



# Alumni Action

at Joliet Junior College

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## A night of "remembering": reunion



**CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES** — Construction on the new \$32 million campus continues this fall at Joliet Junior College. The first phase of the new campus is scheduled for completion by the fall of 1972. The following facilities are currently under construction: agriculture building, home economics, vocational-technical, mathematics-science, planetarium, large group instruction, and women's physical education. Shown in the foreground of this aerial photograph is the lake on the 356-acre campus. The interim campus, made up of 15 temporary buildings, is shown in the background.

(Photo by Jim Morris)

How long has it been since you reminisced with former classmates about your college days at Joliet Junior College?

Are you wondering what happened to some of them? What they're now doing? Where they're living? Whom they married? How many children they have?

Your old friends and former classmates at J.J.C. will be reunited October 2 when the newly organized J.J.C. Alumni Association holds its first Alumni Reunion.

The event will be held at Holiday Inn, Routes 66 and 52, in Joliet.

A cocktail party will begin at 5 p.m. (cash bar) and a buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Dr. H. D. McAninch, newly appointed President of the College, will give a brief talk at the reunion.

Cost of the dinner will be \$6 per person. Reservations should be mailed to the Alumni Association, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Ill. 60436.

In the words of reunion organizers, "it will be an evening of 'remembering.'"

### The search is on!

The Alumni Association of Joliet Junior College is currently looking for "lost alums." If you know the whereabouts of any J.J.C. alumni who might not be on file with the College, please jot down their name and address and send it to us . . . or give us a call. One of the purposes of the Association is to keep alumni of the College informed, and we would appreciate your assistance in this endeavor.

## Alumni group growing fast

Since last March just over 500 former students have become **active** members of the newly organized Joliet Junior College Alumni Association and approximately 100 more have returned the survey cards. To be **active** one must contribute a minimum of \$1.00 to the Association; most have sent more. A few have become life members by payments of \$100.00. To date the treasury has a little over \$2,000.00.

Thus far about 4,000 letters have been sent to J.J.C. alumni for whom addresses were available. The response, according to national standards, is considered excellent.

More invitations will be mailed as

rapidly as alumni are located. With approximately 10,000 J.J.C. graduates and thousands more who have attended and therefore eligible for membership, the J.J.C. Alumni Association can do much for the welfare of the College and the students.

This is the first alumni newsletter. Quarterly issues with campus news and class notes will be sent to all active members. This issue, however, will be mailed to others for whom addresses are available. For some of you, it will be a reminder to make your contribution.

Susan H. Wood,  
Executive Secretary



Dear Alumnus:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to become a member of the Joliet Junior College community. This institution is spirited with tradition and heritage, and yet has a dynamic and stimulating future.

I am particularly impressed with the J.J.C. Alumni Association. Your organization is not only strong in membership, but has a tremendous dedication to the goals and objectives of this institution.

Because this College was the first of its kind in the nation, we have an exciting challenge to keep it first. I look forward to working with you in meeting this goal, and in furthering the educational opportunities at your alma mater.

H. D. McAninch  
President

## Old Joliet Bell continues to toll

When the old Joliet courthouse was razed in 1969, some of the J.J.C. Alumni purchased (on borrowed money) the bronze bell which chimed the hours for so many years. This would be the college VICTORY bell, they decided. It was later modernized, equipped with an electric clock, and programmed for automatic ringing. It was then mounted on four rustic poles in the quadrangle between the library and student center. When the permanent buildings are completed, the bell will be moved to a new bell tower, designed by the architectural firm of the College.

The original price of the 1,500 pound bell was \$1,500. Its renovation and modernization brought the total cost to \$4,500. Thus far contributions, including an anonymous gift of 15 shares of General Electric stock which sold for just over \$1,800, have amounted to approximately \$2,300. The Bell Fund is kept separate from the contributions for active membership. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Bell Fund should mail his or her gift to the Alumni Association at the campus. Be sure to indicate Bell Fund.



**THE NEW PRESIDENT** — Dr. H. D. McAninch, newly appointed President of Joliet Junior College, is shown above with construction for the new campus in the background. Dr. McAninch assumed his new duties at J.J.C. on August 1. He served as President of Jackson (Mich.) Community College for two years before coming to Joliet. A native of Missouri, Dr. McAninch holds a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Missouri. He will give a brief address at the Oct. 2 Alumni Reunion. (Pic Newspaper photo)



# Alumni here . . . ... and there

## In the beginning — 1902-1919

Still very much a part of the Joliet community are some of the P.G.'s (post graduates) whose records are foundation stones in the history of Joliet Junior College. **Harry Atkinson** and **Elizabeth Barns** were both enrolled as P.G.'s in 1902, the year of their graduation from what was then the new Joliet Township High School. **Harry Atkinson**, long a teacher at J.T.H.S. and J.J.C., has a home on Glenwood Avenue in Joliet. **Miss Barns**, now in her 88th year, is still active in community affairs, particularly the League of Women Voters, as they work on the implementation of Illinois' new constitution. Her career as a teacher at J.T.H.S. and J.J.C. from 1905-1948 and that of **Harry Atkinson** enabled them to follow closely the growth of the college from infancy to a full-grown institution with an enrollment of well over 4,000 day and evening students.

Alumni of these earlier years who still live in Joliet are **Hazel Lloyd**, '14; **Hulda Johnson**, '16; **Ethel Benson Brosell**, '19; **Anna Patch**, '18, and **Mary Laraway Maloney**, '19. All were at one time teachers in Joliet. **Hazel Lloyd**, however, was teaching in Chicago at the time of her retirement.

**Phoebe Ann Henderson Kirby**, '17, was Director of Girls' Physical Education at J.T.H.S. and J.J.C. when she and her husband, **Warren**, also a J.T. instructor,

retired in 1956. They now live in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin.

**Dr. Zaven M. Seron**, '18 is a physician in Fresno, California. **Ruth Varner Mainwood**, '19, a former teacher in Joliet now lives in Onarga.

## Then came the Roaring Twenties 1920-1929

Alumni from the 20's are to be found across the nation, but many live in Joliet or nearby.

**George Lloyd** who attended J.J.C. for one year (1920-21) is in the investment business in Joliet. Incidentally, he received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Iowa in 1969.

**Harold L. Patterson**, '20, a long time employee of Mobil Oil Company, is retired. **Mary Ursich Zelezniker**, '21, a former teacher, lives in Joliet. When **Catherine Adler**, '21, former Chairman of the English Department at J.J.C., and her sister, **Betty Adler Shields**, '25, owner of an insurance business, aren't

traveling to some distant place, they are at home in Joliet. **Lorene Barr Ritchel**, '21, reports that she is a semi-retired housewife living in nearby Manhattan. **James Creighton**, '25, lives in Joliet and teaches in Orland Park.

**Vera Stellwagen Smith**, '24, is Director of Admissions and Records at J.J.C. When **Mary Louise Condon**, '24, retired last year, she had been serving as principal of Hufford Junior High School. **Mary Lewis Bolton**, '25, also retired from her post as principal of A.O. Marshall School last year.

**Madalene Tierney**, '20, and **May Johannsen**, '25, both teachers in Joliet Public Schools, are active retirees. May loves her volunteer work at Saint Joseph Hospital.

**Hazel Klint**, '29, and **Virginia Long**, '29, are teaching in Joliet. **Verna Bailey Hoyt**, '26, is a Joliet housewife.

**Robert Bates**, '28, is a local surgeon who married **Beth Gnadinger**, '35. **Charles J. McKeown**, '28, a Joliet attorney, married **Dara F. Prew**, '41. **Suren**

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### JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI SURVEY

Print name and address as it should appear on a mailing plate.

Mr. Mrs. Miss	First Name			Middle Initial/Maiden Name			Last Name		
Home Address	Street			City			State		
							Zip		
When did you last attend Joliet Junior College?				List other college degrees, if any.					
Did you graduate? Yes ____; No ____.				List professional or career honors.					
If yes, give year									
If married, did your spouse attend J.J.C.?									
If so, when?									
Married men, give wife's maiden name									
How many children do you have?				Comments:					
Sons				Daughters					
What is your present or previous occupation?									

Some of this material will be used in our newsletter.

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**Seron, '28**, is a dentist. His son, **Dr. Meron Seron**, has just been named Director of Guidance at J.J.C.

Other alumni living in the college district which now includes most of Will and Grundy counties, 6 townships in Kendall and small portions of Kankakee and LaSalle counties, are: **William T. and Margaret Cummings Fouser, '24**, New Lenox; **Harlow Nicholson, '22**, and **Lois Palmer Nicholson, '25**, Elwood; **David Root, '25**, an attorney in Morris; **Elizabeth Wilson Thomas**, a housewife, Minooka; **Mary Colette Rausch**, Morris; **Verna Lawrence Wilker, '29**, a Lockport teacher; **Elmer W. Rowley, '29**, the first president of Joliet Junior College following the organization of the new district. He now resides on his farm near Lockport.

Several of the out-of-state alumni have joined the association. **Maynard Renner, '22**, a retired chemist, lives in Groton, Massachusetts. **Dr. Everett Shaw** and his wife, the former **Florence Walz**, both '24 graduates, reside in Pennington, New Jersey. **Dr. Shaw** is a former engineering research supervisor. Now retired he keeps busy teaching the flute and working on violin varnishes. **Winifred Carlross Heitmeyer, '21**, has retired from a career in chemistry and bacteriology in a hospital in Portland, Oregon, where she continues to make her home. **Dr. John A. Sims, '26**, is a physician in Alexandria, Virginia, and a medical examiner and clinician for the State Tuberculosis Clinic. **Dr. B. Leighton Wellman, '28**, is Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering, after having taught from 1930-1968 at the Worcester Technical Institute in Massachusetts.

**Dr. Eleanor Metheny, '26**, is another Professor Emeritus, having retired from her administrative post at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. **Elizabeth Pettigrew Hawes, '28**, took an early retirement and now lives in Sun City, Arizona.

### And then came the '30's

Depression years, yes, but these people were undaunted. Many stayed in or returned to Joliet after senior college days. They have contributed much to the community.

**Lloyd Austin, '32**, recently retired from an executive position with the American and Standard Oil. For several years he was a member of District 204, Board of Education, and still serves on the Board of Directors of Augustana College in Rock Island.

**Irene Howell Lind, '31**, is a teacher of English at Joliet West. **Raymond Lindblad** attended J.J.C. for one year, is now President of the Lindblad Construction Company and a member of the Joliet Park Commission. **Frank Masters, '33**, is a Joliet lawyer who married **Marjorie Mayer, '33**. He is a former Will County State's Attorney. Their two sons and daughters-in-law are also J.J.C. alumni.

**Everett Nelsen, '33**, has been on the Joliet Junior College staff for over 30 years. **Ed Puddicombe, '34**, is also on the faculty. He founded the Students of Medical Science, an organization that has opened doors for many in the health sciences. **Grace Lanigan Brewer, '39**, is Director of Testing and Chairman of Education and Psychology at J.J.C.

Many others are teachers or former teachers in Joliet or in nearby schools. **Beatrice Becker Booth, '33**, is Elementary Curriculum Director in Joliet. **Mary Kelly Bossom, '37**, is a counselor at Westview Junior High in Romeoville. **Clarice Blatchley Engleman, '36**, teaches elementary school and has served as church organist for 26 years. (Her husband, **Richard, '35**, is with Northern Illinois Gas.) Another elementary teacher, **Miriam J. Pacey Gall, '39**, lives in Wilmington. **Edith Wischover Warning, '36**, teaches in Joliet and is the mother of 3 sons, all of them J.J.C. graduates.

Among the alumni couples are **Charles and Beulah Green Hoffer, '32**, who have remained in Joliet; **Chuck** is with Public Service, **Beulah** heads Women's P.E. at J.J.C. **Frank and Dorothy Wilson Bretz**, class of '35, live in Elmhurst, Illinois. **Frank** is President of a railway supply company, and **Dorothy**, a high school secretary. **Louis Madison, '36**, is an insurance underwriter and **Elaine Drake**, his wife, a school principal. They live in Plainfield. **Charles and Ruth Orbesen Mottinger, '39**, live in Yorkville (**Ruth** teaches in Plainfield). **Harry, '36**, and **Ruth Smith Cady, '37**, make Joliet their home. **Kenneth Timm and Helen Allen Timm, '34**, live in Joliet. He is a lawyer who was a leader in the organization of the new Junior College District. **Raymond Carlson, '35**, and **Emily Anderson Carlson, '35**, live near Lockport. **Ray** works for a pharmaceutical company and **Emily** is a teacher-principal. **John and Alice Goist Herron, '39**, have a home in Plainfield township. **John** works for APSA. **Alice** is scheduled to conduct a seminar "Changing Role of Women" at J.J.C. this fall.

**Robert O., '32**, and **Addis Pearson Holmstrom, '33**, are in Joliet. **Bob** is a sales engineer; **Addis** a homemaker. Other alumni in and about Joliet are: **Dr. Charles Hoffman, '34**, a Joliet surgeon, **Dr. Theodore Polley, '35**, an internist and cardiologist; **Dr. Gordon Richards, '35**, a physician in nearby Wilmington; **Edna Larsen Pennington, '36**, a teacher in Plainfield; **Mary Landman Peterson, '35**, a Recordak machine operator at Union National Bank; **Audrey Mills Richards, '31**, in personnel work for Corps of Engineers; **Elizabeth (Betty) Henderson Ridgway**, just recently retired and now traveling in Europe; **Robert J. Schiek, '35**, a railroad official with E. J. & E.; **Walter Schluntz, '33**, a supervisor management analyst for U.S. Army Civilian Service; **Laura Schumm Dolosic, '36**, a housewife; **John W. Donahue, '38**, a Joliet claims specialist attorney.

Also, **Hannah Serena Schroeder, '35**, an elementary teacher; **Willa Longley Schroeder, '35**, a housewife and former secretary; **Edward Sosnoski, '38**, owner of Pest Control Service; **Evelyn Anderson Glass, '32**, proofreader at Peterson Printing Craftsmen, Inc.; **Pearl Peyla Duso, '38**, a Joliet housewife; **June Ericksen Egger, '35**, co-owner of Egger Landscape Services and Lapidary Shop; **Elizabeth Gougar Fields, '33**, a teacher; **Bertram H. Winkler, '32**, retired design engineer in Lockport; **Russell E. Wunderlich, '31**, owner of Wunderlich Overhead Doors; **Evelyn Andrews Starner, '38**, teacher-principal at Cherry Hill school; **William Zusag, '35**, an accountant; **Jean Rowley Finley, '39**, former teacher, Lockport; **Ione Fuqua Sullivan**, supervisor of nurses, Joliet; **Bernard Tessiatore, '36**, an insurance broker, living in Lockport.

Also, **Robert Bagnell, '39**, Diesel foreman for Rock Island Railroad; **Stewart Hutchison, '31**, a circuit judge. **Viljo E. Jaakkola, '34**, master mechanic for Commonwealth Edison; **Harlow Jensen, '39**, real estate broker in New Lenox; **Genevieve Anderson Johnson, '36**, a Joliet housewife; **Thelma Wix Konopack, '39**, housewife and former teacher living in New Lenox; **Stuart Kroesch, '35**, a Joliet lawyer who married **Cathryn Johnson, '41**; **Alberta Hardy Larson, '32**, a housewife living near Plainfield; **William Glasscock, '37**, "King" of "Sweet Corn," first president of J.J.C. Board of Trustees.

Some alumni are found in other parts of Illinois. **John B. Bannion, '38**, is vice president of the Peoria 7-Up Bottling Company in Peoria. **Franklin Brewster, '36**, a technical adviser for Motorola and listed in Who's Who in Midwest, lives in Franklin Park, Illinois. **Mary Harmon Harter, '35**, works as an interviewer for the State Employment Service in LaSalle and resides in Wenona. Living in Wheaton is **Paul Hartman**, currently a Ph.D. candidate at Loyola, a Y.M.C.A. secretary for 19 years and a high school teacher for 13. **Edward E. Klupmeyer, '35**, is an engineer living in Mt. Prospect. **Adeline DeAcetis Lenihan, '36**, is a Chicago housewife. Working as a legal secretary in Chicago is **Mary J. Null, '36**.

Also, **Dr. Melvin A. Nyman, '39**, is a research chemist residing in Libertyville. **Clara E. Schumm, '31**, now retired, lives in Chicago. **Earl Seaborg, '31**, is manager of manufacturing for Swift Chemical Company and makes his home in Downers Grove. **George Thompson, '37**, a chemical engineer for C.C. Can Company, lives in Orland Park. **George E. Vitoux, '35**, Directory Manager for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, resides in Arlington Heights. **Elizabeth Robertson Zeigler, '32**, is Assistant Professor of Government at Illinois College in Jacksonville.

A number of the graduates during the 30's call California their home. **Adeline Krigbaum Greenwood, '35**, a former



teacher, resides in San Diego. **William L. Anderson**, '35, is an auditor in El Cerrito, California. He married **Jean Barnes**, '41. **Heloise Schmitz Dales**, '35, is coordinator of Curriculum, Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California. **Robert D. Lowrey**, '36, is a physician in Glendale, California. **Ruth Adams Ferguson** is in the real estate business in San Rafael, California.

Other out-of-state are: **Lawrence Bourrie**, '38, a training specialist with the U.S. Air Force, Aurora, Colorado; **John**, '35, a purchasing agent and **Marguerite Beabout Cherry**, '36, South Euclid, Ohio; **Francis Cobb**, '31, demonstrator, chemistry department at Purdue, and **Phyllis Van Zandt Cobb**, '36, a first grade teacher, West Lafayette, Indiana; **Ruth Woodward Cumberland**, '36, secretary for an advertising agency, Ridgewood, New Jersey; **J. Blair Hamlin**, '35, a graduate of Ann Arbor and now a timber inspection manager, Mobile, Alabama; **Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) Willard Johnson**, '36, Assistant Professor, Foods and Nutrition, State University, Corvallis, Oregon; **Mary Beth Leser Kambic**, '38, teacher, Appleton, Wisconsin; **Robert Layfield**, '38, a civic leader listed in "Who's Who in Midwest," and owner of Coca Cola Bottling Works, Mason City, Iowa; **Gwendolyn Schwartz Miller**, '31, housewife and former teacher, Orlando, Florida; **Robert P. Owens**, '38, Captain, Pan American Airways, Miami, Florida.

Also, **Elton E. Rush**, '36, mechanical engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; **Homer Sabin**, '36, chemist for Texaco, Mickleton, New Jersey; **Russell O. Schmitz**, '36, investment broker, Silver City, New Mexico; **Juliet Willard Schnackle**, '35, Assistant Controller, American Airlines and husband of **Elizabeth David**, '34, Tulsa, Oklahoma; **Dr. Arthur Toy**, '37, senior scientist with Stauffer Chemical Company, New York, Stamford, Connecticut; **Margaret Houston Vojnovich**, '36, teacher of nursing, Bozeman, Montana; **George E. Wellman**, '38, a C.P.A. and treasurer of Tandy Industries, Inc.; Tulsa, Oklahoma; **Letitia Owings Randall**, '34, for the last 26 years associated with the schools of Washington, D.C. as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal and principal; **Ruth Schumm Wiencke**, '33, Wyandotte, Michigan; and **Edward Zajac**, '36, called from retirement by Governor of Utah to become Director of Computers of State of Utah, Salt Lake City.

### World War II and the Return of the G.I.'s 1940-1949

With the coming of World War II, J.J.C.'s enrollment dwindled, but the decade ended with a record student body. In 1944 and 1945 there were less than 25 graduates; in 1948 the returning G.I.'s boosted the number to 275.

The class of '40 included: **Isabel Anderson Vancil** now a teacher in Down-

ers Grove; **Jean Jeffords Layfield**, a dietitian in Mason City, Iowa; **George O. Wilkins**, a public relations supervisor, Carnation Corporation in Covina, California, and currently president of Los Angeles Chapter, Public Relations Society of America; **Howard Wolsted**, a chemical engineer living in Danville, Illinois and Technical Superintendent, Olin Works, Covington, Indiana; **Robert Crombie**, self employed in Joliet; **Irma Mogle Fisher**, a Joliet teacher; **June Brehm Henderson (Mrs. Roy)** a Joliet homemaker; **William S. and Esther Ward Castle**, residents of Speedway, Indiana, where Bill is an engineer.

**John H. Barnes**, a '41 graduate lives in Pittsford, New York, where he is Director of Marketing for the Eastman Kodak Company. Others in the class of '41 heard from are: **Mary Brannick Collins**, Minooka; **Marian "B" Lennon Higgins**, a homemaker in Ann Arbor, Michigan; **William C. Long**, owner of Joliet Office Machines; **Richard and Patricia Perry Oldani** of Joliet, (Richard is in insurance); **Jane Schiek**, a free lance writer in Chicago.

**Margery Makeever Bisset**, '42, is a teacher in Joliet. Other '42 graduates are: **Dr. Raymond J. Dempsey**, a Joliet dermatologist; **Lois Jahneke Gregory**, owner of Jahneke Lanes in Joliet and saleswoman for City and Rural Realty; **Lorraine Peterson June**, a Joliet teacher; **John Weitendorf**, a real estate broker and appraiser in Joliet; **Mary Tracy**, librarian at J.T.H.S. Central.

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**George and Martha Allan Geissler**, '42, are now located in Champaign. George is superintendent of Champaign Asphalt Company, and Martha is a clerk-typist at the University of Illinois.

**Evelyn Barnes Carlson** graduated in '43 and then entered the University of Illinois. She now lives in Palo Alto, California.

**Ruth Martin Miller**, '43, is Director of Christian Education at the First Methodist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri. **Dr. Richard Streitz**, '43, is a Joliet dentist whose wife is the former **Jean Kavanaugh**, '49. **Lawrence Stukel**, '43, is a Joliet attorney. **Florence Eggman Wildman**, '43, is a medical technologist in Toledo, Ohio.

In the class of '44 were **Janet Morse Clinton**, now a housewife in Belleville, Illinois, **Jane Ann Andrews Gregg**, a Chicago housewife and **Dr. Robert A. Markelz**, a physician in Joliet.

Four members of the class of '45 are teachers: **Edna Cagwin** in Lockport, **Cathy Robinson Lundal** in Joliet, **Vivienne Hollister Stoner** at Plainfield, and **Lorretta Fatland Zygmunt** in Evansville, Indiana. **Loretta** is a bacteriologist.

**Beverly Jean Miller**, '46, is Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, a housewife in Stamford, Connecticut. **Raymond Pasteris**, an accountant in Joliet, also graduated in '46 as did **Mary Crawford Swannstrom**, a secretary at the Joliet Federal Savings and Loan Association, **Marian Knox Aagesen**, a housewife in Lockport, and **Louis R. Bertani** who is currently Will County States' Attorney.

**Priscilla Roth**, '46, married **William A. Morse**, '47, president of Morse-McCormick, Inc. in Rye, New York. **Hope Whitney**, '46, is Mrs. John Rajala of Joliet. **John**, '47, is Regional Vice President of John Plain Incentives.

**William L. Burns**, '47, chairman of the J.J.C. language department, married **Theresa Mikolic**, '50, who teaches at St. Francis Academy. Also in the class of '47 were **Richard Harder**, now teaching mathematics at J.J.C.; **Jean Pelias Hatzis**, an instructor at Joliet West; **Clifford and Sherlee Gruben Mulbarger**. **Cliff** is vice president and manager of the Blue Willow Restaurant in Lockport. **Sherlee** assists as hostess.

The '48s we've found include: **John Beshoar**, Manager of Petroleum Products Merchandising for American Oil, and living in LaGrange, Illinois (His wife is **Wilma Frew**, '50); **Robert G. Campbell** and **Tedra Wulffe Campbell**, Bradley, Illinois; **William Dragovan**, Dean of Boys at West View Junior High School in Romeoville; **John D. Dwyer**, Joliet, President of Hillside Stone Corporation and Midstate Stone Corporation; **Robert E. Elyea**, engineering supervisor for Commonwealth Edison and living in Plainfield; **William Keck** an electrical engineer living in Joliet; **Dr. Robert S. Smolich**, Dean of Instruction, Spoon River College in Canton, Illinois.

**Robert Rolih** has his Ph. D. in chemistry and is owner of the Rho Chemical Company of Joliet. His wife is the former **Lorraine Sporar**, '48.

The response of the class of '49 has brought news of many. **Joyce Peterson Baldwin** is a school counselor in Joliet; **John Balek**, department chairman at Morton College in Cicero; **Aloysius Balun**, a chemist in Joliet; **John T. Bannon**, and **John Bedesky** both registered pharmacists in Joliet; **Robert J. Barnhard**, farmer and **Shirley Brooker Barnhard**, Joliet; **Marilyn Hedstrom Clever**, housewife, Aurora; **Dr. Edward J. Hertko**, a physician in Des Moines, Iowa; **Merle Landreth**, a tool and die



maker for Fisher Body Company in Willow Springs; **Alan B. Kehlet**, chief engineer for space shuttle program for North American Rockwell and **Lois Endress Kehlet**, Fullerton, California; **Jean Wright McMillan**, former teacher, Plainfield; **Ruth Snure Norezyk**, homemaker, Frankenmuth, Michigan, and **Ronald Shroba** a recent cum laude graduate of Northwestern, and in personnel work, Joliet.

### The '50's

Many J.J.C. graduates of '50 still live in the Joliet area. Among these are: **Dr. Richard and Zara Rousonelos De-Jarld**, (Dick's dental office is in Wilmington); **Christo Dragatsis**, a Joliet insurance broker and President of the Hoffman Glass Company; **William E. Hamrick**, a graduate engineer and management specialist, Crest Hill; **Arthur and Marilyn Ristau Hicks**, New Lenox (Art is an artist); **John Horvat**, assistant vice president and auditor at First National Bank, Joliet; **Ray Popek**, a Joliet chemist; **James Murphy**, an employee of Commonwealth Edison whose wife is the former **Jean Bartels**, '47; and **Robert Whalen**, freight traffic specialist living in Crest Hill.

Others in the class of '50 living away from the area include: **Henning V. Berthelsen**, Director of International College, Copenhagen, Denmark; **Dr. George P. Casten**, pharmacologist, Kankakee; **Terry F. Collins**, supervisor, executive department for State of Oregon, Salem; **Elaine Josephson McKee**, assistant director of Jack and Jill Nursery School, Elmhurst, Illinois.

In the class of '51 those living in the local area are: **Ronald Colaric**, chemist; **Eugene N. Cornolo**, travel agent in Lockport; **Wayne Johnson**, a Joliet attorney, whose wife is the former **Judith Manton**; **George Sangmeister**, lawyer; **Robert Merrick**, real estate representative, Mokena; **Robert Martin**, self-em-

ployed and married to the former **Shirley Cates**, '55; **William Steen** a draftsman, New Lenox; **Dr. Richard A. Tarizzo**, a Joliet surgeon; **Raymond Webster**, a teacher living in New Lenox; **Suzanne Davis**, '51, married to **Dr. Thomas Streitz**, '52, Joliet dentist and first president of the Alumni Association.

**John R. Howard** is among the '51'ers who moved on to other places. He lives in DeKalb where he is an insurance manager for Northern Illinois University. Others are **Joan Kumpfert Jeske**, a housewife in Kankakee; **Raymond C. Luther**, a C.P.A. in Coronado, California; **Joanne Martie Marshall**, a housewife in Munster, Indiana; **Douglas Metz**, Manager, Hartford Insurance Company, Naperville; **John Pluth**, an engineer who with his wife **Sharon Boyer**, '52, and 3 children live in Hacienda Heights, California.

**Dr. Thomas P. Feeney** practices dentistry in Joliet. **Matthew J. Gregurich** is a machine shop foreman and owner of General Machine and Tool Company of Joliet. **Robert Jenkins** teaches at Joliet West High. **Howard Knarr** is a foreman at Caterpillar. All graduated from J.J.C. in '52.

Responses from the class of '53 include: **J. Ronald Furman**, a vice president, Northern Trust Company, Chicago; **Richard Gaylord**, an engineer with Railco Company, Inc., Plainfield; **Marguerite Simpson Heinzl**, a housewife and public relations director for W.J.R.C., Joliet; **Donna Brocker Hudak**, housewife; **Richard Rauman**, quality control inspector for Uniroyal, Elwood; **Thomas Samios**, Joliet real estate broker, whose wife was **Suzanne Montgomery**, '56; **Dr. Louis P. Lukancic**, physician and surgeon in Spring Valley, Illinois; **Neil Mason**, sales representative for American Hospital Supply, Joliet; **Dr. Walter Meyers**, Professor, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, Urbana; **Peter Perry**, general

manager of Plainfield Fishing Resort and his wife, the former **Lietta Rakowski**.

**John B. Briscoe**, '54, is in the subscriber service department for Joliet Herald-News. In the same class were **Carolyn Gould Cornwall**, Oswego; **Charles Dillon**, an accountant, who married **Marilyn MacMillan**; **Robert D. Fraser**, Director of Finance, City of Joliet (Mrs. Fraser was **Barbara Long**, '56); **Dr. George P. Jaeger**, osteopathic physician and general surgeon, Davenport, Iowa; **Robert Shingler**, chief underwriter for Hanover Insurance Company and **Phyllis Padovich Shingler**, Park Forest; **Martin P. Mackay**, Director of Special Education, Lincoln-Way area, Manhattan; **Dr. Thomas L. Peyla**, a pediatrician in Rochester, Minnesota; **Dr. Marvin C. Case**, veterinary pathologist, Northridge, California. **Dr. Reno Caneva** is a podiatrist in Lockport.

Others in the class of '55 heard from were: **Sylvia Juricic Cushing**, a Joliet housewife; **Ron Deininger**, a J.T.H.S. teacher; **William Gierich**, loan officer at Joliet Federal Savings and wife, **Janet Eken Gierich**, '59, Plainfield; **Virginia Gigliette**, a Joliet teacher; **William Haller**, umpire for the American Baseball League, Shobonier, Illinois; **Marjo Seron Kraft**, homemaker, Evanston; **James R. Miller**, process engineer, Spring Valley, Illinois; **Wesley Haas**, '56, is Director of Information Systems at nearby Lewis College.

Other '56'ers include: **Donna Radakovich Isbell**, former teacher and now a housewife in Frankfort; **Robert Riley**, a teacher in Franklin Grove, Illinois; **Gerald Ritchey**, a design engineer in Peoria; **Dr. William B. Lauderdale**, Associate Professor, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; **Annette Theodore**, teacher at Elgin High School, Elgin; **Bruce Tompkins**, teacher and coach at Joliet East High School; **Gary Walk**, Assistant Director of Public Works, Glencoe; **James J. Yakich**, an electronic engineer in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

The class of '57 included the following: **Henry Bale**, a real estate broker, Wilmington; **Donald E. Barnes**, Assistant Superintendent, School District 101, Western Springs and currently a doctoral candidate; **Lillian Casten**, a librarian at Joliet West High School; **John T. Conroy**, budget administrator, Joliet; **Edward Czerkies**, general contractor, Joliet; **Florence (Flo) Daniel**, secretary, music department, Walt Disney Productions, Burbank, California; **Ronald S. Eggers**, hospital administration consultant, Bellevue, Washington, **Carol Richards Eggers**, '56, his wife, a medical technologist; **Rosemond Lavelly Flynn**, principal of Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, Joliet; **Fred Fris**, forester, Poplar Bluff, Missouri; **Dr. George Honiotes**, a Joliet physician, whose wife is the former **Suzanne Ayers**, a registered nurse; **Mel F. Jager**, a pat-



**AN AWARD WINNER** — The American Institute of Architects, in cooperation with the American Association of Junior Colleges and the U.S. Office of Education, recently presented an honor award to Claudill, Rowell and Scott and Joliet Junior College for the J.J.C. comprehensive campus master plan. The award was given in recognition of distinguished accomplishment in community and junior college architecture, 1971. Shown above is the architect's drawing of the new J.J.C. campus.



ent attorney and **Virginia Maitland Jager**, homemaker, Glen Ellyn; **Catherine Bussey Krause**, a Joliet housewife; **John Shetina**, insurance underwriter, precinct committeeman, assistant supervisor, Joliet, (wife **Susan Moore Shetina**, '58); **Laverne F. Spencer**, an industrial engineer operating his own company in Joliet; **Ronald Ludeman** (wife, **Ann Wisdom Ludeman**, '58), school counselor; **John Mraz**, librarian at Lewis College; **Gilbert Nicoll**, a mathematics instructor at J.J.C.; **George Nahas**, sales manager for Bill Jacobs Chevrolet, Joliet; **Patricia Torok Phelps**, housewife at Plymouth, Illinois (former teacher); **Robert Pirc**, organist and choir director, Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet; **Robert J. Winterstein**, an estimator (millwork) Joliet; **Theodore Zuck**, Director of Campus Services, College of DuPage and **Susan Fleming Zuck**, former teacher, Joliet.

**Donald R. Aldeen**, attorney and his wife, the former **Sally Blatt**, both in the class of '58, live in Urbana, Illinois. Others in the same class were: **William B. Dillon**, supervisor of accounting for the E. J. & E. Railroad, Joliet; **John Racich**, vice president, National Bank of Joliet; **Maryann Rainville Rockwell**, secretary, Morton, Illinois; **Buckley A. Singletary**, a product engineer, Kankakee; **Allen McCowan**, principal of Lockport East High School (wife the former **Bette Oster**, '54); **William R. Overbey**, sales work in Peoria; **Karen Johnson Votava**, former medical technologist, Salt Lake City, Utah; **Carole Fris Waldvogel**, a consultant dietitian, Black Earth, Wisconsin; **Marilyn Walsh**, tax auditor with Internal Revenue Service, Joliet.

In the class of '59 were **James L. Anderson** and his wife, **Janet Zimmerman Anderson** of Plainfield. Jim is with Peterson Manufacturing Company. **Margaret Cockbill** is teaching English at J.J.C.; **John (Jack) Lambakis** works for Baxter Laboratories in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. **Carole Carson Titus** lives in Dixmoor and teaches in Chicago. **Dr. Jay Watson** practices dentistry in Lisle, Illinois. **Patricia Ward Wells**, a former teacher is now a housewife in Freeport. **Jacob Zouganelis** lives in Joliet and is a systems analyst.

### The '60's — Who and Where?

The response from alumni of the '60's has been so great that space does not permit a complete account of their activities in this issue. Watch for the second newsletter.

**William Harrigan**, a cost accountant in Joliet was a member of the class of '60. Others were: **Pierre Hoover**, a psychologist in Joliet; **Gene R. Klett**, a local design engineer; **Robert and Sally MacDonald Leighton**, Plainfield. Bob is an electrical engineer. **Daniel Racich** is Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at Southwest College in Chicago. **Richard J. Schmitz** is a Joliet dentist.

Some of the class of '61 heard from are: **Donald B. Brown**, Production Manager, Rustcraft, Frankfort; **Richard Demink**, cost analyst for the Burlington R.R., Downers Grove; **Dr. David Earls**, research engineer and **Carolyn Wicks Earls**, a medical technologist, Suffern, New York, **John Longman**, a C.P.A. and management consultant, Denver, Colorado.

From the class of '62 has come news of **Kenneth Brainard**, an insurance broker in Phoenix, Arizona and **Joan Ferguson Brainard**; also **Mickey Brei** (**Judith L. Williamson Brei**, '63) school principal at Caledonia, Illinois; **Patricia Mahoney Besley**, former teacher and now a Plainfield housewife; **Dorothy Kon Cataloni**, a teacher in District 96, Lockport; **Stanley Grauer**, a civil engineer for the State Highway Department of Illinois.

Among those in the class of '63 reporting were **George I. Anderson**, a farmer near Lockport; **Virginia Ward Bailey**, a former technical typist at Argonne; **Jim Bullefin**, a State Farm Insurance agent in Joliet; **Fannie Keys Gavin**, a teacher in Joliet; **Dr. Edward J. Jarot**, a Joliet podiatrist (wife **Patricia Prynne Jarot**, '62) and **Suzanne Manner**, customer representative for Commonwealth Edison.

**Dr. Alan C. Eckman**, '64, opened his dental office in Joliet. His wife, **Georgene Savich Eckman**, '66, is a St. Francis graduate. **Tom Geistler** and his wife, **Renee Sherman Geistler** live in Plainfield. Other '54 alumni are **Tessie Heubach**, a teacher at Channahon; **Tom Keck**, Head of Industrial Arts at East Montpelier, Vermont, high school (His wife is the former **Beverly Morse**, '63); **David Kramer**, now in the armed services.

Graduates of '65 include **Jack Andrews**, a draftsman at Commonwealth Edison; **Roger P. Balog**, a graduate of West Point and Captain in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; **Lee Bettenhausen**, an accountant living in Libertyville, Illinois; **Kenneth Carlson**, a sales trainee with an Aurora firm; **Jo Ann Case**, secretary for a Methodist church in Rapid City, South Dakota, and **Ray Collofello**, a mathematics teacher in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Winifred Ardolino**, '66, graduated from the College of St. Francis in June. **Darrel J. Bancroft**, '66, is an electronics technician with the U.S. Navy and located in San Diego. His wife, the former **Julie Daub**, '67, is a second grade teacher. Two others in J.J.C.'s class of '66, **Neal Benham**, Oak Park, and **Raymond Bersano**, received degrees in dentistry this year. **Leah L. Borms** is a nurses' aide in Lynnwood, Washington. **Gary Bowman** is a medical student at Loyola University.

In the '67 class were: **Penny Apgar**, a dial service clerk with Illinois Bell in Joliet; **William Ariagno**, a sales representative for the Burroughs Corpora-

tion, Joliet; **Karen Becker Bartels**, English teacher at Washington Community High School, Washington, Illinois; **Linda Bruggeman**, employed by WOCTV, Davenport, Iowa; **David O. Conroy**, Industrial Development Representative for the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, Orland Park; and **Sharyn Squier Craig**, a graduate of San Diego State College, where her husband is a member of the faculty.

**Nancy Adams**, '68, is now Mrs. Avery and a Joliet housewife. Others in the '68 class were **Kenneth Allers**, employed by Mississippi Valley Production Credit Association, Quincy, Illinois; **Herman Beck**, a calibration technician with the U.S.A.F.; **Jan Bergman**, corporation president, Joliet; **James Conrad**, a technologist in packaging research, Bourbonnais, Illinois; **Richard Cummings**, sales work, Palos Heights; **Mary Denovelles**, teacher in Rockdale; **Mark Davito** in the service and stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and **David S. Gruber**, an accountant with a Joliet accounting firm.

**Robert Adams**, '69, continued his work at Illinois State University. **June Balbinot**, New Lenox, is a clerk for General Electric Company. **Richard Braley** graduated in June from Humboldt State College, Arcata, California. Other '69'er's are: **Martin Cooper**, a printer, New Lenox; **Sharon Bartels Delehanty**, housewife; **Mark Hendele**, an underwriter for State Farm Fire and Casualty Company; **Thomas E. Martin**, U.S. Army; **Ronald J. Pilotte**, an apprentice plumber in Joliet; **Barbara Davy Ricks**, a medical secretary in Carroll Park East, California.

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### And finally the '70's

Many in the classes of '70 and '71 are in school this fall. **Veronica Bottomley** will be at Western, **Joseph R. Bozue** and **Bruce Devick** at Lewis; **Debra Brei** and **Pam Sterle**, St. Francis; **Joyce Davito**, **Greg Hilsabeck**, **Terri Loutos**, and **Patricia Moeller** at Illinois State; **Joe Hertko** at Eastern; **Craig Daub**, **Rita Fornelli**, **Bruce McBurney**, **Sharon Pearson**, **David Roe**, and **Debbie Trotter**, University of Illinois. **Jacqueline Hess** and **Myrtle Wiekum** are among those at Northern. **Tom Fee** will be at Governor's State this September.

**Terry Cordes** is Youth Physical Education Director at the Joliet YMCA. **Chris Diemer** became Mrs. Frank Twardowski, Jr. on April 17 in Lemont. **Linda Morris** is a senior at Southern. **Linda Homerding**, Lockport, is a dental assistant; **Susan Gelles Hunter**, a data processing operator at J.J.C.

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Word has just been received of the passing of **Erwin C. Godfrey**, '28, a Morris attorney. Our sympathy is extended to his wife, **Lois Hartman Godfrey**, '27.



**FOUR EDUCATORS AT J.J.C.** have been selected to appear in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America." They are: Maynard Boudreau, dean of the evening and summer college; Leonard Hodgman, physical sciences; Charles J. Kennedy, social sciences; and Robert Sterling, head of the social sciences department. The educators were selected for the honor on the basis of their civic and professional achievements . . .

**SUMMER ENROLLMENT** at the College concluded this year with a record figure of 1,872 students. The enrollment figure is 18 per cent higher than the total for 1970 which was 1,590. Some 585 day students were on the Joliet campus this summer, and 1,287 in the evening. Approximately 150 different courses were offered . . .

**THE COLLEGE HAS BEEN** awarded an \$18,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the College's Associate Degree in Nursing program. The funds will be used for loans and scholarships for nursing students. The grant expires June 30, 1972 . . .

**THE LIBRARY AND MEDIA CENTER** at J.J.C. have been integrated into a Learning Resources Center that will provide better service to the students and faculty of the College. Richard Brandolino, director of the Center, noted that the new facility will provide students and faculty with the usual library facilities as well as audio-visual materials and services. The library is cur-

# Campus happenings

rently being weeded of old books, and the periodical holdings will soon be computerized . . .

**STUDENTS WERE ABLE** to avoid those long and time-consuming lines for registration of fall semester classes at the College this fall. A new "registration by mail" procedure was initiated this semester which enabled students to finish registration details for fall semester classes by mail. In past years, students literally jammed the Harper Administration Building with long registration lines two days before classes started. Last year, for example, the admissions and records office processed more than 2,000 day students in a two-day period. Mrs. Vera Smith, director of admissions and records, noted that approximately 1,800 students used the "registration by mail" procedure this year . . .

**THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS** at J.J.C., James J. Hines, has received membership as a Registered School Business Administrator in the Association of School Business Officials. Membership in the select organization is based on years of experience and exceptional ability to manage the business operations of an educational institution. Hines, who has been with the

College since 1968, holds a master's degree from Washington University (St. Louis). He was assistant superintendent of Kankakee District 111 Schools for 11 years before assuming his present position . . .

**MORE THAN 300** students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at J.J.C. To qualify for the honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale and carry a full load of classes . . .

**A RESEARCH PROGRAM** being conducted at J.J.C., the Illinois Occupational Curriculum Project, has received \$95,000 from the State of Illinois for the third phase of the program. The research project, which started in March of 1970, is aimed at developing a systems model and related guidelines to assist curriculum planners in the development of new programs and the continuous evaluation of on-going programs in occupational education. Co-directors of the project are Joseph A. Borgen, dean of occupational and technical studies at J.J.C., and Dwight E. Davis, curriculum coordinator at the College . . .

**SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE** first graduating class in the Associate Degree in Nursing program at J.J.C. have passed the State of Illinois board examination for licensure as a registered nurse. They are: Theresa Fick, Mrs. Joyce Glenn, Margaret Glinney, Kay Mertz, Joyce Nemcevic, Jo Ann St. Germain, all of Joliet, and the Rev. Daniel Jackson of Chicago.

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MORE THAN 150 JJC alumni attended the annual Alumni Reunion held this fall. The event honored Miss Elizabeth (Bess) Barns, one of the College's first graduates. Miss Barns is a 1902 graduate of JJC. At the left, JJC Trustee William Glasscock receives a prize during the reunion banquet. The photo at the top shows Dr. Thomas Streit, President of the Alumni Association (standing), Mrs. H.D. McAninch, JJC President H.D. McAninch, and Miss Barns. Plans for the 1972 Alumni Reunion are underway.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONTINUES TO GROW...

609 active members  
4 associate members  
613 members

Survey cards have been filled out and returned by approximately 900 alumni.

Contributions to the organization have ranged from \$1.00 to \$100.00. The accounts as of December 1, 1971 show:

Bell account	\$ 155.00	(contributions to this
Savings account	1,434.21	account should be so
Checking account	192.66	designated)
	<u>\$1,781.87</u>	

We will have, of course, more expenses, but there should be some money available for awards, scholarships, or possibly a gift for the new campus. The membership may have some suggestions for the Board of Directors to present at the annual meeting, the date of which has not been set.

To date about 4,200 invitations to join the Alumni Association have been mailed. According to national standard, the response has been excellent.

Susan H. Wood  
Executive Secretary

WE NEED YOU! The Alumni Association is asking all members to submit their ideas and suggestions for the dedication of the new buildings on the JJC campus. Dedication ceremonies will be held in late August. If you have any ideas, please contact the Alumni Office.

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If you have moved -- or changed your name (by marriage!) -- please notify the Alumni Office. It's important that we keep in touch with you -- and we can only do so if we have your current address.

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Due to a lack of adequate funds during this year, the format of "Alumni Action" has been changed. We hope to be back with our original printing format this summer.



ALUMNI HERE...CLASSES OF 20-29

...AND THERE

AGNES MARY CARNEY '22 is Mrs. George Schael of Rochester, Indiana. GORDON BEDFORD '24 an attorney, and his wife, the former DOROTHY DIRST '24, live in Joliet. DR. FAYETTE SHAW '24 retired September 1, 1971 from his position as Associate Professor of Finance at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus. His wife is the former MIRIAM BRERETON, '32, a registered nurse. They live in Mokena. Two other recent retirees living in Joliet are: IRENE MUELLER, '25, a registered nurse, and LAURA ZEMA, for 20 years a teacher of the visually handicapped children in Joliet. FRANCES E. FORKNER REEDER, '27 is a school librarian living in Wapato, Washington. DON E. (Denny) RYAN, '28 is a Joliet attorney.

CLASSES OF 30-39

ROY CARLOSS '31 completed 35 years with the Commonwealth Edison Company on March 9, 1971. His home is in Joliet. ALBERTA HARDY LARSON '32 is a housewife living near Plainfield. DOROTHEA MUELLER GREGG '32 is a secretary at Gregg Motor Sales, a firm owned by her husband. DR. WILLIAM J. SHANNON '32 is vice president of a meat processing company in Northbrook, Illinois. WILLIAM F. SEAR '34, Assistant to Controller of American Airlines, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His wife is the former ELIZABETH DAVIS '35, a registered nurse. JULIET WILLARD SCHNACKEL (Mrs. Charles A.) '35 reports from her home in Indianapolis. She and her husband have four children. GLADYS GABEL '35 is the wife of WILLIAM T. ZUSAG '35, a Joliet accountant. JAMES F. BAPST '35 and MARGARET POEHNER BAPST '36 live in Chesterton, Indiana. Jim is vice president, Anderson and Company, Gary, Indiana. WILLIAM C. CHAPPEL '36, is with the Engineering Division of Proctor-Gamble Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. LEONA BLOGG BARBER '36, a Joliet housewife, is 2nd vice president of National Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars. She has a son, a daughter, and a granddaughter. BERNARD TESSIATORE '36 is an insurance salesman in Lockport. His daughter, Susan, is a 1969 graduate of J.J.C. RICHARD L. DAVIS '38 and PHYLLIS McCOY DAVIS '38 live in Whiting, Indiana. He is manager of Process Engineering for the American Oil Company; Phyllis a high school teacher of physics and chemistry. JACK D. KAUFMAN '38 is president of Citizens State Bank of Lena, Illinois. ARTHUR A. KEIR '38 is Chief of Security for Western Electric Company in Chicago. His home is in Joliet. DR. CHARLES T. MASON '38 is Professor of Biological Science and Curator of Herbarium at the University of Arizona in Tucson. RAYMOND W. McGRATH '38 is district sales manager for an Elmhurst company. He resides in Joliet. RICHARD E. McHUGH '38 farms near Manhattan. His wife is the former FLORENCE L. BLACKBURN '36. MRS. JOHN EIB '39 does substitute teaching in Joliet. LOUISE MILNE ELLERBE '39, the mother of 3 sons and a daughter, lives in Greenwood, S.C. Her husband, now retired, was a Coast and Geodetic Survey Captain.

CLASSES OF 40-49

MARY JANE HOBSON WESSELL '41 is a resident of DesPlaines. She and her husband have 6 children, 4 of whom are now in college. EVELYN KECK OWEN, '41 died early November 1971. She had been a teacher in the Joliet Public Schools prior to her death. Our sympathy is extended to her husband, Clinton Owen of New Lenox.



STEPHONE G. VARGO '44 is a Joliet attorney. He and his wife MADELENE NIZNIK VARGO '49 have 8 children. MARY ANN ALLEN MOONEY '45 is the librarian at Haines Elementary School in New Lenox. Her deceased husband was EDWARD MOONEY, '47. LOIS TALLMAN BRIDDICK '45 is a Joliet homemaker for her husband and 3 children. RUTH JOHNSON MCKOY '46 and husband, owner of McKoy's Furniture Company in Malta, Montana, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. They have 7 children. JOAN HOLLISTER GEISSLER '47 is Superintendent of Schools for District 81 in Will County. She and her husband have 3 children. SARA MYERS McBRIDE '48 lives in Plainfield. A former secretary, she is now a homemaker for her husband and 2 1/2 year old daughter. ROSEMARY E. TARIZZO '48 a former social worker, is the wife of Dr. Vincent DiGiulio, a Joliet physician. DORIS STITT ADAMS '49 resides in Joliet where her husband heads the Adams Realty Company. DR. WARREN THOMPSON '49 is with the Office of International Programs, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. He and his family live in Bethesda, Maryland.

#### ALUMNI OF THE 50's

JOHN J. ARGOUEDELIS '50 is a C.P.A. with Northern Illinois Gas Company. His home is in Naperville. RONALD A. STEEN '50 lives in Racine, Wisconsin where he is General Manager of Marketing for a construction equipment company. He has his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago. CHARLES WYNE '50 is a teacher-curriculum consultant for Districts 96 and 211 (Romeoville). His wife, the former BARBARA SAXON '50 is a teacher of reading at Lockport East High School. LESTER LUTHER '51 earned a Ph.D. at Arizona State and is now Associate Professor of Engineering at Sacramento State College in California. DR. RICHARD W. ANDERSON '52 is a physician in Western Springs and LaGrange. His wife is the former JOYCE CARPENTER '52. Dr. Anderson is President of the Board of Education for District 106. RICHARD E. JANOVSKY '52 is a taxidermist in Lockport. RADLEIGH V. BECKER '53 is a clinical chemist with the Wisconsin Division of Health in Madison, Wisconsin. ROBERT HILLER '53 is Industrial Market Representative for Weyerhaeuser Company in Louisville, Kentucky. JEANNE M. JOSEPHSON TREBBIEN '53 lives in Santa Cruz, California, is the mother of 3 sons, and a teacher of grades 6-8. CHARLES E. BRAY '55 is merchandise manager for the J.C. Penny Company in Michigan City, Indiana. Currently he is one of 16 men in the company recruiting outstanding minority college graduates in conjunction with the New York office. LAURA J. McCLOUD '55 lives in Chicago Heights where she works as a commercial account clerks for Commonwealth Edison. MRS. MARJORIE HAMMON MARION, '55 an Assistant Professor of English at the College of St. Francis also serves as chairman of the department. ANNE DODGE SOMERVILLE '55 writes that she and her husband, an ear, nose and throat doctor, and their 5 children enjoy living in Harlingen, Texas, which is not too far from the Mexican border. HELEN OBERMAYER WEEMS '55 lives near Plainfield and is a homemaker. JAMES P. SCZENPANIZK, '55 teaches social studies at Romeoville (formerly Lockport West) High School. HELEN DUMYAHN MALINOWSKI '55 is a medical technologist working part-time at Silver Cross Hospital. She and her husband, DONALD, who attended J.J.C. in '53-'54 have 4 children. DR. LLOYD L. SPENCER '55 is the new medical director of the Black Hawk Health Center at Cedar Falls, Iowa. He assumed the post on November 1, 1971. K. DON CARLTON '56 heads a real estate and insurance business in Lockport and is currently vice president of the Joliet-Will County Board of Realtors. Among the J.J.C. alumni teaching at Joliet Central is TOM MANLEY '57, an art instructor. EVELYN PELIAS MICHAS '57 resides in Joliet with her husband and one daughter. WILLIAM B. (Bill) DILLON '58 is supervisor of accounting for the E.J. & E. Railway Company in Joliet.



REV. GORDON N. LARSON '58 gives his address as Attleboro, Massachusetts where he is pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. TERRY McCARTHY, '58, JOANNE SIGWALT McCARTHY '56, and their 5 children live in Decatur, Illinois. Terry is an engineer. JUDITH A. WHEELER '58 is now Mrs. John Mraz. JOHN '57 is a librarian at Lewis College. CAROL CLARK PICCOLO '59 lives in Orange, California, where she is a homemaker for her husband and 3 children. Two days a week she works as a speech therapist at the Huntington Beach Speech Center.

#### THE SIXTIES

Many J.J.C. graduates during the 60's responded to the Alumni Action invitation. Those from the class of '60 include: ARNOLD DESANDRE, office manager and accountant for Sponge-Cushion, Inc. in Morris; CHARLES O. ELLIS, a personnel director living in New Lenox; ALAN NUETZMANN, purchasing agent for Joliet Electric Company; DALE TUCKER, a sales engineer with Masonite Corporation in Joliet; JOAN SHEPLEY BUNTE a resident of Claremont, California. Joan majored in agriculture and journalism at Southern Illinois University and is now a homemaker for her husband and 3 children. SHIRLEY B. CROSBY '60 was among 19 new United Methodists and deaconesses commissioned October 24 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Miss Crosby will serve as a deaconess following completion of a Master's degree in June. Four members of the class of '61 reported. VIOLET HANSON SHREINER is a Joliet homemaker, the mother of 2 sons; RONALD D. SWEEDLER, a jet pilot for Eastern Airlines who resides in Manhattan; WILLIAM MUCKLER, a teacher of engineering technology at Forest Park Community College in St. Louis. His wife is the former ALICE LEVERING, '59. DANIELLE PAULY METESH '61 lives in Lockport and teaches at Kelvin Grove School. Members of the class of '62 who have been or are teachers include: MARY ANN LAMBAKIS NASSOS, a former physical education teacher at Rich Township High School and now a resident of Chicago; RICHARD C. DYSTRUP, instructor and coach at Evergreen Park; ELBERT W. CARROLL, Joliet Catholic High School; MARTHA SANDBERG HILLER of Minooka (her husband is Arthur C. '65 a farmer). MRS. DOROTHY SIFFERD received her Master's degree from Loyola University in August 1971 and is now a guidance counselor at a junior high school in Momence, Illinois. KAREN CHANEY KAUFFMAN, who attended J.J.C. one year (1961-62) is a teacher in Raleigh, North Carolina State University. Working in the business world are: ROBERT BOSSOM, a car loan credit manager in Indianapolis, Indiana; THOMAS J. PAJAK, Mokena, a systems programmer/analyst; JOHN L. NICOLL, systems analyst for Illinois Bell (John's wife is the former JULIA WALKER '62); LESLIE YUNKER, a cost accountant in Joliet, and ROBERT L. PETERSEN, a carpenter in Elwood. JAMES PASTERIS is an instrument mechanic for Commonwealth Edison Company, Dresden Station. MERWIN KOHL is an iron worker in New Lenox. WILLIAM J. CERNUGEL is with the Alberto-Culver Company and lives in Clarendon Hills. In far off San Juan, Puerto Rico, PAUL T. HENNEBERRY is Treasurer of Searle and Company. Both JUDITH ANDERSON VICICH and JANICE BENAC STEFKA are Joliet housewives. Judith, a former office worker, has 3 children; Janice, a medical technologist, has 2. Teaching is the profession chosen by many of the class of '63: FRANKLIN BRADACH, a teacher at Rockdale; SHARON DEACETIS SUKLEY, Joliet; KATHLEEN RICHARDS SURGES, New Lenox (substitute); MARSHA SCHWARTZ, Lyons Township High School, LaGrange, Illinois; VICKY SMITH, Joliet Public Schools; MARC D. TOGLIATTI, Bloom Township High School, Chicago Heights. Marc's wife is the former MERIKAY TRINER. DAVID K. KOZLOWSKI is teaching at Wayne State University in Detroit and completing requirements for his Ph.D.



Several others in the class of '63 have Joliet addresses. JAMES MORRIS is partner and manager of The Camera House; VIRGINIA HIRSCH LUZBETAK, a former teacher; DIANE SEEMAN a deputy with the Will County Sheriff's office, and JAMES and SUSAN HICKS SYKES. Jim is a buyer for Uniroyal, Inc. JOSEPH COYNE is a lawyer in LaGrange, Illinois. DOUGLAS R. PETERSON is long distance maintenance man for Mt. Bell Telephone Company, Longmont, Colorado. GERALD M. RAWLISH is accounting manager, Osco Drug Company, River Forest, Illinois. GERALD SHOPE and JANE SUSAN WOOD SHOPE live in New Lenox. Gerald is Assistant Supervisor of Recruiting and Development for Interlake Steel Corporation and working toward a Master's degree in Industrial Relations at Loyola University. LILA KENYON CHERRY '63 is a housewife with an Oswego address. DIANE JONTES HOWES, a former secretary, lives in Plymouth, Michigan. DAVID JAEGER, HELEN NOVOTNY STEINBERG, MARY FRANCES JONES ANDREWS (wife of Jack '65) and RICHARD WALSH, all '64 graduates, are teachers. Dave is at J.T. Central, Helen at Laraway, Mary Fran at Woodland Elementary School in Joliet and Dick at Skokie where he is Coordinator, Department of Band and Choral Music at Old Orchard Junior High School. DAVID KRAMER '64 has his M.S. in geology and is now in the army. LOUIS GALE, a graduate of Bradley in engineering and his wife BEVERLY KUSNIK GALE '66 live in Monroe, Michigan. SHIRLEY LEUTHNER, '64 is senior demonstrator in botany, University of Queensland, Australia. The class of '65 included the following: ROBERTA BALSIE SIMONIC, a business education teacher at Mazon, Illinois; ROGER BOEHNER, husband of MARILYN FOX and a mechanic for Commonwealth Edison; CHERI DOUGLASS, a first grade teacher in Joliet; LOIS GATLIN, a primary teacher of Lockport; DONNA CURTIS DAVIS, an eligibility examiner for Kalamazoo County Department of Social Services, Kalamazoo, Michigan; CHERYL SIMPSON FOSBENDER, a former teacher living in Arlington Heights, Illinois; WILLIAM HILSABECK who recently moved from Memphis, Tennessee to San Francisco where he works for the Nabisco Company; KENNETH LANGLEY, an army pilot; CHARLES MARSHALL, a student at Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine; PAT SPENCER NELSON, switch board operator and secretary, Morris, (Husband is Wm. E., a '62 graduate); EUGENE SALATO, a Joliet salesman; DAVID SANDAHL, a correctional counselor and educator; JAMES R. SEFCIK, a teacher living in Joliet. Also, HELEN PETRIC, who graduated cum laude from the college of St. Francis in May and now a teacher at St. May's School in Plainfield; MARGARET MALI, a 3rd grade teacher at Walsh School in Lockport; RICHARD REIDEL, an insurance salesman in Joliet; RICHARD REESE of Wilmington, a physical education instructor; DAVID WISEMAN, a science teacher at Bloom Township High School in Chicago Heights. Dave plans to begin full-time work on his Ph.D. in June, 1972. Stanley and VERA THOMPSON LOCKNAR live in Elgin, Illinois. Vera, a biology major at Northern, is a former research assistant in pharmacology at Abbott Laboratories. Stan, a graduate of Lewis College, is an accountant. JOHN P. WILSON '65 married MONA HILSABECK '66. Both teach at Romeoville High School (formerly Lockport West). Larry Youngren '65 teaches science and lives in Joliet. Many of the graduates in the class of '66 live and work within the junior college district. JOHN P. EGIZIO is employed at the Caterpillar plant. VELMA CONROY is a junior high school teacher in Joliet. RACHEL GRANT FAVERO is a Lockport housewife. PATRICIA GREGORICH lives in Joliet but works as a caseworker for the Cook County Department of Public Aid. Pat has her Master's from the University of Illinois, is a Phi Beta Kappa and a recipient of a Fulbright fellowship. EILEEN GLEASON HARTMAN teaches speech at the Hufford Junior High School. KENNETH L. KOPPELMAN and PHYLLIS PITTSBERGER KOPPELMAN live in Joliet. Ken is doing construction work and attending DeVry Institute of Technology.



EMIL FURLANE is a Joliet attorney; KAREN KAROLCIK KABAT, a teacher living in New Lenox. ROBERT KOENIG, a teacher of electronics at J.T. Central and J.J.C.'s evening college, initiated J.T.'s Educational T V system. His wife is the former MARYROSE TYMOWICZ '69. DOROTHY OSTAFIN TEAGUE '66 heads the girls' physical education department at Walsh School in Lockport. LINDA KACHELHOFFER '66 married MICHAEL REICHENBACH, '67. Mike is a funeral director with F. C. Dames in Joliet; Linda, a mathematics teacher. MARY LANG is MRS. RICHARD FRIDDLE of Plainfield. SHIRLEY SCHULIEN JACOBSON is a teacher of special education and lives in New Lenox. WILLIAM WERNER, a tool designer, makes his home in Manhattan. DAVID VERONDA of Braceville is an employee of the National Bank of Joliet. A resident of Morris, RICHARD HEXDALL is a vocational-agriculture instructor at Streator Township High School. EDWARD TATRO is a teacher living in Joliet. His wife is the former CAROL GUSTAFSON '65. PATRICIA McLAIN WEGRZYN lives in Joliet and works as a cashier. In nearby Oak Forest, Illinois, KATHRYN HOLLAND teaches physical education at the Laramie Junior High School. JAMES SMYDER is a teacher and musician living in Chicago. EDWARD (Ned) MASTERS, a graduate of Drake University, is in law school in Chicago. LYNN CONRAD MASTERS, his wife, received her bachelor's degree from the College of St. Francis in May. LEROY J. BURLA is a building contractor in Lockport. A graduate of Bradley, he is also working on a Master's degree. Among those in the class of '66 who left the area are: ROBERT E. HOOPER, an accountant in San Diego, California; S/Sgt. PAUL E. FARR and DARLENE BRUGNARA FARR, Hahn Air Base in Germany; JOHN M. KILLIAN, a loan officer in a bank at Wapella, Illinois; DAWN SEDLAK BURGNER, a teacher of physical education at Springfield, Illinois; RICHARD TINDALL, Hudson, Illinois, the recipient of a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in June; ROBERT BENSEN and MARY LYNN KRUPINIAK BENSEN Champaign, Illinois. Robert is teaching English and working on his doctorate at the University and Mary Lynn is a librarian at a junior high school. GARY J. GALICK and ROBIN LEA WILSON GALICK live in Calumet City. Gary is an accountant and also an evening school student working for a MSBA at Indiana University at Gary, Indiana. Many '67 graduates became teachers. CAROL COHIL, a graduate of Northern, is a guidance counselor and teacher at Troy School in Shorewood. LARRY LARSON, who married ROSEMARY BROWN, '68, is assistant basketball coach and instructor at J.T. Central; DAVID P. CUNICO is at Taft School in Lockport. Others are: CHARLES HOLLOWAY, teacher and bandmaster at Stateville; KAREN JOHNSON HOLLOWAY, former teacher; JEAN KWIRANT, a 3rd grade teacher living in Lemont; JEANETTE LANGLEY, fifth grade at Homer near Lockport; JOAN LIBERATOR, music instructor at Nathan Hale School in Crestwood; GEORGIA McNIFF, 2nd grade at St. Raymond's in Joliet; DENNIS MARTIN, Minooka High School. (His wife was SHARON ROSE GRECO); PAUL R. NASENBERRY, science teacher in Joliet; NANCY NEWKIRK, art instructor in Romeoville; WALTER NILES, teacher and coach, Roscoe, Illinois; TIM RAWLEY, physical education, Joliet; MAUREEN RUSSELL, 2nd grade, Chicago; KENNETH SEFFNER, Westview High School, Kankakee; CYNTHIA CUNICO STUDER, Lockport. Some of the class of '67 are in the service. PAUL A. DAVIS is in the Navy; DONALD E. JOHNSON in the army and stationed in Germany and BERNARD LOVATTI in Okinawa. MARK TEIPEL, an industrial engineer, will be reporting to Naval Officers Training on January 3. Other '67 graduates who have responded include: JEROME S. DOBROSZCYK, a marketing graduate and now an industrial salesman in New York; JOSEPH J. CZERKIES, a student at the University of Illinois; DUANE A. HARMS of El Paso, a June graduate of Illinois State University; RONALD GUDAC, a business man in Lockport; JIM F. JOHNSON a trucker in Durand; CAROL BOWMAN LOCKWOOD, a June graduate of Southern Illinois University with a major in interior design; WILLIAM PELTON, an employment and training supervisor in Joliet; WILLIAM J. PETAN, an auditor, Joliet; SUSAN PIERSON, a law student in Chicago; EUGENE A. POTTER, assistant manager of T.S.C. store in Ottawa, Illinois; WILLIAM PRANGA, operational manager of Dane Farm Company, DeForest, Wisconsin.



GEORGE TATE '67 and KAY KROSCHELL TATE '62 live in Edina, Minnesota, where George is a marketing engineer for Honeywell, Inc. ROBERT VANDERWALL '67 majored in outdoor recreation at Colorado State University and is now assistant manager of a state park in Glen Arbor, Michigan. DONALD WHITLOCK '67 is a dentist in the U.S. Navy and located at Beaufort, S.C. Reporting from the class of '68 were: ELIZABETH ANSELMINO COWFER, a teacher living in Frankfort; MARY DENOVELLIS, a Rockdale teacher, who recently became MRS. PAUL KINDER; RICHARD J. DAVIDSON, a Will County farmer with a Bachelor's degree in agriculture; RICHARD CUMMINGS, in sales work and living in Palos Heights; JEANNE REIDEL, an elementary teacher in Lockport; LAUREL FRANCIS, a graduate student at the University of Illinois; MRS. SHIRLEY FISH, a student at the College of St. Francis; WALTER R. JAMES of Braidwood, a sophomore at Loyola School of Dentistry; JUDY JERABEK, a resident of Lindsborg, Kansas and a graduate student; MARY ANN LEWIS, secretary for a Joliet C.P.A. and executive secretary for the Joliet Ski Club; GARY LONGMAN of Lombard, a public auditor with Peat, Marvich, Mitchell and Company, a Chicago firm; CONCETTA ANN LUKSA, a teacher in Aurora; LOIS McREYNOLDS NEDELSKY, a clerk in the office of the Chicago Title and Trust Company; DAVID J. SMITH, a graduate of the University of Illinois and an engineer in Joliet; STAN SZLAUDERBACH, an accountant living in Lemont; KATHLEEN SCHWARTZ, a Joliet secretary and RODERICK C. PADILLA, a junior high school mathematics teacher in Joliet. JUDITH CARLYLE '68 received a B.S. in Animal Science from the University of Illinois and now works on the University Extension staff as the Assistant Youth Advisor for Clinton County. JAMES STALEY majored in speech at Lewis College and is now with a broadcasting school in Minneapolis, Minnesota. SANDRA RAY is teaching at a St. Louis Missouri High School. DANIEL LANGLEY '68 is a graduate of Northern and now an auditor for Health Education and Welfare. His wife was JEAN GALLI '68. Other '68'ers include DONALD KLEPEC, who will receive his B.A. from Lewis in January; DONALD L. LOCKWOOD, furnace and air conditioning service man for Lockwood Furnace Company, Joliet; (His wife is the former JOYCE NELSEN '62) THOMAS GLOUNT, Joliet, a graduate student in music education, and FRANK NINOS now in the U.S. Army. His wife, CHARLENE REEDS NINOS '66 is living in Joliet. Several of the JJC '69ers completed degree requirements in June, 1971. MARGARET BRIDDICK graduated by Eastern Illinois University; NANCY MEYER from Northern; SUZANNE THOMAS cum laude from University of Illinois and SANDRA GABEL from the U. of I. with a degree in home economics. Sandra is now assistant extension adviser in LaSalle County. SHIRLEE GARAVALLIA will complete graduation requirements at the University in February, 1972. MARY POSTEL is a graduate student at Northern Illinois University. TOM MAHALIK '69 is a student at Lewis College and ROBERT LAMBERT at Vandercook School of Music in Chicago. Other '69 alumni heard from are WILLIAM BELL, a student at the University of Arizona in Tucson; MARILYN CHASE JENSEN, a veterinary technician at a clinic in Dwight; WILLIAM and ROBIN CROMWELL GONNAM in Verona; JEFFREY LARSON a farmer and truck driver near Leland; GEORGE RADCLIFFE, a graduate of Northern and now a machinist and welder in Joliet; STAN SZLAUDERBACH, an accountant living in Lemont; ROSE WILHELM, a toll operator in Joliet and DALE WOLF, a student at Illinois State University. ROBERT FRONCK, a recent Drake University graduate is an auditor for the Army Audit Agency. BARBARA DAVY RICKS is a medical secretary in Long Beach, California. LARRY SCHULZ of Lena, Illinois, is a military policeman. TERRY TRAVIS of Decatur is a recent graduate of Illinois State. JANET SCHLEETER and SUSANNE K. THOMAS, both graduates of '69, were recently elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Illinois. Janet majored in German; Susanne in mathematics.



1970 AND 1971

A number of the 1970 and 1971 graduates are continuing their work at senior colleges and universities. MARK WEBER is at Aurora College; CRAIG DAUB, University of Illinois College of Dentistry; RICHARD E. KINDER, St. Louis College of Pharmacy; JOHN R. McCAMBRIDGE, Lewis College; MAUREEN E. KENNEDY, Montana State College at Bozeman; DAVID ALBUE, Texas Technical University; CHARLES WAINSCOTT, Stout University. BRIAN L. KARNEBOGE and RICHARD KLUTH are at Southern Illinois University; BARRY EDWARDS at Eastern; SHARON KABAT at Western; MARY BROWN, LINDA JAMES, RUSSELL J. THOMAS and LINDA TORDAI at Illinois State at Normal. Among those attending the University of Illinois at Urbana are: DAVID C. ROE, BRUCE McBURNEY and TIM STORM. RANDY J. THOMPSON '70 is a P.F.C. in the U.S. Army and PATTI L. VODACEK is with the U.S.A.F. JOHN TAKACS '70 is a program analyst at A.P.S.A. JOHN R. WINTER '70 of Mokena is a data processing manager and also serving on the school board for District 159. PAUL J. DIXON '70 of Joliet is a deputy sheriff. PATRICIA MOONEY SCHEIDT '70 a housewife and student, lives near Manhattan. Her husband is WILLIAM SCHEIDT, '68. LINDA HOMERDING '70 is a dental assistant for Associated Orthodontists. WENDELL A. JOHNSON '71 of Morris works as a mechanical specification writer for Sargent and Lundy, Consulting Engineers, Chicago. Other recent graduates include: JACQUELINE HESS '70 who is pursuing a medical technology program at Northern; KATHLEEN McGOWAN, an assistant teacher at Trinity School in Joliet and RUDOLPH MANDAT, Jr. in the Air Force and stationed at Chanute Field in Rantoul, Illinois. His wife was CYNTHIA A. HENKE, '68. ROBERT MICHEL '70 is a farmer at Tovey, Illinois. LAURA CATO, J.J.C.'s friendly evening school nurse, received her B.S. in nursing from the University of Illinois. During the day she serves on the faculty of St. Joseph's school of nursing.

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## ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The annual meeting of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association will be held Wednesday, May 31, at 8 p.m. in the College's Learning Resource Center (library).

Dr. Thomas Streitz, President of the organization, urges all members to be in attendance at this important meeting. The date was selected by members of the Board of Directors at a recent meeting.

The agenda will include the following items: adoption of a constitution; election of four members to the Board of Directors; annual report of the Executive Secretary; recommendations for awarding \$1,200 in scholarships (Mrs. Alice Gorst Herron is chairman); and selection of a date for the fall reunion.



The College's new \$32 million campus nears completion with the first phase of buildings scheduled to open this fall. Shown at right is one of the outside entrances to the seven-building complex. An open house and dedication ceremony has been set for late August. The date and guest speaker will be announced soon. More photos of the new campus are inside this issue of Alumni Action.



### PENNIES FOR THE BELL:

Have any extra pennies around? Interest on the loan for the Alumni Bell will be due soon. Pennies count up, you know. How about sending the Alumni Association:

- One penny for each year you've lived, or
- One penny for every pound you weigh (recommended for heavy weights).

Last year an anonymous donor gave 15 shares of stock to help pay for the bell. We could use some more for this project. Tax deductible, of course!

Susan H. Wood  
Executive Secretary

### YOU CAN HELP

Correct addresses are very important. If you move, please let us know. If you know of alumni who are not receiving the newsletter, send us their addresses. One alumnus recently sent us 10 names. It was most helpful!

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### CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES:

The photo below shows the auto shop in JJC's new campus. The picture at the left (top) is of the long concourse that connects all seven buildings and overlooks the campus lake. The bottom left photograph shows one of the new home economics classrooms.

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ALUMNI HERE......AND THERECLASSES OF 20-29

DR. J. CAMPBELL CAREY '24, a Joliet physician and surgeon is currently President of the Joliet Park District. His wife is the former MARY LOUISE SCHUSTER '25. ALBERT C. NOBLE '26 is Coordinator of Non-Degree Programs at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. DR. ELEANOR METHENY '26, Professor of Physical Education at the University of Southern California from 1942 to 1971, retired last August. Her career as an instructor, professional lecturer, author, and leader in her profession, has been outstanding. Retirement for Eleanor Metheny simply means a shift in some of her many activities. She's now directing tours to some of her favorite spots in faraway places. Her latest publication "People Make Ideas Happen" came off the press in August, '71. Another member of the class of '26 was OSCAR KREIMEIER, a chemist. For many years he was with DuPont where he was on the team that developed the first synthetic rubber, nylon, and A-bomb (Manhattan Project). His wife is the former SUDA MORRIS '26. They reside in Salem, New Jersey. Three members of the class of '27 report their recent retirement: PAUL STEWART, Texas City, Texas, a civil engineer, formerly associated with the American Can Company; ISABELLA TREADGOLD, Maywood, Illinois, after 42 years of dedicated service for which she was honored by former students, colleagues, and board members; and MARY VAN HORN WRIGHT of New Woodstock, New York. DR. DOUGLAS G. NICHOLSON '28 is Professor of Chemistry and Department Chairman of East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1934, he worked for DuPont, served in the Army and taught at the University of Pittsburgh. He joined the East Tennessee staff in 1953. JOHN CURTISS STOCK is another chemist in the class of '28 and a graduate of the University of Illinois. He is a supervisor, chemist, and bacteriologist residing in Griffith, Indiana.

CLASSES OF 30-39

Three members of the class of '30 live or work in the Joliet area. MARGARET BARBOUR ROBERTSON resides in Mokena and teaches in Frankfort. Her husband, JOHN, also attended J.J.C. in 1930. Their daughter, SARA, class of '52 lives in Wheaton and is a high school teacher in Glen Ellyn. MYRTLE SANFORD KIRCHNER is a retired teacher living in Lockport. RUTH FROBISH LEWIS, a resident of Joliet, teaches first grade at Taft School in Lockport. ROBERT STOCK '30, a chemical engineer with a degree from the University of Illinois, is manager of Akron Technical Services for B.F. Goodrich Company. He and his wife, BARBARA BROUGHTON STOCK '32, have a home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. They have one son. Two generations of McNabbs have graduated from J.J.C. JESSIE GREENSHIELDS McNABB '31 is a Joliet housewife and part-time teacher. Her three sons, Douglas, David, and Daniel continued their work at senior colleges and universities. DOUGLAS, '54 is a University of Illinois graduate in engineering and is in business with his father. DAVID '56, who married DOLORES BARNES '56, is a minister in Olney, Illinois, and DANIEL '56 is a choral director in the schools of Michigan City, Indiana, and a minister of music for his church. JESSIE GREENSHIELDS McNABB's brother, ROBERT, a member of the class of '28, died in March, 1971, after a long and successful career with the Shell Petroleum Company as a mechanical engineer. He is credited with the introduction of TCP, an additive to Shell gasoline. For his record as an engineer the University of Illinois designated him a Distinguished Alumnus for the year 1969.



ALBERT CLARK, EDWIN DOW, STUART LAFONTAINE, and CECILIA BRANSHAW TRIZNA, all in the class of '33, still claim Joliet as their home. Albert Clark is with the Internal Revenue Service; Ed Dow owns two Dog 'N Suds Drive-ins; Cecilia Trizna is an elementary teacher. Stuart La Fontaine is the manager of the Customer Service Department of the A.P. Green Company. EMMA SEPPI KELLY '34 teaches in Joliet. She and her husband have a son and daughter. ALICE LEVIN YALOWITZ '34 lives in Terre Haute, Indiana, and is the mother of 4 children. She has done general office and secretarial work. DONALED E. MAYO '34 writes from Ellettsville, Indiana, where for 20 years he owned and operated the Ellettsville Lumber Company. For the last two years he has been a district representative for the American Life and Casualty Company. DR. RICHARD C. BENSON, a student at J.J.C. in 1935, is a Joliet dentist and active in civic affairs. His son is now a student at the college. Among the class of '36 joining the Alumni Association are: PAUL BRUMUND, a Joliet attorney; MARIE MANCUSO HAYES, a housewife in Fort Worth, Texas and the mother of 4; and JERRY MAHONEY. After 25 years as a typewriter and school furniture salesman, Jerry completed degree requirements and is now a teacher at Channahon. He and his wife, MARIAN SIEBEN MAHONEY '37, also a teacher, have two daughters and a son, all J.J.C. alumni. SAMUEL KLEIN '38 is a Joliet physican; RICHARD HUTCHISON '39, a dentist. LEROY J. MERCIER '38 is an industrial engineer in Hillsdale, New Jersey. His wife is the former MURIEL OSBORNE '40.

#### CLASSES OF 40-49

WINIFRED GRAY BALLERIA '40, a housewife, reports from her home in Timonium, Maryland. Her husband, RICHARD, is a 1941 graduate. They have one son. A number of the women graduates during the '40's became teachers. Among them are: DORIS MALINOFF NELSON '41, Joliet; ARLENE BRADBURY KOERNER '41, Lockport; DOROTHY KRAMER SPIRES, '44, Joliet; MARY FEATHERSTONE MUMAUGH '42, Chaney School, Joliet; and MARY MURRAY WILHELMI, Lockport. ARDIS GREENE CASSANI '43 has been teaching at Fairmont in Lockport for 19 years. Other graduates during the '40's living in Joliet are ARTHUR RIMMKE '41; JOHN HUMMEL '42, a Joliet pediatrician; THOMAS V. GOREY '47, businessman; and JOHN MCGARRY '49, a local attorney. MARY WHELAN PAINTER '46, is a homemaker in LaHarpe, Illinois. FERGUSON E. ROOD '49 is the Director of Research and Marketing for The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, a daily newspaper in Atlanta, Georgia. In nearby Naperville, JOHN RAINE '49 is associated with the American Can Company. He is in their Real Estate and Planning Department.

#### CLASSES OF 50-59

Alumni of the '50's responding to the survey include a number living in the district. ROBERT MORRIS '50 is a dentist in Plainfield. ROBERT MALLOY teaches at Joliet Township High School West. RICHARD GAYLOR '53 is an engineer for the Railoc Company in Plainfield. MARY JANE ERICKSON BURNS is a fifth grade teacher living in Joliet. VALERIA WILMETTE '54 is a speech pathologist for the Joliet Public Schools and WILLIAM GEORGE '57 teaches in Frankfort and lives in Beecher. PAUL MONTGOMERY '59 is a school administrator in Will County; MARTHA NICOLL '59, is a teacher at Romeoville; and ERNEST NIZNIK an instructor at Lincoln-Way High School. DR. DONALD LAASCH '57 has recently joined the Joliet Medical Group, Ltd. and now makes Joliet his home. JOSEPHINE GIONNINI '55 married JOSEPH ORLOVICH, JR. '51. She is a former teacher and now a housewife. She and her husband have 3 children.



Living in other parts of Illinois are: THOMAS BUSSEY '53, a banker in Chicago Heights; MARIE CHALSTROM DOUGLAS '57, a former professional model and high school teacher whose husband is an attorney in Robinson; NANCY RASTELLO MARCILLE '58, a medical technologist in Peoria; and JEROME LAVELY '58, Elmhurst, a meat buyer for the Jewel Stores. Jerome was the recipient of a Jewel Scholarship which took him to Cornell University for his master's degree. JACOB ZOUGANELIS '59 died recently of a heart attack. Jake had graduated from Valparaiso University and had done graduate work at Notre Dame. For two years he had taught trigonometry in the adult education division of J.J.C. At the time of his death, he was a systems analyst at Argonne National Laboratory. His body was flown to Mykonos, Greece for burial. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of this fine young alumnus of J.J.C. Sunnyvale, California is the home of JUDY SPECKMAN GRAFF '59, a teacher-counselor.

#### CLASSES OF 60-69

ALICE FOREMAN FALETTI '60 teaches music and lives in Braidwood. HENRY MARSHALL '60 and ANITA VANDERMARK MARSHALL '67 live near Wilmington. Both are teachers. THOMAS TYLER '60 and his wife, the former CAROL ERICKSON '63 live in Carbondale. Tom has his doctorate from the University of Chicago and is now an Associate Professor at Southern Illinois University. Carol has her master's and is also a teacher. ROBERT VAN DYKE '60 and JUDITH ROHMER VAN DYKE '58, make their home in Akron, Ohio. Judith is a former teacher; Bob is in the marketing - Industrial Fibers Division of E.I. DuPont Company. Several members of the class of '61 entered the field of education. CHARLES JEFFRIES III is a teacher and antique dealer living in Wilmington; (his wife was MARGARET SUTHERLAND '63) GERALD MORRIS, a counselor at Lisle, Illinois; WILLIAM LAKEN, director of counseling and pupil personnel services at Troy School; LOIS LEGAN LAKEN, a former teacher and now a housewife; JOE NICHOL, a school librarian living in Joliet; and GERALD PIUS, teacher and coach at Joliet Township High School Central. GARY LICHTENWALTER '61 heads the Gary R. Lichtenwalter Insurance Company. His wife, LYNN WOLFSON LICHTENWALTER also attended J.J.C. and is a registered nurse. They and their 3 sons live in Plainfield. After one year at J.J.C. (1961-62) JUDI AGAZZI GAWLIK transferred to the University of Illinois. She, her husband, and two children now reside in Stone Mountain, Georgia. RICHARD CHAVEZ '62 has a B.A. from the University of Illinois and an M.A. from Southern and teaches at Plainfield High School. Other '62ers include DIANE GRINTON, a kindergarden teacher at Laraway School south of Joliet and JOHN MARSHALL, a teacher living in Manhattan. CHARLES NICHOLLS, who also attended DeVry, works in the field of electronics and lives in Lockport. GERALD RUSS '62 is a systems analyst in Joliet. His degree is from North Central College at Naperville. Among the '63 graduates heard from are SHIRLEY BALLAK, a science teacher at Hufford Junior High School in Joliet; CONNIE JOHNSON KOHL of New Lenox, a legal secretary; and LAWRENCE MEYER, a machinist in Coal City. Reporting from the class of '64 are EVA ENIS, a teacher of English at St. Francis Academy in Joliet; REENIE RADAKOVICH TRIZNA, a teacher and resident of the Lockport area; DR. TERRY WISEMAN, now a physician in Chicago; and SUSAN HOLLISTER TANTY, a former kindergarden teacher, living in New Lenox. Susan is the daughter of RUTH POEHNER HOLLISTER, J.J.C. '41.



BRIAN R. REINKE '65 completed his degree requirements at Washington State University and is currently serving in the Peace Corps in Swaziland, Africa. Others in the class reporting include KENNA GRAENING FELLOWS of Manhattan, an E.M.H. teacher in Joliet; FREDERIC OFFERMAN of Minooka, a teacher; DONNA KRUCK of New Lenox, a Special Education Pre-Vocational Coordinator; JANICE TALBOTT ROUSENELOS, a homemaker living near Joliet; BARBARA PURDY of Clarendon Hills, an art instructor at Valley View School; and GEORGE MALY, a graduate of the University of Illinois and an iron worker living in Coal City. JUDY TERMUENDE, who majored in home economics at Southern Illinois University, lives near Lockport. Several members of the class of '66 have been heard from. JUDITH RHIND BUELL lives in Joliet and teaches at Parkview, District 96, Romeoville. RALPH STOWE is now a student at the National School of Chiropractic. MARSHA MROZEK STOWE, his wife, is a librarian at Plainfield High School. Their home is in Plainfield. SUSAN MICHAEL PARK is a registered nurse, the wife of Pleasant Park III, Joliet. BILLY KERN, a graduate of Illinois State University is MRS. QUENTIN WILSON, a Joliet housewife. JOHN T. IRWIN is a painter and real estate salesman in Joliet. KATHLEEN O'CONNEL FORSYTH, who taught physical education at Plainfield High School for two years, is a homemaker in Fisher, Illinois. MARLENE SYNOVIC O'REILLY, a secretary, now lives in Metamora, Illinois. San Diego, California is the home of ROBERT HOOPER, an accountant. Graduates in the class of '67 are scattered across the nation and from coast to coast. MARY ANN BASKERVILLE, a graduate of the University of Illinois, is a junior accountant in Venice, California. BARBARA ANN NUSSLE TALBOTT lives in Torrance, California and is an educational therapist at the Switzer Center in Hermosa Beach. Teaching in a high school in Huntington, New York is KAREN ENGELMAN. THOMAS BRUMUND of Lisle is a student at the Loyola School of Dentistry and LOUIS MARELLO, a graduate student at Southern Illinois University. STEPHEN K. RISKEDAL and SANDRA SAWYER RISKEDAL '66 live on a farm near Sheridan, Illinois. T.J. JACK STRICKLAND '67, who married FRANCES NOVOTNY '69 is a physical education teacher living in Glen Ellyn. Teaching within the Junior College District are INA POWELL BRIKEY, Plainfield; MARY ANN MARVIC and DAVID (JSOH) HERSHMAN, Joliet. TOM FIJAN, an electrical engineer, lives in Lockport. TERRY HEWKIN '68, an active leader on the J.J.C. campus, spent one year as a Vista volunteer following graduation. A 1971 graduate of Olivet College, he is currently a manager trainee with Sears, Roebuck at River Oaks Shopping Center. He and his wife live in Richton Park. JUDITH GREGG '68 has a B.S. in Animal Science from the University of Illinois and is Assistant Youth Adviser for Clinton County, a post that is with the University Extension Service. Also in the class of '68 were TERRY L. ELLIS, a building contractor in Bloomington; PAUL J. DIXON, a Will County deputy sheriff; HENRIETTA A. FOGELSANGER, a New Lenox housewife; WALTER JAMES of Braidwood, a sophomore at Loyola School of Dentistry; CAROL DUPIRE PETERSEN, a second grade teacher in Joliet; and DAN PETROSKO, a graduate of Lewis College working with R.C.A. Computer Systems. Graduates in the class of '69 reporting include DAVID DAHL, who graduated from Northern and started teaching in September; AMANDA MANIATIS of Frankfort, a teacher in the Joliet Public School system; and CAROL CLENNON in the elementary school at Troy. ROBERT COOPER '69 completed his work in agriculture at the University of Illinois in January. He, his wife, and daughter now live on a farm near Yorkville.



CLASSES OF 70-71

MYRTLE WEIKUM '70 completed her degree work at Northern Illinois University in January '72. Several of the recent graduates of J.J.C. are still in college. JOAN NICHOLSON is at North Central College in Naperville; WILLIAM ELY at Arizona State. KENNETH KRAPF is a combination college student and farmer. SHARON HOPPLER '71, a member of the first associate degree nursing class, is a registered nurse working at the Tinley Park Medical Health Center. DIANE EBERT '71 is assistant bookkeeper at the Will County Credit Bureau; THERESA LOPEZ, an assistant teacher at Parks School in Joliet; and MARGARET HARNEY, an operator at the Western Union Telegraph office in Joliet.

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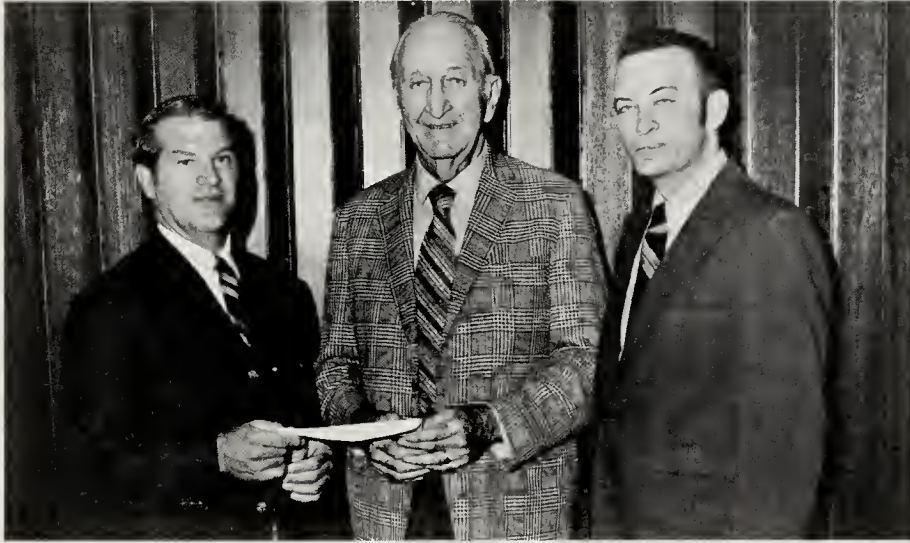
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Wills (center) accepts check from Dr. Streit (left) and Whitaker.

## ALUMNI GIVE ADULT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association has donated \$1,200 to the college for scholarships for adult students attending JJC on a part-time basis.

Dr. Thomas Streit, president of the Alumni Association, and Ronald Whitaker, president-elect, recently made the presentation to A.A. Wills, chairman of the JJC Board of Trustees.

The Association's Board of Directors has designated the scholarship fund as the "JJC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund For Continuing Education for Adults Enrolled Part Time."

The money was raised through individual contributions from JJC alumni.

Scholarship recipients may receive up to \$150 per semester for tuition, fees or books, according to Miss Susan H. Wood, executive secretary.

Joliet Junior College will dedicate the first phase of its \$32 million campus October 22 at 2:30 p.m. All alumni are invited to attend. An open house will follow the ceremony. Distinguished alumnus and friend John C. Houbolt will give the keynote address. More information to follow.

## REUNION SET FOR OCTOBER 7

JJC's Alumni Reunion will be held October 7 at Holiday Inn West in Joliet and on the new College campus.

A social hour and dinner will be held at Holiday Inn, followed by a dance in the concourse of the new JJC campus on Houbolt Avenue. More details will follow in early September.

Anyone wishing to serve on a reunion committee is urged to call or write the Alumni Office.

## APPROVE NEW ALUMNI CONSTITUTION

The Alumni Association's Board of Directors approved a new constitution at its May meeting on the JJC campus.

The document notes that all graduates and former students of the College are considered alumni. An active member of the Association is one who contributes annually to the Association. Husbands and wives of alumni and members of the faculty at JJC are considered associate members.

The constitution also calls for a 16-member Board of Directors which will elect and install new members each year at the alumni reunion. All directors will serve staggering four-year terms.

Copies of the constitution may be obtained from the Alumni Office.



ALUMNI HERE......AND THERECLASSES OF 02-29

Still active in community affairs is ELIZABETH BARNES '02 who was named Woman of the Year by the Joliet Business Professional Club at one of their spring meetings. HARRY ATKINSON who was a P. G. back in 1902-1903 is also active and can often be seen walking briskly down Glenwood Avenue in Joliet with his dog. PHOEBE HENDERSON KIRBY '18 may be 74 years old, but according to the local newspaper, she's still "going like 60". Every Tuesday morning in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin, she conducts a class in physical fitness for retirees, and on Thursdays teaches swimming. Her classmates in 1916-1918 will remember her as one of their classes leaders, and many others as one of the physical education instructors at Joliet Township High School and Junior College. At the time she and her husband, WARREN, a business education teacher retired, she was chairman of her department. VERA STELLWAGON SMITH '24, the director of admissions and records at J.J.C. for the last several years, retired on June 30, 1972. For Vera it means more time for hobbies-sewing, weaving, cooking. (She's now baking delicious bread). Travel to Libya and the Near East are in the offing, too. In Libya, she and her husband, Arthur, will be visiting SPIRO and HELEN ANTONINI BRUSKUS who are teaching there. Spiro and Helen are both graduates of J.J.C.

CLASSES OF 30-39

ESTHER PETERSON '30 is Mrs. Verner Pearson of Joliet. Her husband, a Commonwealth-Edison employee working in the Chicago office, attended J.J.C. for one year. Their son, Richard, is a '66 graduate. They also have two daughters, both of whom are married. MARIE WHITE, another member of the class of '30, is an elementary teacher in Joliet. RUTH SCHULTZ '31, for many years a resident of Chicago, now lives in Danville, Illinois. DR. GEORGE CARLIN and LOIS ADAMS CARLIN, both of the class of '33, reside in Joliet. They have two sons, who attended J.J.C. WILLA LONGLEY SCHROEDER '35, is having the time of her life operating her new shop, Just A Second Antiques, on East Cass Street in Joliet.

CLASSES OF 40-49

MARGARET HAYNES DUNCAN '42, a teacher at Joliet Township High Central and in the evening division of Joliet Junior College, has a sabbatical leave for 1972-73 to work toward a Ph. D. This has been a great year for Margaret. Her son, Ted, a graduate of Cornell University, completed his law course at the University of Illinois with honors. Jane, a daughter, graduated from Wells where she won an award as the outstanding student in history and government, and a scholarship to Cornell University to study public administration. Son, Tom, is a corporal in the army stationed at Fort Bragg. Do you remember JOSEPH R. BLUM '42, twice named to the Illinois Junior College All-State team while a J.J. student? Well, he now lives in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is general agent for the National Life Insurance Company and during the past year has served as president of the Nebraska General Agents and Managers Association. Blum is still active in sports - has won

local and state recognition as a red-hot tennis, squash, and handball player. Family trophies include those for two years as father-son (with Joe, Jr.) state tennis doubles champions and daughter Lindsey's doubles title in the Hawkeye Open of Des Moines. LESLIE W. ROBINSON '43 and BARBARA ELLIS ROBINSON '46 make their home in Indianapolis, Indiana where he is credit manager for Bryant Air Conditioning Company. They have two sons and one daughter.

#### CLASSES OF 50-59

Should you be flying to Honolulu via the Friendly Skies of United, look for CHARLES A. BOOK '50, an employee of the company. If you are a VIP, you might be greeted by the tall, attractive, vivacious JANE SIGWALT BOYNTON, '48 Special Service Representative for United. Following her graduation from the University of Illinois, Jane went to Hawaii to teach, but in recent years has been with United in an "exciting" position which includes meeting many celebrities arriving in Honolulu. Other alumni in Honolulu are LOUIS XIGOGIANIS '51, an instructor in the junior college there and ANNETTE JOHNSON ROWELL '52, whose husband is in the music department at the University of Hawaii. Annette, a graduate of Eastman, also teaches voice part-time for the University. GEORGE SANGMEISTER '51, Democrat, is currently a candidate for state representative. MARTIN RUDMAN is the Republican candidate for State's Attorney of Will County. Living in nearby Naperville, MARTIN KEARNS '57, a graduate of Northern, is in sales work. He is married and has one child. RICHARD and JANET SIGWALT SANDRETTI, students at J.J.C. in 1957-58 and graduates of Cornell College in Iowa, now live in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Dick is with the McDonald Public Relations Company which is handling the Nixon campaign in Wisconsin. He was personally in charge of Julie Nixon Eisenhower's recently visit to Wisconsin and was responsible for the Junior Miss contest the year Miss Wisconsin won. He and Janet have four children.

#### CLASSES OF 60-69

Do you ever watch "The Golddiggers" on television? Have you noticed that JAMES AGAZZI is listed as art director? That's Jim Agazzi, J.J.C. '60. After graduating from Junior College, he transferred to U.C.L.A. where he completed work for his B.A. and M.F.A. in Theatre Arts. He has also worked as art director for the Dean Martin and Andy Williams television shows. SHIRLEY CROSBY '60 received her M.A. in the teaching of English as a second language from the University of Illinois in June and is now teaching at a special school in Urbana. Another awarded a master's degree in June was DONALD B. BROWN '61, now a resident of Frankfort and employed by Rust Craft Greetings, Inc. in Joliet. His degree in business administration is from Roosevelt University in Chicago. GERALD L. RUSS '62, a graduate of North Central College in Naperville, is a systems analyst residing in Joliet. On June 10, TESSIE HEUBACH '64, became Mrs. Stephen Heath of Newton, Kansas. Since her husband is an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad, trips back to Joliet will be rather a simple matter. She and her husband plan to be back for the J.J.C. reunion on October 7. JUDY TERMUENDE, '65, a graduate of Southern Illinois University and a teacher of home economics in Blue Island, is the new secretary of the Alumni Association. Her two brothers, ED and IRWIN TERMUENDE, are '62 graduates. Ed is a teacher at the Richards High School in Worth, Illinois and Irwin farms near Peotone.



Other alumni of the 60's heard from include CHARLOTTE SAK MAVIS '63, Joliet, Master's in education administration; JEANNE L. REIDEL '68, an elementary teacher in Lockport; and DAVID R. SWANSON '69. Since graduating from the University of Illinois in 1971, Dave has been teaching vocal music at Peotone High School. He and his wife have one daughter. From the Eaton Laboratories in Norwich, New York, comes news of MARK HOFFER, a member of the class of '67. He recently completed an intensive two-week educational course at Eaton's headquarters in Norwich and is now assigned to an Eaton sales territory in the Irving Park area of Cook County. Mark was a 1969 graduate of Northern with a B.S. degree in biology. He is the son of CHARLES and BEULAH GREEN HOFFER, both in the J.J.C. class of '32. SPIRO '58 and HELEN ANTONINI BRUSKUS '61 teach in Libya, North Africa. This summer they have been in Athens, Greece, where Spiro is enrolled in summer classes. RICHARD PEARSON '66 is just about to complete his training at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. His B.A. degree is from Southern Illinois University. SHIRLEY E. FISH, '69 graduated from Lewis College in May '72. She is now attending Rosary Graduate School of Library Science.

#### CLASSES OF 70-72

Many of the J.J.C. graduates in '70 have this year graduated from senior colleges and universities. TERRI ANN LOUTOS received her B.S. in June from Illinois State University where she was on the dean's list for the fall and spring semester. She will begin teaching this fall at Eisenhower school in Joliet. GREG HILSABECK '70 of Lockport, also a June graduate of I.S.U., will return there in the fall to work on his master's degree in political science. He will be taking with him his bride, JOYCE BARFIELD '72, who received her A.S. in nursing in June. Joyce will be working at the Mennonite Hospital in Bloomington. LINDA KAYE MORRIS '70, a June graduate from Southern Illinois University, became Mrs. Joseph Vincent Elmore of Catlin, Illinois, in August. On July 8, RITA FORNELLI '70 became Mrs. Harry G. Willis, Jr. of Coal City. JOHN DZURYAK '70, editor of the 1970 Shield, is still taking pictures and winning awards. He has won several for photographs submitted to the Joliet Herald-News. John lives in Morris. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of CELESTE LEVERING '70, a loyal J.J.C. alumna. Her death in June came as a great shock to her many friends on the campus and in the entire community. She had just graduated from Governors State and had anticipated working for her master's degree. CHRIS KEMP '71 will be a senior this fall at Ball State in Muncie, Indiana where she is majoring in biology and psychology. During the winter quarter she will be doing her student teaching at Munster, Indiana. The Alumni Association welcomes as new members a number of 1972 J.J.C. graduates. Some are entering senior colleges and universities; others are already working. GARY CORLEW will study political science at Northern Illinois University; TED DEMICK, agriculture at the University of Illinois; MARCIA ENGELMAN, zoology at Eastern Illinois; WILLIAM GREENE, special education at Chicago State; JUNE HAMILTON, biological science at Lewis; (she's also working at Argonne National Laboratory) LAURA KELSEY, nursing, and RUTH KRAMER, business, at College of St. Francis; PAULA LESTER, history, at Valparaiso University; THOMAS J. MOUNT, administration of justice at Southern Illinois University. WILLIAM E. ARCHIBALD expects to retire from a position he has had for 22½ years to work toward a degree in psychology. ROBERTA CASSIDY, a major in data processing at J.J.C., is working temporarily at J.C. Penny Company. ZELMA FLOWERS of Frankfort plans to work for the Chrisholm Realty Company in Joliet. LYNDIA JANOVYAK is with the J.C. Penny Company. RUSSELL R. STEWART, Braidwood, a law enforcement major, is now a federal employee. JIM SIZEMORE of Elwood, whose degree was in mid-management, is working for Northern Petro Chemical Company. CATHY TUNTLAND is a secretary for the Will County Health Department. WILLIAM J. PFEIFER is already at Northern pursuing a degree in biology and medical technology.

## DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN???

Reminiscing became an unscheduled part of the annual meeting of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association on May 31, but no one seemed to mind. Bess Barns, whose career as a student, teacher, and community leader, parallels that of the birth and growth of the college, held everyone in rapt attention as she recalled her early years at the institution. As a graduate of the Joliet Township High School in 1902, she entered Northwestern and was awarded her bachelor's degree, three years later, having been given a year's credit for college work done while in high school. The following September she returned to start her teaching career at Joliet Township High School that continued until 1948, the year of her retirement. From 1905 to 1919. J. Stanley Brown was her superintendent.

"Of all the superintendents under whom I worked, Dr. Brown had the widest educational vision," mused Miss Barns. "He wasn't afraid to try anything. He, along with his assistant, C. Spicer, who had a uncanny genius for detail, made a perfect pair."

For years, even in the 90's, J. Stanley Brown had pioneered with postgraduate training and encouraged colleges and universities to accept it for credit. It was not surprising, therefore, that shortly after coming to Joliet he became interested in the reform movement at the new University of Chicago. Its president, William Rainey Harper, and he became very close friends. Dr. Brown was named to a committee to study President Harper's four propositions for educational reform. One of the four was the feasibility of extending the work of the secondary schools to include two years of college work.

When Miss Barns was asked if she was aware of the fact that she was a part of history-in-the-making back in the early 1900's, she quickly replied, "No, I wasn't, and I'm not sure anyone else was at the time. If Dr. Brown was thinking in terms of a junior college, he didn't talk about it in Joliet. And I think he has his reasons. Even though the members of the Board of Education were enlightened lay leaders who in December, 1902, passed a resolution allowing postgraduates to attend classes without paying tuition, he probably thought the general public was not ready to accept the idea of a tuition free college. And he was probably right. The new Joliet Township High School had been completed and dedicated in 1901. It had been built to accommodate 1400, but there were only around 600 students enrolled that fall, so there was ample space for postgraduates. The Board was probably glad to have some of the extra space used. Dr. Brown, who about the same time was appointed to work President Harper's Committee of 21, may have seen this as an opportunity to initiate a junior college program. But there was no fanfare about it. Students transferred credit to senior colleges and universities, but up until 1916, they were P.G.'s (postgraduates) at the Joliet Township High School".

Most of the alumni present that evening were from classes of the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. They, too, became nostalgic, recalling faculty members who had greatly influenced their lives, and classmates who had brought honor and distinction to the college.

Not to be outdone, the executive secretary came forth with some interesting data. Within the junior college district, 30% of the lawyers listed in the yellow pages of the Joliet area phone book, 12% of the physicians, 27% of the dentists, and five to eight podiatrists are J.J.C. alumni. Twenty-four administrators and scores of teachers in Will, Grundy, and Kendall counties are graduates. Many serve as leaders in local and county government. In many cases, the entire family unit have graduated - mother, father, and the children.

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Many of the more than 10,000 graduates have left the area to become leaders in their respective fields - science, education, engineering, business, homemaking, medicine, agriculture.

After the meeting adjourned, someone suggested that the readers of the Newsletters might enjoy reading about the college life in its earlier years. One has but to read the old yearbooks and "J" to learn that the P.G.'s were an active group. In the 1905-6 yearbook there is a tale entitled "The Acts of the P.G.'s in Room 11. One passage reads, "Some fell down in Math, and some fell through in German, and two fell in love, and great was the amusement of those remaining. And some studied hard and all "bluffed" well, and they became known and honored among all people."

Would you like to hear more? Watch for the next Newsletter.

Susan H. Wood  
Executive Secretary

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Elect New Officers

Following the annual meeting of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association on May 31, the Board of Directors met for the election of officers. Chosen to serve as president was Ronald M. Whitaker of New Lenox; for vice-president, George Sangmeister, Mokena; secretary, Miss Judy Termuende, Lockport; and treasurer, John Honiotes, Joliet.

Ron Whitaker replaces Dr. Thomas Streitz and Judy Termuende succeeds Tessie Heubach Heath, both of whom will continue as members of the Board of Directors.

Four new directors, were chosen at the annual meeting to replace those who had served for one year: Mrs. Laura Cato, now an instructor of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital; Paul Gabel, assistant manager of the Colonial Restaurant at Morris; Robert Martin, an engineer in Joliet; Russell Wunderlich, owner of Russell Wunderlich Co.

Other members include Robert Bernhard, Troy Township; Donald B. Brown, Frankfort; Alice Goist Herron, Joliet, Sidney Maddis, Joliet; Shirlee Gruben Mulbarger, Joliet; Fred Richards, Manhattan.

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

November	11	--Faculty Wives Bake Sale
	16-18	--"Flowers for Algernon"--JJC Players
December	6	--Faculty Wives "Christmas Around the World" Taste Party
	10	--JJC Symphony Concert, Pershing Auditorium
	18	--Christmas recess begins
January	2	--Classes resume
	10	--Faculty Wives exercise program
	19	--Ski trip
	29	--Second semester evening classes begin

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### ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS FUND

The NCO Club (Nearly, Clearly and Over 25) has contributed \$50 to the Alumni Fund which provides scholarships for part-time adult students. The gift was made in memory of Celeste Levering, a JJC alumni, who passed away three days before she would have graduated from GSU in June. According to Carolyn Engers who sponsors the club, Celeste personified the objectives of the NCO Club in that she always believed in a blend of the older and younger students, was an active participant of campus activities, and encouraged other older people to continue their educations.

### ALUMNI DINNER-DANCE HELD

The second annual Joliet Junior College Alumni Association Dinner-Dance was held on Saturday, October 7. More than one hundred JJC alumni gathered at the Holiday Inn West for a social hour followed by a buffet dinner. Former JJC students from as far away as Los Angeles, California, were in attendance.

After the dinner, Gene Victor's orchestra provided music for dancing in the concourse of the new buildings on the campus. Many couples who were unable to attend the dinner came to the dance, resulting in a crowd of approximately 125.

A suggestion has been made that next year's Dinner-Dance be held the same weekend that Homecoming is scheduled so that alumni might attend both functions with greater ease. The Association's officers and board of directors will study the proposal.

### PHASE I DEDICATED

Phase I, the first seven buildings of the new campus, were dedicated on Sunday afternoon, October 22 at 2:30 p. m. Although rain continued throughout the day and the last game of the World Series was being played, more than two thousand people came to tour the new facilities. Approximately 1100 of these attended the dedication ceremonies.



## SECOND ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER DANCE



Catherine Adler '21, former head of JJC English Department, Elizabeth Barns '02, former Social Science Department Chairman, and Dr. Robert Smolich '48, Dean of Instruction at Spoon River Community College at Canton, Illinois, reminisce at the 2nd Annual Alumni Dinner Dance.

Miss Judy Termunde '65, Secretary of the Alumni Association, headed the decorations committee. She was assisted by Linda Shepherd Sanfilipo '64 and Mrs. Shirlee Gruben Mulbarger '47.



Remembering old times are Edna Cagwin '45, Mrs. Ron Whitaker, Mr. Ron Whitaker '62--President of the Alumni Association, and Irma (Mrs. John) Mogle Fisher '40.



Dancing in the concourse climaxed the evening and gave alums a chance to see parts of the new building where classes have been held since the beginning of the fall semester. In the foreground are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Alber (Lois Miller '35). The center couple is Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Heath of Newton, Kansas. (She was Tessie Heubach '64). On the right are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasscock '37.

ALUMNI HERE......AND THERECLASSES OF 20-29

Many of the J.J.C. graduates of the 20's have retired or are recent retirees. Among these are: EMELY '20 and ANNA PETERSEN '22 who now reside in Whittier, California. On their last day of teaching they left Joliet on a trip around the world. It lasted more than a year, the last five months of which were spend in Europe GERTRUDE FLEMING STANERSON '24 and her husband chose Mountain Home, Arkansas, as their retirement home. She, however, returned to Joliet following her husband's death. Her daughter, ANNE STANERSON SELIGMAN '52 teaches at Keith School in Joliet. The most recent retirees in the Joliet area are; JESSIE ERNST, principal of Keith School in Joliet; GRACE BAILEY '28, a secretary for the E. J. & E. Railroad; HAZEL KLINT '29, a director of music in the Joliet Public Schools; IRENE STORM HANSEN '29, a teacher at Joliet Township High School East. The OSCAR KREIMEIERS '26 (She was Suda Morris) have moved from their home in Salem, New Jersey to Florida. For many years he worked as a research chemist for DuPont. Friends of GLADYS HANSEN JACKSON '24 who died 10 years ago recently honored her memory by presenting three books to the Joliet Junior College Learning Resource Center (Library). The donors were members of the Joliet League of Women Voters, an organization of which she was the president from 1952-1954.

CLASSES OF 30-39

The 30's were well represented at the recent J.J.C. Alumni Reunion. A dinner at Holiday West was followed by a dance in the concourse of the new buildings on the campus. Among those renewing old acquaintances were: RUSSELL WUNDERLICH '31; CHARLES and BEULAH GREEN HOFFER '32; EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS '32 (Mrs. Paul); DR. CHARLES HOFFMAN, EDWARD PUDDICUMBE and DONALD E. MAYO '34, the latter from Ellettsville, Indiana; MRS. LOIS MILLER ALBER '35, (Mrs. J.R.); MRS. MARY LOUISE LANDMAN PETERSON '35 (Mrs. Richard); MRS. GENEVIEVE ANDERSON JOHNSON '36 (Mrs. Stanley); BILL GLASSCOCK '37 and RANDALL HILL '38, Libertyville.

CLASSES OF 40-49

GEORGE and MARTHA ALLAN GEISSLER '42 of Champaign and RAYMOND and MARY JANE FRANCIS SWEET '42 of Aurora were a foursome at the October 7 reunion. Others from the 40's in attendance were; MRS. DORIS MALINOFF NELSON (Mrs. Elmer) '41 and MRS. THERESA RUDMAN; EDNA CAGWIN '45 and IRMA MOGLE FISHER '40 (Mrs. John E.). JOE JENCON '47 and JANIS CLOSE JENCON '48 of New Lenox were accompanied by their daughter and her husband, MR. AND MRS. HARRY GRAMSE, both of whom are alumni of the 70's. Joe works for the E. J. & E. Railroad as a train dispatcher. DR. ROBERT SMOLICH '48, Dean of Instruction at Spoon River College, came from Canton, Illinois, for the event. WILLIAM WILKINS '48 of Joliet was accompanied by his brother, GEORGE, class of '40, a resident of Covina, California.



#### CLASSES OF 50-59

DR. HENRY L. CRESPI '50, an associate chemist at the Argonne National Laboratory, is one of four scientists to make a recent discovery in carbon monoxide research. The four found that green plants produce a third to half as much carbon monoxide as do manmade sources, but that since nature produces it, she has also developed a way of taking care of monoxide poisoning. It is recycled and since it is "uniformly distributed so thinly", it is not hazardous to man. DR. CRESPI explained that "the real importance of the work is that it tells man what the limit is and what he can get away with". Dr. Crespi, who received a doctorate in 1959 from the University of Illinois, lives in Downers Grove with his wife and their eight children. Working in the field of commercial photography is AL HENDERSON '50. He and his wife and daughter live in Jackson, Michigan, where he is employed by the Consumers Power Company for the State of Michigan. Al graduated from the University of Illinois in journalism. Classmates of MARGARET ANN (Peggy) HERMES in '50-'52 will remember her as the only woman engineering student. Following a brief career as an engraver of jewelry for Marshall Field and Company, she became Mrs. Robert Wommack of Austin, Texas. She is a busy housewife for a husband and four children, but has taken time for some art classes in Austin. BOB WOLZ '52 is a business education instructor at J.J.C. LARRY and LYNN WALKER RABER '55 are residents of Valparaiso, Indiana. Larry, a graduate of the U. of I. is a loan officer for a bank there. Lynn has just recently received a Master's Degree from Purdue in the field of education. ORLAND HOLMES '55, a graduate of the University of Illinois, teaches music at the Eisenhower High School in Blue Island. He and his wife, a social worker, have just recently completed building a new home in Joliet. BILL OTIS '56 is serving as a member of the Joliet Township High School District board of education. DOM RAINO '58, the recipient of a fellowship, took a leave of absence from his work with Blue Cross-Blue Shield, to attend the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor this year. DONNA NELSON '59 is Mrs. James Harder. Jim is also an alumnus. They have 2 children and live in Joliet.

#### CLASSES OF 60-69

WILLIAM CAISLEY '60 of Normal, Illinois and his wife, Mary attended the reunion on October 7. Bill is an associate judge of the circuit court. A letter from SANDRA SANDERS PEROZZI of Phoenix, Arizona, brings news of her and her husband, Joe '60. She is a homemaker; Joe a civil service employee. They have 2 children. DR. MILDRED LUKANCIC MONROE '60 now lives in Spring Valley, Illinois. Her husband, who is also a physician, is associated in practice with her brother, DR. LOUIS LUKANCIC, '53. ANNETTE MATESI MOORE '61 is on the faculty of the Oak View Elementary School in Bolingbrook and lives in Downers Grove. Anyone interested in the open classroom concept would find a visit to this innovative school a fascinating experience. The Lichtenwalter Insurance Agency is headed by Gary Lichtenwalter, class of '61.

Working as in the Office of Business Affairs at Illinois Central College is JAMES TALLMAN '61, who married BETTY ANN ANDERSON '61. They have two children. CLYDE ANDREWS '63 lives in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is employed by the state. He is with the Human Relations Department. Clyde has a bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University. POLLY JERABEK '66 is now Mrs. Theodore J. Hagerty of Alexandria, Virginia. Another recent graduate to change her name is MARGARET BRIDDICK '71. She is now Mrs. Harold Northern of New Lenox. PAT O'KAIN '64 is chairman of the home economics department at Quincy High School in Quincy, Illinois.



Dr. and Mrs. John C. Houbolt are greeted by President and Mrs. Harold McAninch at the reception given by the Alumni Association in honor of Dr. Houbolt following dedication ceremonies.



A crowd of more than 2000 toured the new facilities of the campus during Open House Sunday afternoon, October 22.



Don Mayo and wife of Ellettsville, Indiana discuss old times with former instructors Harry Leinenweber, Henry Simpson, and Olin McReynolds.



Included in the new complex are the Agriculture Building, the Home Economics Building which houses the Day Care Center, the Vocational-Technical Building, the Math-Science Building, the Large Group Instruction Building, the Planetarium, and the gymnasium.

Most classes have been held in the new buildings since the fall semester started. Nursing, Culinary Arts, Art, and Music are still in the interim buildings, as are administrative offices, the cafeteria, and the bookstore. The second phase of the building program, scheduled to be completed in late 1974, should enable all of the departments of the college to move to the new complex.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOSTS RECEPTION FOR DR. HOUBOLT

Following dedication ceremonies for Phase I, the first seven completed buildings of the JJC permanent campus, the Alumni Association hosted a reception for Dr. John C. Houbolt, alumnus of Joliet Junior College and world-famous space engineer, who was the keynote speaker for the dedication.

Approximately nine hundred people partook of hors d'ouvres, coffee and punch prepared by the college's foods department.

Visitors from many cities across the state attended the reception.

Mrs. Houbolt accompanied her husband from Princeton, New Jersey for the day's activities.

Dr. Houbolt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Houbolt; his sisters Mrs. Wesley Jones and Mrs. James Coonan; and his brother Neal were present at the dedication with their families.

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## A Bit of History

When Joliet Township High School District 204 was organized in 1901, C.E. Spicer, the head of the science department, was appointed assistant to J. Stanley Brown, the superintendent. Spicer was not only an able administrator; he was a dedicated scientist. Much of the credit for the strong foundation upon which today's science department rests goes to him.

It was not surprising that "the first postgraduate classes were in such fields as physics, chemistry and surveying" for they were the ones "that could become immediately remunerative to the students, and each of them abundantly justified itself on the basis."

Most of the students pursuing courses in the science fields were apparently men. Teaching was about the only career open to women. An analysis of the careers followed by men and women graduates between 1918 and 1930 reflects the strong

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## Lectures

F. Lee Bailey, lawyer

"The Defense Never Rests"

April 12 at 8:00 p.m. in Gym

Jeane Dixon

"Looking Through the Spiritual Heart of America to the Future of the Universe"

May 4 at 8:00 p.m. in Gym

## JJC Community Symphony

May 6 at 8:00 p.m. - Pershing School

## Drama

"Madwoman of Chaillet"

March 15, 16, 17 at 8:00 p.m.

JJC Players

## One-Act Plays

May 11, 12, 13 Fine Arts Festival

## Musical

May 17, 18, 19 at 8:00 p.m.

JJC Players

## Open House

May 13 (tentative)

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## Building Progresses

Phase I-B, the second stage of building at JJC, is progressing according to schedule despite a slow start due to a rainy fall and a snowy December. Workmen have made good use of recent clear days, and the steel and concrete skeletal structure is at the third floor level.





### A Bit of History Cont'd.

emphasis on science and teacher training. In the class of 1918 there were two physicians: DR. ZAVEN SERON, who still practices medicine in Fresno, California, and DR. JOHN CAREY, deceased. All the women became teachers.

World War I explains the all-female classes of 1919 and 1920. But in the class of '21, WINIFRED CARLOSS HEITMEYER broke precedent and became a chemist instead of a teacher. Now retired, she makes her home in Portland, Oregon. In the same class there was one physician, DR. RENO AHLVIN of Kankakee and one engineer, CHALMERS MILLER, both deceased.

Of the 17 members of the class of 1923, five became physicians: DR. JOSEPH E. DUFFY, Joliet; DR. RAYMOND JOSS, Dwight; DR. R.W. LENNON; DR. VAHEH M. SERON; DR. RAYMOND SHROBA. The last three are deceased. Between 1918 and 1929, there were at least 20 graduates who became physicians, and a number of outstanding scientists and engineers. One woman, DR. EDNA WARD LONGWELL, managed to surmount the discrimination of the times and practiced medicine in Herrin, Illinois.

While most women went into teaching and most men of the 20's into engineering and science, there were also those who became lawyers or entered the business world.

The depression of the 30's brought some changes.

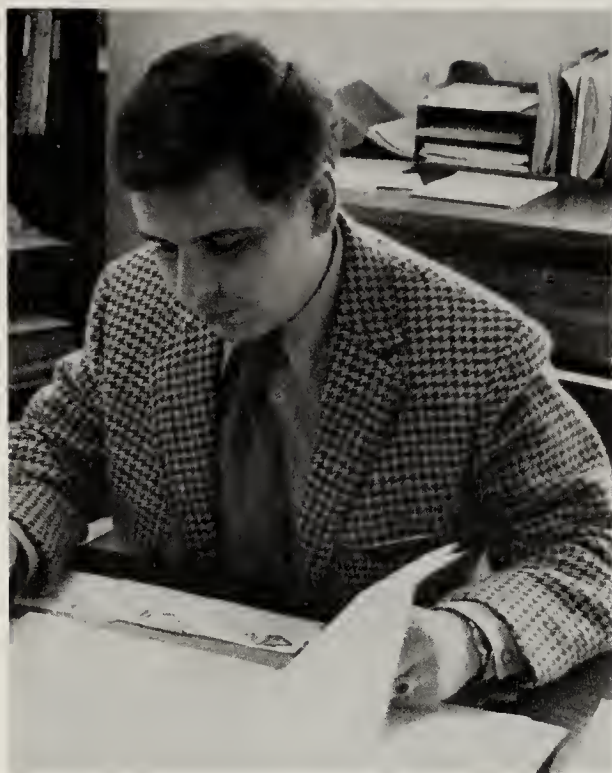
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The two-year Associate Degree Nursing Program, now in its fourth year of operation at JJC, has become an increasingly popular route for students of all ages to become registered nurses.

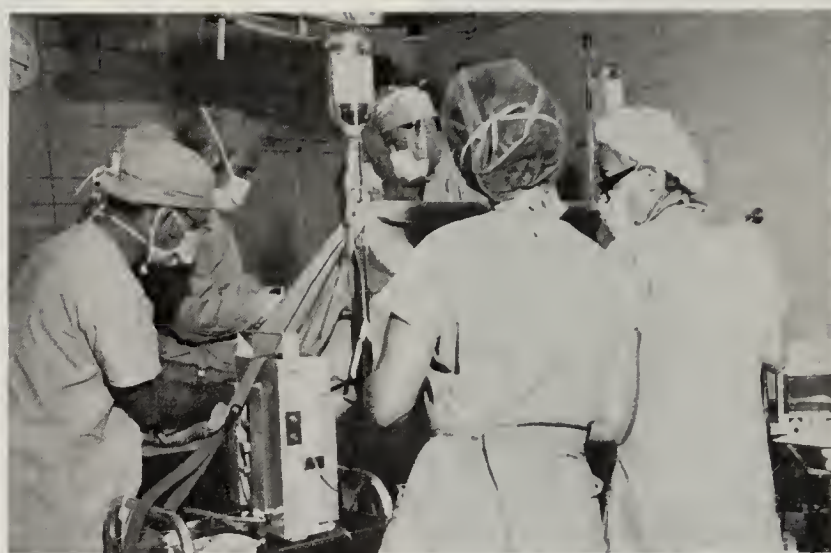
Student nurses from Silver Cross Hospital had for many years taken some of their work at JJC. But when the hospital administration decided to phase out their training school, Joliet Junior College started the Associate Degree Program which combines college courses with experiences as student nurses in several area health facilities, including St. Joseph and Silver Cross Hospitals, Four Seasons Nursing Center, Trinity School for the Mentally Retarded, the Jack and Jill Nursery and the Mental Health Center in Tinley Park.

The quality, flexibility and economy of the junior college nursing program is especially appealing to both men and women of all ages, and no doubt accounts for its rapid growth. In June, 1971, the first class of 11 students received degrees in nursing; in 1972 there were 24. In June of this year, approximately 40 will complete requirements.

To become a Registered Nurse, one must pass the State Board examination. To date ALL JJC graduates have passed with flying colors - there has not been a single failure.



James Caswell '60  
Director of Personnel at  
St. Joseph Hospital



Dr. Richard Tarizzo '51 Second from left  
Head of Surgery at Silver Cross Hospital



A phonocardiograph test is conducted under  
the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Worst,  
R.N., & Dr. Theodore Z. Polley (JJC '35)  
Director of Medical Education at Silver  
Cross.



Betty Wilder and Eileen Caudill  
Student nurses at work at St. Joseph  
Hospital.



Mrs. Constance (DuBois) Madjak (left) is  
laboratory technologist at Silver Cross  
Hospital.





William  
Frescura '61

Pharmacist,  
St. Joseph



Row 1 (l to r) Bette Ristinen, Cecelia Peacock, Mabel Robinson, Bridget Rubocki, Betty Wilker. Row 2 (l to r) Carol Paille, Judy Bolos, Eileen Caudill, Peggy Williamson, Janet Barfield, June Sullivan, Linda Rothlisberger, Hilda Warlick. Joliet Junior College Nursing students who are taking clinical training at St. Joseph.



Rowena Cerre Bull, M.T.  
(A.S.C.P.) '47 Medical  
Technologist at St. Joseph

#### MEDICAL PROFESSION DRAW JJC GRADS

Joliet Junior College is well represented on the staffs of St. Joseph and Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. Space prohibits listing the names of all the alumni working at the two hospitals. At Silver Cross alone 71 nurses claim JJC as their alma mater. Others work in such areas as clerical, secretarial, data processing, pharmacy, medical technology and printing. Charlene Anderson '51 is the Director of Public Relations at Silver Cross. She and Ms. Rose Cox, PR Director at St. Joseph, have proved invaluable in making possible information concerning the alumni on their staffs. A total of 26 alumni are listed on the medical and dental staff at Silver Cross. Approximately the same number are on the roster at St. Joseph.



Virginia Varsek Jungles '53



Linda (Monsen) Kowalczyk '66  
Registered Radiologic  
Technologist at St. Joseph

ALUMNI HERE......AND THEREEARLY YEARS - TO 1930

Many alumni in this group are retired, semi-retired, or at least looking forward to more leisurely living. GEORGE P. LLOYD, who attended JJC for a year in the early 20's, is now semi-retired. He is with the Richard B. Vance Company, investment brokers, but takes time off to travel. Last fall he and his wife enjoyed a week of theater in London, England. MARY RYAN '24 has recently located in a retirement center in Weslaco, Texas. JAMES S. CREIGHTON '25 who retired twice, once from the postal service and last year from teaching, is looking for a home in California. His temporary address is Newport Beach, California. MARGARET MCANLY HILLS '28 and her husband chose Miami, Florida after retirement. OSCAR AND SUDA NORRIS KREIMIER '26 have moved from Salem, New Jersey to Cieply, Florida. Then there are retirees who have remained in Joliet. MAY V. JOHANNSEN '25 keeps busy - does substitute teaching, volunteer work at a local hospital and is program chairman for the Joliet Area Retired Teachers Association. Two other alumnae are officers in the Association: MARY LOUISE CONDON '24 is vice president and LAURA ZEMA '25, secretary.

CLASSES OF 30-39

IRENE CARTER HERRON '30 and her husband, Archie, chose Sun City, Arizona for retirement and are looking forward to the June arrival of their friends the ARIEL MORTVEDTS who have purchased a new home there. Ariel is a 1926 graduate of JJC. MARGARET TAYLOR '30 is the capable head of the English department at Lockport Central High School. FRANCES GERTRUDE GREEN '30 is MRS. ROBERT FOLK of Denver, Colorado, a high school teacher, the mother of two daughters and a son, and the grandmother of seven. The older daughter is married to a Denver physician and has five children. The son, an employee of IBM, has two. The youngest is, like her aunt, MRS. CHARLES HOFFER '32, a teacher of physical education. STEWART C. HUTCHISON '31 of Joliet, and for a number of years a circuit judge, has retired recently. When WILLA LONGLEY SCHROEDER '35 recently visited her daughter, MELANIE ZOLLER '62, in Hilton, New York, she enjoyed talking over old times with THOMAS B. SEAR '34 (in college days called BEN) at his home in Rochester, New York. He now heads the firm Sear, Brown, Schoenberger and Costick, Inc., Consulting Civil Engineers. GEORGE E. VITOUX '35 has informed the Alumni Office of his new address in Fort Myers, Florida. While serving as Directory Manager for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, his home was in Arlington Heights. JAMES REEVES '38 operates a funeral home in Morris and is also coroner of Grundy County. ALICE GOIST HERRON '38 is now Director of Women's Programs at the Joliet Junior College. Her seminars "New Horizons for Women" have proved to be very successful.

CLASSES OF 40-49

Two more members of the class of '41 have been located. MOLLIE BAKER IS MRS. KENNETH E. SCOTT of Mt. Morris, Illinois. RAY STANDAHAR is an aero-engineer with the defense department in Washington, D.C. and lives in Alexandria, Virginia. After rearing a family, HELEN WOLCOTT MATTESON '42 (MRS. ROBERT) of Manhattan entered Olivet College for work in advanced chemistry. She is now a chemist for a Joliet company. NEAL HOUBOLT '42, who has a degree in engineering from the University of Illinois, is general manager of the J.E. Messenger Company of Joliet. Sympathy is extended to WILMA FREW BESHOR '46 whose husband, JOHN '48, was a victim of the airline crash near Midway Airport on December 8, 1972. JOHN had been employed by the American Oil Company ever since graduating from the University of Illinois.



YVONNE WHITE POWELL '45 is leaving Joliet early in March to join her husband, JACK, in Malvern, Pennsylvania, where they expect to be located for the next two years. Her husband is with the Fluor Construction Company. TONY GUTIERREZ '48, captain of the JJC basketball team and a star player, is a teacher at Joliet West High School. Another alumnus chose California as his home. RICHARD R. RIEMER '48 is an attorney in Santa Ana.

#### CLASSES OF 50-59

One of the new members of the General Assembly of Illinois from the 42nd district is GEORGE E. SANGMEISTER '51 of Mokena. Another, HARRY LEINENWEBER, JR. from the same district is the son of HARRY LEINENWEBER, long-time political science instructor at JJC. The new senator is JIM BELL, husband of MARY ANN BELIN, a JJC alumna. MARTIN RUDMAN '57 was elected States Attorney in the November election. Another working as a public servant is BILL OTIS '56, a member of the Board of Education for Joliet Township High Schools District 204. DON ALDEEN '57 has recently announced his candidacy for membership on the Urbana, Illinois, school board. DON is with the law firm, Mitchem and Aldeen, in Urbana. His wife is SALLY BLATT '57. GEORGE "BRUNCH" LEHMAN '56 is a candidate for the Park Board Commission. RON '57 and CAROL RICHARDS EGGERS '56 have moved back to Dallas, Texas. RON is a Hospital Administration Consultant and CAROL a busy housewife and decorator for their new home. For the last three years EDELGAARD EICHOLZ SIMON '58 and her husband, WERNER, both journalists, have been living in Peking, China, and writing for D.P., a German news agency. They and their son, CRISTOPH, who was born in China, are now located in Hamburg, Germany where they are both working on articles and books. JOHN J. RACICH '58 has been named executive vice-president of the National Bank of Joliet.

#### CLASSES OF 60-69

After several years spent as a counselor and instructor at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, DR. RICHARD DOBBS '60 joined the staff of the Joliet Medical Group, Ltd. as coordinator of its newly established family life counseling service. His doctorate in counseling and counseling education was awarded last August by Indiana University. DR. DOBBS and his wife, the former ANNETTE DI LORENZO '59, have three children. ROBERT '60 and JUDY ROHMER VAN DYKE have been transferred by DuPont from Akron, Ohio to Wilmington, Delaware. MARY FRAN MALI '61 was selected one of three Outstanding Teachers of the Year by the principal of Chaney School in Crest Hill this last year. The former SUE BAER is now SUE BAER GIBBS, a social studies teacher in Joliet. DR. VINCENT QUAS '60 is an orthodontist in Bend, Oregon. His wife is the former MARILYN FLYNN '60. Word has been received that HENRY AZUMA '62 is in graduate school at Louisiana State in Baton Rouge. He anticipates a doctorate in sociology this coming summer. The Assistant Director of Nurses at the Americana in Joliet is MRS. CYNTHIA SKEEL REISS (MRS. WM.) Her bachelor's degree in nursing is from Northwestern University. JAMES AND BETTY ANDERSON TALLMAN '62 are new residents of Decatur, Illinois. JIM, the business manager for the new Decatur Community College, was at Illinois Central College prior to this appointment. They have two sons. The three STENZEL brothers from Plainfield, RICHARD '61, RUSSEL '62 and KEITH '64, are professional engineers. Richard is with the Schless Construction Company at Winfield, Illinois; Keith is with Hughes Aircraft in Englewood, California; and Russell is with the Bechtel Corporation in San Francisco.

DR. CHRIS PINN '62 and wife, CAROL KOENIG PINN, live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They have two children. They expect to locate in Green Bay, Wisconsin after Chris completes his residency this summer. DR. DON DIXON '64 is a physician, currently a member of the Coast Guard and located at North Wildwood, New Jersey. On February 1, BRIAN NELSEN '66, a graduate at Illinois Institute of Technology, started as a communications engineer for the E.J. & E. Railroad in Joliet. For RICHARD V. PEARSON '66 January, 1973 was an eventful month. On January 21 he was ordained a Lutheran minister at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Joliet and married in the same church to VICKI OLSON on January 27. They are now in Perry, Oklahoma where he was installed as minister of the Lutheran Church on February 4. MARK TEIPEL '67, who was Student Council president his last year at JJC as well as yearbook sports editor, is now an ensign in the Supply Corps of the Navy and located at Long Beach. TOM PINN '67, a graduate of Drake University, has an administrative post with the Bankers Life Insurance Company in Des Moines, Iowa. GENE HEMPHILL '68 and TERRY HAIG '69 are staff writers for the Joliet Herald News.

#### CLASSES OF 70's

Another JJC romance has culminated in marriage. STEPHEN KOSACK AND DEBORAH (DEBBIE) TROTTER '70 were married at the Hope Presbyterian Church in Coal City on February 10. RITA FORNELLI WILLIS '70 was the bridesmaid. DEBBIE is teaching at the Franklin Junior High School in Champaign. STEPHEN, a commerce major, is completing his work at the University of Illinois. Eleven '71 graduates awarded associate degrees in nursing are registered nurses. Four are at Silver Cross Hospital: THERESA FICK CARTER, JOYCE GLENN, DOROTHY HOPPER and JO ANNE ST. GERMAIN. JANE BLACKWELL is at Purdue University and JOYCE GLENNY is at the University of Illinois Medical Center. Both are completing requirements for a bachelor's degree in nursing. DANIEL JACKSON, who has already received his bachelor's degree is also at the University of Illinois Medical Center in the medical-surgical unit. SHARON HOPPLER and KAY MERTZ are at the Tinley Park Medical Health Center. JOYCE NEMCEVIC is on the staff of Mt. Sinai Hospital and Medical Center in New York City. ALMA JO SIMPSON, who has been working at a hospital in Hartford, Connecticut, has recently moved to Texas. Of the 24 graduates in '72, the following are nurses at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet: BARBARA DERNULC, SUE FITTRO, SANDRA HEISNER, PAT KOEHLER, LORETTA LUCKHART, LORETTA MARTIN, MARY LYNN PIUS, CARMEN RAMSEYER, PATRICE REITER, CAROL REUTER, JEAN RODEGHERO, MARY RONEY, and GERTRUDE SIENKO. KAREY ANNE SOPER is in the surgery unit at the Morris Hospital; BELVA STELK and LEOTA STALTZ are at St. Mary's in Kankakee; MARY ANN CREMEENS, GERRY KUCER, and MARY DECHEKO are at Northwestern's Medical Center in Chicago. LORETTA LOU MARTIN is with St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights and ALICIA LUCKHART is with Family Planning Clinic in Joliet. JOYCE BARFIELD HILSABECK and HOLLY MALLANEY are working downstate while their husbands are in school. CLAIRE SCHULTZ is enjoying an R & R before seeking employment or going back to school.



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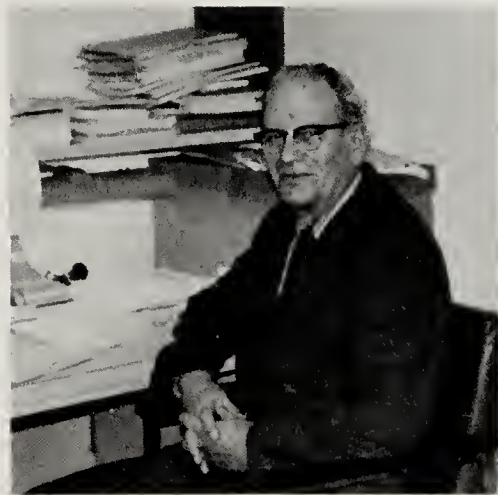
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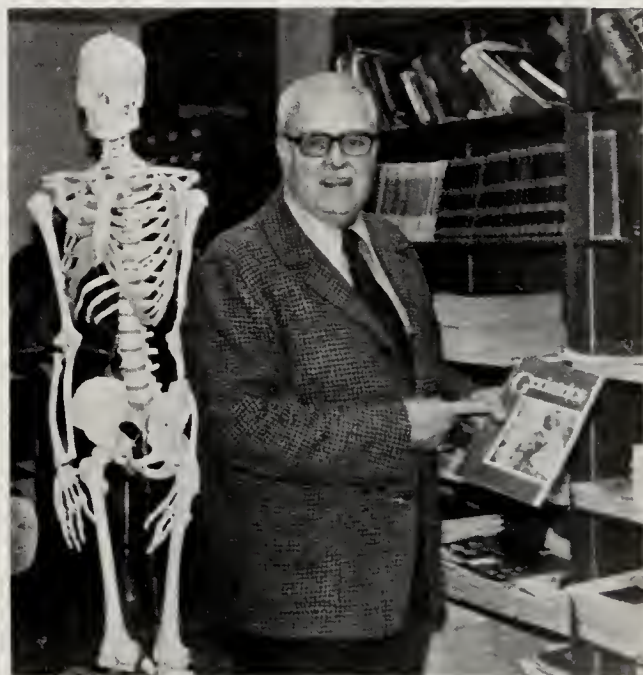
Three popular instructors at JJC have announced their retirement, effective in June. Two are alumni: Beulah Greene Hoffer '32, and Edmund C. Puddicombe '34. Dr. Leroy Mecay, a member of the science department, is leaving after 19 years of service to the college.

Mrs. Hoffer became chairman of women's physical education at the Joliet Township High School and Junior College at the time Phoebe Henderson Kirby '18 retired. When the college and high school separated, she continued with the college. Both she and her husband, Charles were in the class of '32 at JJC. Both enjoy collecting antiques and traveling about in their Airstream. More extensive trips are planned after both have retired.



Ed Puddicombe, founder of Students of Medical Science (SMS), and for many years its sponsor, says he has a backlog of repair work about his home that he wants to take care of first. Then he hopes to do some writing and eventually some traveling. He has been with the college since 1938.

Dr. Mecay came to JJC 19 years ago from Illinois State University where he had been a science professor. At JJC, he has taught chemistry, but did have a class or two in education a number of years ago. Dr. Mecay's future plans are indefinite.



Mrs. Edith Stewart, Secretary in the Office of Student Affairs, passed away on May 30, 1973, following a brief illness. The sympathy of the JJC Alumni is extended to her family.





1. Agric-Home Ec (L) completed
2. Occupational Technical (Below) completed

#### HOMEcoming--OCTOBER 13, 1973

The JJC Alumni Association has decided not to hold an all-class alumni reunion dinner this fall. Instead, everyone is being invited to participate in the homecoming activities planned by the student body for the weekend of October 13. The plans are now indefinite, but will probably include a play, football game, and dance. Watch for details in the next Newsletter.

Any class wishing to have its own reunion dinner could, of course, arrange for one. The Alumni Office would be glad to assist with locating class members. One member of the class of '24 has inquired about having a reunion of her classmates of 50 years ago in 1974. If others are interested, notify the Alumni Office. Big plans are also in the making for the year 1976-1977 when the college will be 75 years old. Class reunions will be held off and on throughout the year.



CELESTE EVANS (MRS. DAVID)

Eight years ago Mrs. Celeste Evans started her college work at Joliet Junior College as an evening school student. In 1971, she received an Associate Degree from JJC and on May 26, her BA from the College of St. Francis. Her major was Speech.

While working toward her Associate Degree at JJC, she alternated between day and evening classes for six years. Her husband, David, is also a JJC graduate with the class of '67 and completed work for a bachelor's degree at Lewis College. They have three children.





3. Student Center (L) in progress  
NOTE: Lake will flow under Student Center upon building completion.

4. Student Center and 5 story building (Below Left) in progress  
Learning Resource Center  
Classrooms  
Administrative Offices  
Business Department  
Cafeteria



#### NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

George C. Sangmeister, '52 Mokena, is the new president of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association. Elected to serve with him at the annual meeting on May 17 were: Vice President, Judy Termuende, Lockport; Secretary, John Honiotes, Joliet; and Treasurer, Paul Gabel, Morris. Members of the Board of Directors are: Robert Bernhard, Troy Township; Donald B. Brown, Frankfort; Mrs. Laura Cato, Joliet; Tessie Heubach Heath, Amarillo, Texas; Alice Herron (Mrs. John), Plainfield; Sidney Maddis, Robert Martin, and Shirlee Gruben Mulbarger (Mrs. Clifford), Joliet; Fred Richards, Manhattan; Dr. Thomas Streitz, Joliet;

Ronald Whitaker, New Lenox; Russell Wunderlich, Joliet. The new fiscal year starts July 1, 1973.

At the recommendation of Alice Goist Herron, Chairman of the Awards Committee, \$1500 was awarded in scholarships for part-time students at Joliet Junior College for the 1973-1974 school year with payment of \$750 to be made each semester. She, in conjunction with Financial Aids Officer, Don Tune, had revised the application blank used the previous year and submitted the new form with her recommendation.

The Association also voted a payment of \$500 toward the purchase of the Alumni Victory Bell.







Joliet Junior College graduate Alan Kehlet is playing a major role in the development of the Space Shuttle--the first reusable space transportation system.

Kehlet attended JJC from 1947 to 1949, serving as president of the Engineer's Club, and went on to obtain a BS degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Illinois and a master of science degree in the same field from the University of Virginia. His wife, the former Lois Endress, attended JJC at the same time.

Now a veteran of 21 years in the aerospace field, Kehlet holds the post of assistant chief engineer on the Space Shuttle program at Rockwell International Corporation's Space Division. In this capacity, he is involved in the design,

development, and testing of the Space Shuttle system.

The Space Shuttle will be the keystone of the nation's future in space for the coming decades. The shuttle will be able to transport up to 65,000 pounds of varied cargo to orbit and return to Earth payloads from space.

Assignments for the shuttle will range from placing satellites and other vehicles in orbit, to retrieving malfunctioning satellites for on-orbit repair or return to Earth and, with modification, serving as a short-duration space station to perform such missions as Earth resources surveys.

Kehlet began his aerospace career in 1951 as a member of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics--forerunner of today's National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Starting in the field of applied research and development, Kehlet's work on reentry vehicles led to his being selected as one of the original 35 members of NASA's Space Task, the organization which subsequently became NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center.

He worked on Project Mercury and was a member of the NASA committee which formulated the requirements for the Apollo space program. In 1962, Kehlet left the space agency to join Rockwell's Space Division to work on the design and development of the Apollo command and service module spacecraft.

He subsequently headed the team that was involved in finalizing the design for the lunar mission command and service module craft, the portion of the spacecraft in which the astronauts rode to and from the moon. Kehlet in 1968 was named to head Space Division work on the Apollo 11 spacecraft that carried U.S. astronauts on the historic first lunar landing.

Kehlet is one of the seven original patent holders on the Mercury capsule. For his work on the Apollo program, he was presented a NASA Certificate of Appreciation citing his "contributions to the success of the Apollo 11 mission."

Mr. and Mrs. Kehlet have four children, ranging in age from 17 to 6 years. The family resides in Fullerton, California.



Caught on the campus at the College of St. Francis was Dianne Planing '71, who received her degree in Music Education on May 26.



Culinary Arts students at Joliet Junior College have won first place for the second consecutive year in the Third Salon of Culinary Arts sponsored by the National Restaurant Association and the Chef De Cuisine Association of Chicago. The competition is an annual affair held in conjunction with the National Restaurant Association.

The college won \$500.00 in prize money and a dinner at the Pick-Congress Hotel for the student participants. Names of the students were also inscribed on a commemorative plaque.

Culinary Arts is one of the rapidly growing programs at the Junior College, attracting approximately 40 full and part-time students. The opportunities in the field are unlimited. There are eight students receiving Associate Arts degrees this June and all have been placed for some time. Many students are lured into accepting employment before completing

their graduation requirements.

James Stephenson, Jr. J.J.C. '56, is president of the relatively new KSC (Kinetic Systems Corporation), a computer interfact company presently operating from the "old" bank building at Ninth and State in Lockport. Stephenson is responsible for the electronic design engineering of the company. He has designed a group of modules which, when interfaced to a computer and TV type monitor, make a display system. This equipment is used extensively by government laboratories and universities.

After obtaining a B.S. in engineering from Purdue and a Master's from the University of Southern California, Stephenson returned to Lockport to work at Argonne National Laboratory and later at the National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia. It was here that he and Lowell Klaisner of Downers Grove worked together, creating CAMAC modules and systems for the laboratory. Robert Cleary of Lockport became the third corporate director and KSC was launched. One system developed by KSC was an automatic scoring device for bowling alleys.

While at JJC, Stephenson was the leader of a dance band. Later at Purdue, he organized a band, the first one to come entirely from the student body. Shortly after he returned to Lockport, he and his friend, Robert Cleary, built an organ for the First Congregational Church of that city.

Stephenson is married to the former Shirley Smith, a graduate of Lockport Township High School and the University of Illinois. They have three children, David, Patricia, and James III. His mother is the former Lois Hodgson, JJC '25.







Susan (Sue) Pierson JJC '67 has the distinction of being the only woman in the ranks of the Will County Bar Association. Sworn in by Supreme Court Judge Walter C. Schaefer in Springfield on May 1, she is now an associate in the firm of O'Brien, Garrison, Berard and Kusta where she worked as a clerk for 1 1/2 years while completing her degree at the John Marshall Law School. Her B.A. degree is from the University of Illinois.

Sue also serves as a special assistant attorney general, managing Attorney General William J. Scott's consumer fraud and protection division, Joliet branch.

She is president of the Will County Panhellenic Association, secretary of the Joliet Youth Task Force and a member of the Delta Theta Phi Law fraternity.

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At a recent meeting of the Joliet Area Retired Teachers Association, Hulda Johnson '18, was cited for her contribution to the community since retirement. She has been a volunteer worker at the Salem Home. Hazel Lloyd '14, and Irma Buell, a former J.J.C. instructor, also received citations for their volunteer services at Silver Cross Hospital.

Vera Stellwagen Smith '24, and husband spent four weeks in the South Pacific and the Orient this spring.

Katherine Dunham '28 is the Director of the Performing Arts Training Center of Southern Illinois University in East St. Louis. During the 1972-1973 school year, she has been professor-in-residence at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Mary Manning Riley '29, writes that she enjoys the Newsletter and encloses a special contribution for the bell. Recently widowed, she continues to live in Manhattan. She has 9 children and 34 grandchildren. Her oldest grandson, Jerry Wickham, a student at J.J.C. from 1970-1972, is now majoring in geology at Southern Illinois University.

#### CLASSES OF 30-39

Delores Kelly '31, Director of Diagnostic Services for the Joliet Public Schools, has announced her retirement, effective at the close of the current school year. She is looking forward to leisure and time to travel. A new member of the Million Dollar Club for insurance men is Sidney Maddis '32. He is with the Prudential Insurance Company. Laura Sprague Kinsbury (Mrs. John) '33 is one of eight women operating The Strawberry Patch, a shop selling unique and handcrafted gifts. Some items are the work of the owners; others are offered by consignment. The shop is located at 417 Taylor Street, Joliet. From Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, comes news of Geraldine Wright '38, now Mrs. Glenn M. Rogers. For the last 13 years, she has been a guidance counselor at Lincoln Community High School. She holds a Master's degree from James Millikin University and is now working on an Advanced Certificate at the University of Illinois.

Matthew Stefanich '38 received an honorary doctorate degree at the commencement of Lewis College held late in May. Stefanich graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in commerce, and later received his law degree from the same institution. He is a member of the Will County Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association and the American Bar Association. From 1960 to 1970, he served as trustee of the College of St. Francis, and from 1960 to the present as trustee of Lewis College. He was cited as being a key figure in the development of Lewis College.

#### CLASSES OF 40-49

Ruth Poehner Hollister '41 and her husband, Edward (Ted), recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They have two sons and a daughter, Susan Hollister Tanty '64. They live near Elwood. Joan Hollister Geissler '47 (Mrs. Elmer) is the newly elected vice-president of the Will County Principals' Association. She is the Superintendent of the Union School, District 80. Another alumna has been found in California. Mary Alice Combs Paupp '43 lives in Le Mesa. Terry Jackson '49 was recently elected to serve on the school board in Lombard, Illinois.

#### CLASSES OF 50-59

Bruce Kwart '50 is a dentist in Barrington, Illinois. Working for the Caterpillar Company in Peoria as an accountant is Jack Meyer '51. His home is in nearby Dunlop, Illinois. A number of JJC alumni are active in the Drama Guild of Joliet. Taking one of the leads in the production of "Life with Father" was Marguerite Simpson Heinzl '53. She played the part of the mother. Dave Mraz '55 is with the American Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden. Richard and Carole Sime Ringfelt '55 make their home in Kankakee, Illinois. He is co-owner and secretary-treasurer of a company producing educational materials. Florence Daniel (Flo) '56 is with the Walt Disney Productions in Burbank, California.

#### CLASSES OF 60-69

Dr. Mildred Lukancic Monroe '60 and her husband, Dr. Kent Monroe have joined Dr. Louis Lukancic '53 in a medical group at Spring Valley, Illinois. Dean Kwart '62 makes his home in Visalia, California, and works as a salesman for the Betty Crocker Company. Tessie Heubach Heath '64 and her husband, Stephen, have recently moved from Newton, Kansas to Amarillo, Texas. Robert Glasscock '66 is a senior engineer in the Research and Development Department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. His wife is the former Tana Jo Petrich. They and their two children live in New Canton, Ohio. Friends of Tom Moran '66 might like to drop a card to him at 173 Manitoba Lane, Lexington, Kentucky. He continues to have three special treatments a week. His wife is the former Ann Grinton '65. Mary Ann Baskerville '67, who has been working as an accountant in Venice, California, stopped in the Alumni Office to report a change of address. She is now on her way to New Zealand where she plans to stay at least six months. Gregg Carlson '67 is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army, but took time out to come back to Georgia, where he claimed a Southern belle, Susan Land, as his bride. They will have another year in Germany before Gregg continues graduate work for a doctorate in ecology. His sister Lana Carlson Arnold is living in Portland, Maine where her husband is interning as a physician. Ray and Emily Anderson Carlson '35 flew to Portland to meet Chad Arnold who arrived at the Arnold home on February 24. Tim Rawley '67 and Barbara Fogelsanger who attended JJC one year, were married April 14 in Joliet. Tim is with the Joliet Public Schools; Barbara teaches in New Lenox. On May 13, John Honiotes '67 and Amparo Rubiano were married at the All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet.

#### CLASSES OF 70's

Sharon Pierson '70 is working as a teacher's aide at the Troy Elementary School. Nine former JJC students were honored at a Scholastic Honors Day Convention at Southern Illinois University on May 13. They were: Jolleen K. Burcenski, Robert Juarez,



Cynthia Sue Jurgens, Joanne Majack, Laurel Lee Martis, Jeanne Meisinger, David John Meisinger, M. Kathleen Scarboro and Marianne Walsh. Victor Zambrano '71 is now serving in the United States Army. John Shields '71 has been doing his student teaching at the Lincoln-Way High School this past semester. He received his degree from Illinois State University. Nancy Meinert '70 is a two-year secretarial graduate of JJC who stayed on as secretary to Robert Glenn, Associate Dean of Business.



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## The Planetarium

Over 6000 persons enjoyed the planetarium lectures of Douglas Graham during the past school year. The Spitz A-4 planetarium, supplemented by stereophonic sound, color slides and motion pictures afford astronomical instruction and entertainment at its best.

Clubs, service organizations, schools, churches and other groups may schedule special planetarium shows for their membership. The facilities are offered as a public service. No fees are charged.



A schedule of the 1973-74 lecture series is available. Call or write Douglas G. Graham, Planetarium Director, Joliet Junior College.

## COMING EVENTS

September	27	7:30 p.m.	Planetarium Show-"Constellations of Autumn"
	29	7:30 p.m.	Football with Triton
October	6	7:30 p.m.	Football with Illinois Valley

## Homecoming Week

	11	7:30 p.m.	Planetarium Show-"Astrology"
	13	1:30 p.m.	Football with Rock Valley
	13	8:00 p.m.	Homecoming Dance "Indian Summer Eve"
	19		Dance-concert - "The Association"
	20/21		First National Joliet Rock & Gem Show
	22	8:00 p.m.	Senator Vance Hartke - lecture
	25	7:30 p.m.	Planetarium Show-"Constellations of Autumn"
	27	7:30 p.m.	Football with Wright
	28		Concert - "D Mall"
November	2	8:00 p.m.	Dr. Thomas Harris-author of <u>I'm OK--You're OK</u>





## A Letter From The President

It is a pleasure to report to you, our alumni, some of the progress of the college this past year and some of our future goals. It has been a very productive year for all the staff at the college. We moved into the first phase of our new buildings in the fall, and these facilities have added greatly to our program. Not only have the students been able to benefit greatly from having the facilities available for educational and cultural programs, the community use has been tremendous. As a public junior college, supported by the local community, we are pleased to see all the citizens utilize these facilities fully.

Construction on phase two is proceeding rapidly, and we will be moving into that facility next summer. All college programs will then be housed in permanent facilities except music, art, and drama. Unfortunately, the Fine Arts Center was delayed until phase three.

The State legislature passed a bill increasing our funding from \$16.50 to \$17.61 per credit hour in Arts and Science courses. They also increased our funding in Career courses an additional \$3.61 per credit hour. Naturally, this will be of great help in allowing us to meet the needs of our students through program and course expansion.

This past year has seen vast expansion in the curricular area with four new associate degree programs in the public service area, ten new courses approved in the degree program, and more than 150 new courses approved in the general studies program. The general studies area is a new dimension at Joliet Junior College, and it will enable us to offer programs for adults-mainly self-improvement oriented courses-that we have been unable to offer in the past.

Our satellite program has expanded dramatically this past year. We are presently offering courses at more than twenty different centers throughout our district. We will be adding even more centers and courses during the 1973-1974 year.

You have probably noted the great increase in cultural activities for the students and citizens of the district. Such outstanding speakers as Jeane Dixon, Shirley Chisholm, and F. Lee Bailey were brought to campus this past year. Plans for the coming season include Senator Vance Hartke, Dr. Thomas Harris and others of equal stature. We are exceptionally pleased to be able to bring these programs to the community.

Some of our challenges for the coming year are major problems but are not insoluble. We are projecting a deficit and a complete budget projection will need to be made along with suggested solutions. We are reevaluating some courses and programs and then modifying certain areas to keep them relevant to the needs of today's students. Expansion plans in both the curricular and building areas must proceed in an orderly fashion for the coming year. Planning is proceeding in all of the fronts. Most importantly, we must continue to give our students that person to person relationship that has made Joliet Junior College such a viable institution. We shall never lose sight of that as our number one goal.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you when you return to visit the campus again this year. I think you will be pleased at the progress.



### MEET GEORGE SANGMEISTER '51, PRESIDENT

On July 1, 1973, George Sangmeister became the president of the Junior College Alumni Association, having been elected at the annual meeting in May. George is a member of a Joliet law firm and on June 30, completed his first year as representative of District 41 in the General Assembly at Springfield. He is a graduate of Elmhurst College and the John Marshall Law School. His wife is the former Doris Hinspeter. Their home is in Mokena.

It's lunch time for the children of the Day Care Center at the Junior College. Mrs. Ann Moyer, Director, and her staff provide regular pre-school learning experiences for them while their mothers are attending classes. Mrs. Moyer is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University.



### BUILDING PROGRESS



Glass is being installed on the five-story building as construction continues on schedule.



The lake has been dredged. Six inches of clay will be set in the bottom. Architects estimate that two years will be needed to fill the lake.



Another JJC graduate is in the news. Matthew Racich '58 has been named Superintendent of the Chicago Ridge Public Schools. He will begin his duties in mid-September.

For the last 13 years, Racich has been an employee of Joliet Public School District 86. He began his career in Joliet as a teacher at Washington Junior High School. Two years later, he was appointed an intern and in the summer of 1965 was named principal of Lincoln School. Subsequently, he was named principal of Eliza Kelly School where he served several years before becoming a member of the district's administrative staff. At the time of his new appointment, he was in charge of the food services program for the district and also its desegregation program.

Following his graduation from JJC, Racich earned a bachelor's degree at Illinois State University and his master's at Roosevelt University. He is currently working on his dissertation for a doctorate from Illinois State University.

Racich has been active in community affairs and in 1970 received an award from the Joliet Jaycees for his service to the community. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Kiwanis Club, the Community Relations Commission, the American Association of School Administrators, and the American Management Association. One of several of his publications is "Officer Friendly" which explains how taking tape recorders home can help children in reading programs and the importance of having teacher aides in an inner-city school.

Matthew is one of five Racich brothers to claim Joliet Junior College as their alma mater: Val '55, John '58, Dan '60, and Jim ex'61.



Richard Brandolino '59 is the Director of the Learning Resource Center at Joliet Junior College. Here he is pictured examining one of the 20 volume set of the Nobel Prize Library published under the sponsorship of the Nobel Foundation and the Swedish Academy, the gift of Miss Hazel Lloyd '14.

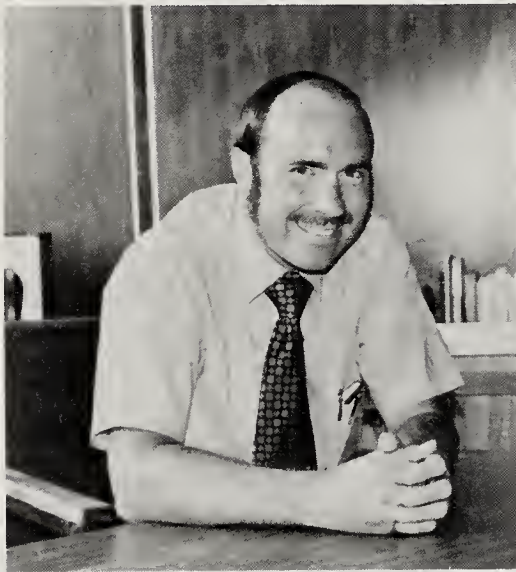
Other gifts to the library in recent weeks included chemistry and physics materials from Mrs. H.M. Robertson, the mother of Henry Robertson JJC '55 and Craig Robertson, and children's literature books from Mrs. Robert Brown of Joliet. Henry Robertson is a teacher of chemistry in Ventura, California.



Susan Latocha, attended JJC in '62-'63 and subsequently graduated from the University of Illinois, receiving her Master's and B.F.A. in Art Education from the U. of I. Later, Susan did 2 semesters of grad work in Art Education and Jewelry at the University of Wisconsin.

Ms. Latocha has recently designed a jewelry course for the art department at JJC. The course, designed to help students understand the technical, historical, and contemporary applications of jewelry, is a first for this area. The class is designing and fabricating original jewelry, and working with copper, brass, silver, silver casting, and stone setting.

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The new superintendent of Lockport High School District 205 is Allen C. McCowan, JJC '58. He assumed his new office on July 1.

Allen McCowan is not a new face to the people of Lockport. In 1966, he came to Lockport from Waterman, Illinois where he had been the high school's principal. His first assignment in Lockport was Assistant Principal of Lockport Central. Two years later he was named Principal of Lockport East High School, a post he held until 1970 when he took a year's leave of absence to continue graduate work for his Advanced Certificate of Administration. At the time Lockport District 205 split, McCowan was named Principal of Romeoville High School, the former Lockport West. It was from this post that he was called to his new one.

Following two years in the army, McCowan entered Joliet Junior College in 1956. His B.S. and M.A. degrees are from the University of Illinois; his Advanced Certificate of Administration from Northern Illinois University. He is now pursuing a doctoral program at the University of Illinois.

McCowan is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Lockport Lions Club and is President of the Kelvin Grove Band Parents. His wife is the former Bette Jo Oster, who attended JJC for one year. They have four children, ranging in age from 11 to 17.



ALUMNI HERE......AND THEREEARLY YEARS - TO 1930

August 21 was an especially happy day for Elizabeth Barns '02. It was her 90th birthday. In the morning a few of her League of Women Voters friends surprised her with a coffee hour, and at noon, her niece, Mary Elizabeth Barns Kelly '34 honored her at a family gathering. Exilda Gillette '20 passed away in early August. For many years, she was an art teacher in the Joliet Public School System. Mrs. Gertrude Fleming Stanersen '24 returned to Joliet following her husband's death in Arkansas. Her daughter, Ann Stanersen Seligman, JJC '52 and her husband Paul, and family also live in Joliet. Emely '20 and Anna Peterson '22 now make their home in Whittier, California. Frances Barclay Braun '28 recently resigned her position as a teacher in the Joliet Public Schools. She was commended for her service to the system at a recent meeting of the Board. After teaching a number of years in Spain, Carmen Steed Oldani '29 is returning to Joliet to make her home.

CLASSES OF 30-39

Annamae Morrissey Spota '30, a graduate of Pestalozzi Froehel College, teaches at the F.E. Marsh school in Joliet. Her daughter, Jo Ann is Mrs. Edward Brennan '54. Madolin Gilbert Cannon '30, retired in June from her teaching



career in Joliet. Edmund Puddicombe '34 who retired in June is back to teach a class of nurses. Another alumnus has joined the staff of the Junior College Business Office. William J. Poole '37 is the new Federal Funds accountant. Alice Goist Herron '39 (Mrs. John) and Jim, her son, spent several weeks in the Far East this summer where they visited in the homes of some of the foreign students who had lived or been guests in their home while attending nearby colleges and universities. Her son is an outstanding photographer and brought back excellent pictures.

William J. Poole

CLASSES OF 40-49

After a sabbatical year at the University of Illinois, Margaret Haynes Duncan '41 is back in Joliet. She has spent most of the summer working on her doctoral dissertation. "It was a wonderful summer," exclaimed Doris Malinoff Nelson '41 who had just returned from five weeks in Europe, three in Bulgaria, and two in Italy. She and her two sisters found 51 of their relatives living in Bulgaria, the native land of their parents. But since she was told that there were at least 26 that they didn't meet, she's going back. Beverly Matthias Frenk '42 and her husband, Rev. Martin Frenk, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June. Her husband is pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Joliet. In August they enjoyed a trip to Germany where they attended a church conference.

# CLASSES OF 50-59



Henning Berthelsen '50 of Copenhagen, Denmark, who for a number of years was Director of the College of Copenhagen, is now associated with his father in business. Henning is also active in the political life of Denmark, serving as chairman of the Center Party. He is also the author of a plan for world peace which has had world-wide circulation. He and his family are pictured at their home in Copenhagen. James H. Rowell '51 and his wife, the former Jean Ladd '48, are Joliet residents. Jim, a graduate of Illinois

Institute of Technology, is employed as an engineer. They have four children. The success of Douglas L. Metz '51 as manager of this area for the Hartford Life Insurance Company has won for him a promotion which will take him and his family to Connecticut. He has been living in Naperville. Another member of the class of '51 is Dominic Bucciferro, chief engineer for the J.E. Messenger Company of Joliet. He is graduate of the University of Illinois and the father of six children. From Galesburg, Illinois comes news of Donald W. Tune '51, a registered pharmacist and owner of the North Side Drug and North Sides' Medical Arts Pharmacy in that city. Commander Neil Nokes '52 and Phyllis Kaski Nokes '53 call Memphis, Tennessee their home. Neil's career in the Navy has included assignments as U.S. Naval Attache to Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana, and Sierra Leone in West Africa. Jack C. McGuire '53 is an insurance broker with Hennessy Brothers, Inc., in Joliet. In April, 1973, he was elected Township Auditor for a four-year term. Jack has a degree from Northern Colorado University. Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence (Larry) Fagarason '54



is a cardiovascular surgeon at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was recently awarded the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal for his service with the 24th Evacuation Hospital at Long Binh, Viet Nam. Dr. Fagarason received his M.D. from Loyola University in Chicago. The first president of the Family Savings and Loan Association which opened recently in Springfield, Virginia, is Edward R. Fellows, Jr. '57. Dave Mraz '55 sends greetings from Stockholm, Sweden. (Left)

# CLASSES OF 60-69

John (Jack) McCarthy '60 and Jeanne Lozar McCarthy '60 make their home in DeKalb, where Jack is Assistant Professor of Art at Northern Illinois University. Both are graduates of Northern. Jack has an M.F.A. from the Art Institute in Chicago. Two summer visitors in the home of the Arthur Smiths in Joliet were Spiro '58 and Helen Antonini Bruskus '61 of Tripoli, Libya, where both are teachers in schools



sponsored by American Oil Companies. Helen's sister, Elley Antonini '65 is a computer programmer for a British company in Athens, Greece. Margaret (Peggy) Alderman '61 is Mrs. James Fetrow of Belmont, Iowa. She is a graduate of Southern Illinois University. Her brother, Ralph H. Alderman '62, has a Ph.D. from Michigan State and is now on the faculty of Miami University, Miami, Florida. Dale Imig '63 has accepted a position as an instructor of graphic arts at Lowell High School in Lowell, Indiana. Don and Joyce Nelsen Lockwood '63 welcomed the arrival of a son, Daniel Charles, on July 29. One of the proud grandparents is Everett Nelson '33. Jacquelyn Edwards '67 and Raymond Hren were married August 18 in Coal City, Illinois. On June 7, 1973, Nancy Newkirk '67 and Lee Nelson '67 were married in Lockport where they are making their home. Both are graduates of Northern. Carol Cohil '67 became Mrs. Charles F. Coleman on July 21. Carol has been a teacher and counselor at Troy since completing her master's degree program at Northern. Both Russell Aten '68 and his wife were honor graduates of Illinois State University in June. Their new address is Macomb, Illinois, where he will be engaged in farming with his father and she will be teaching. Gene Hemphill '68 is the new associate news editor of the Joliet Herald News. In this capacity, he will work as a part of the editorial management team, assisting both the city editor and news editor. Following his graduation from North Central College in 1970, he joined the Herald-News staff, serving first as a reporter in the Morris office. Friends of Robert D. Johnson '68 traveling through Iowa should plan to stop in Newton, Iowa, at the intersection of Route 14 and I-80. Bob is the manager and vice-president of the J.L.C. Corporation (Mr. Quick Chain). His wife is the former Lynn Talbott of Elwood.

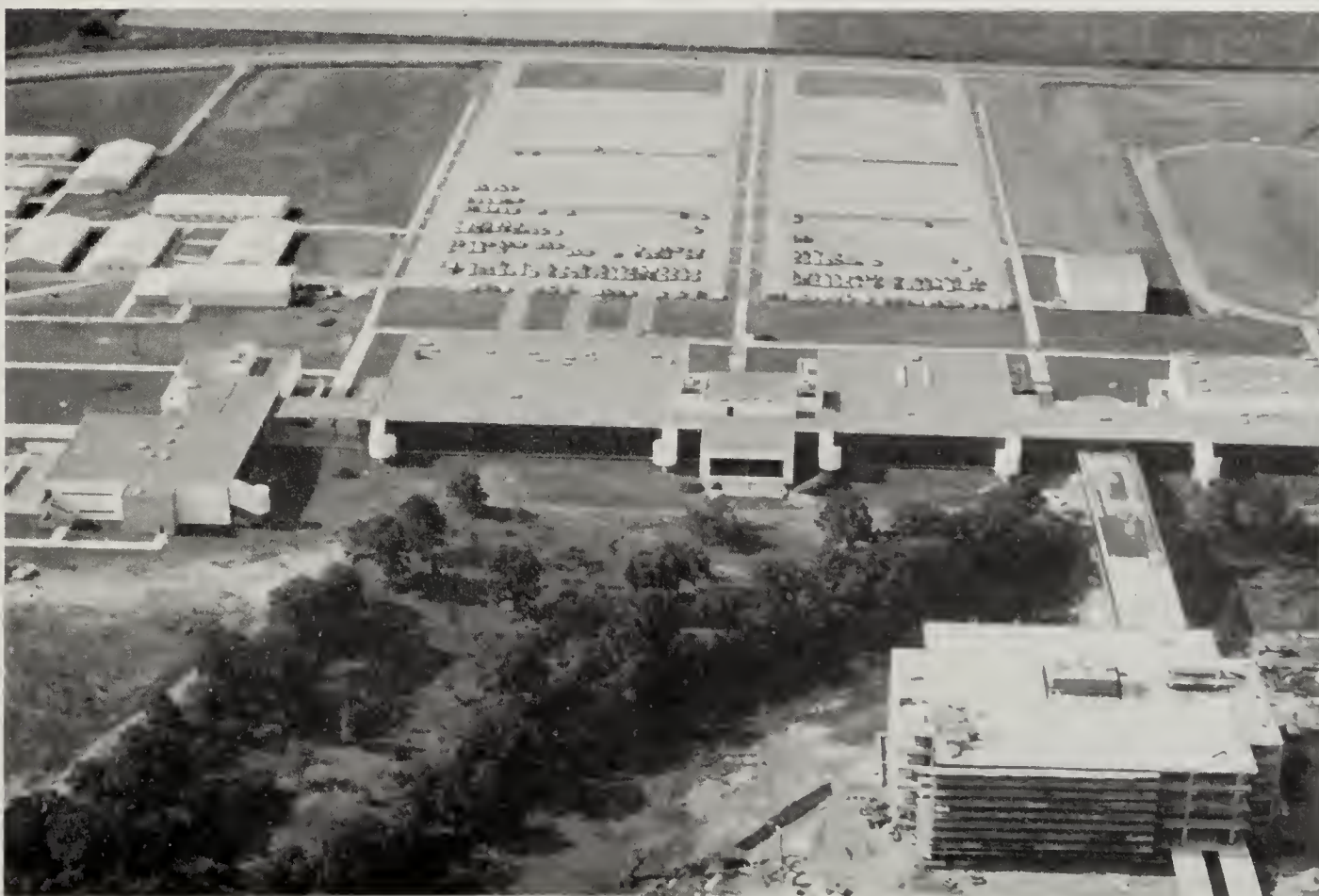
#### CLASSES OF 70-73

Kent Heatherwick '70 and wife, the former Jill Baber '70 live near Manhattan, Illinois. Kent is associated with his father in the implement business. Gerald F. Wittmus '70, who graduated from Illinois State University in January, is living in Harvard, Illinois, and teaching agriculture at Poynette, Wisconsin. Hollis Canady '70 has accepted a position with the Romeoville school system. Two members of the class of '70 are employed in the Data Processing Center at the college: Whitney Cox and Susan Hunter. Gregory '70 and Joyce Barfield Hilsabeck '72 are now living in Joliet where he is employed by the Joliet Herald-News. Joyce is on the staff at Silver Cross Hospital. Since graduating from Northern Illinois University in June, John Dzuryak '70 has been traveling through the West. Scott Mulbarger '71 was awarded a B.S. degree in Business Administration by Sacred Heart College in Kansas in May and is now on active duty with the U.S. Air Force at McConnell AFB in Kansas. Two '71 graduates, Gayle Bovee of Wilmington and Donald Robinson of Elwood received B.S. degrees in June from Illinois State University. They were married on August 4. Three '71 graduates have accepted teaching positions in the Joliet area: John Shields will be at Lincoln-Way High School; Celeste Evans at Fairmont in Lockport; and Diane Planing at Wilmington. John has his degree from Illinois State University; Celeste and Diane are graduates of the College of St. Francis. Many of the 1973 graduates have accepted positions; others are entering a senior college or university in the fall. Maryanne Steidel, a graduate in nursing, is working at Oak Forest Hospital. Others graduating with Associate Degrees in Nursing now employed are: Virginia Sue Thom Gerrish (Mrs. Charles) at Silver Cross, and Claudia Wrona, emergency room at Silver Cross. Mark Kinate '73, who was awarded a degree in culinary arts, is now assistant manager of Lost Valley Lodge in Michigan. Another '73 culinary arts graduate, Vincente Avalos, Jr., is the chef at Plum Landing, a retirement home in Aurora, Illinois. Leo Winkels '73 is working at the Kankakee City National Bank. At JJC he majored in Data Processing. Andrea Ann Kern '73 is employed as a full-time bookkeeper by the Century Title Company in Joliet. Ray Retter '73 is farming



near Odell. Lonnie Wren '73, Associate Degree in Mechanical Design Technology, is working for Sargent and Lundy Engineers in Chicago. Linda Kulig '73 plans to work at Hornsby's Family Center in Morris until her marriage in the fall of '74. John Gorski is an accountant for American Bechtel, Inc. June graduates continuing their college work are: David Baker, at St. Louis College of Pharmacy; Clayton Clement, at Southern to study recreation; Linda Werner of Manhattan, at Illinois State University; Lynn Jencon at Western Illinois University. Those entering the College of St. Francis are: John E. Noe, Janet Whyte, and Patricia Dalton. Lewis University was the choice of Dennis James Turner of Braidwood, winner of the \$500 Keck Award; Jamie Cummins, a law enforcement major; and Beverly St. Germain, a music major. Bob Greenly has selected Northern to study social science; Penny Conroy to major in food science. Arthur E. O'Brien '73 of Bolingbrook plans to continue

his work in business at Governor's State on a part-time basis. He is currently employed by the Burlington Northern Railroad. Debbie Dillon '73, who worked as a laboratory assistant while at JJC, transferred to the University of Illinois where she will major in microbiology. Ron Sweedler '73 has entered the University of Illinois, and Debbie Webster, George Williams College at Downers Grove.



This aerial view of the campus was photographed in July, 1973.



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## Nursing Graduates Sustain Perfect Record

They did it again! The 35 June graduates of the Two Year Nursing program repeated the record of the previous classes by passing the State Board Examinations on their initial try. Since 1971, 73 JJC graduates have become Registered Nurses. The nursing program was started in 1969 under the direction of Mrs. Helen Tea. The current director is Mrs. Emily Zabrocki.



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## January and February Calendar of Events

### Planetarium shows (7:30 p.m.)

January 10	Women in the Sky
January 24	Winter Constellations
February 7	The Stars and God's People
February 21	Moon Myths and Superstitions

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January 14-18	Winter Carnival
January 30	Music Department Student Recital(11:00 a.m.)
February 13-16	Black Culture Days
February 14	Concert
February 15	Darlene Blackburn Dance Troupe (11:00 & 1:00)
February 27	Music Department Student Recital(11:00 a.m.)

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### Basketball (Home games)

January 9	Wright
January 17	Lincoln
January 24	Prairie State
February 9	College of DuPage
February 15	Thornton (at Lewis University)

(Region IV at Danville--February 28-March 2)

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### Wrestling (Home meets)

January 12	Grand Rapids, McHenry (1:00 p.m.)
January 23	Wright (7:00 p.m.)

Region IV--State, Blackhawk at Moline--February 15-16



## Joliet Gem Club

In September, 1973, the Joliet Gem Club celebrated its second birthday. Founded in 1971, by a group of students, Betty Clevinger, Lois and Rouge Guso and Ev Knickkerbocker, all of whom had completed a course in lapidary arts taught by Maurice Cameron, at JJC, the club has enjoyed continuous growth in membership. Current officers are: Ted Gabriel, president; Frieda Baldazzi, vice-president; Ray Nolan, treasurer; and Kay Yankala, secretary. The board of directors includes Maurice Cameron, Dan Carlson, Betty Clevinger and Lois Guso. Jim Hamrick '51 is editor of Joliet Gem Star.

The week-end of October 20-21 found most of the membership hard at work on Joliet's First Annual Rock Show hosted by Joliet Junior College. Displayed were cases of gems belonging to members, fossils and shells of many people from other mid-west clubs, and beautiful lapidary articles brought by dealers from all parts of the country to sell as well as to exhibit. Also on display was a lunar sample and beautiful carvings from the Lizzardo Museum.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 in the lapidary arts classroom at the Joliet Junior College. Members of the club now number 62 with Maurice Cameron, instructor of lapidary arts and geology at JJC, as the sponsor.



Approximately 4000 pebble pups and rock hounds attended the first Annual Rock Show.

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## CATERPILLAR DONATES TO PLANETARIUM FUND

A gift of \$1,000 has been received from Caterpillar Tractor Company for additional equipment for the planetarium. The donation was the first in a drive to raise \$10,000 for equipment needed for the planetarium. In bestowing the gift for Caterpillar, Don Weir, Public Affairs Manager, said, "We at Caterpillar feel that the planetarium at the college is a great cultural addition to the city and to the college district as a whole. No admission is ever charged for the planetarium lectures, and the willingness of the college and the planetarium director to make special programs available to school, church, and civic groups indicates that the facilities are truly a part of the entire community. We are pleased to be able to contribute to the Foundation which is engaged in raising the needed sum for the expansion of the capabilities of the planetarium."

and Community Services at Southwest College in Chicago. His wife, Sandra, also attended JJC. John '60, and Beverly Jean Allison Sitar '61, own and operate Sitar's Music and Electronics on East Haven Street in New Lenox. Sandra Balog Schroeder '61, a former United Air Lines stewardess, resides in DesPlaines, Illinois. She and her husband have a son and daughter. Several members of the class of '62 have been located. David Berard is a Joliet attorney. Kenneth Brainard who married Joan Ferguson '62, lives in Phoenix, Arizona, where he is a manager of an insurance company. John and Julia Walker Nicoll, and two children live in Hazel Crest, Illinois. John is a data processing supervisor for Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Dr. Chris Pinn and Carol Koenig Pinn '62, have located in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He is a doctor of internal medicine. Edward J. Barsotti '63, an electronics engineer with a Master's from Illinois Institute of Technology, lives in Batavia with his wife and four children. For Dale Imig '63, 1973 has been a great year. He graduated from Illinois State University, accepted a new position as a teacher in the high school at Lowell, Indiana, and became the father of Daniel Robert Imig on November 2. Serving as a part-time instructor at JJC this fall is Patricia Vogen Majetich '64. Her advanced degrees are from Illinois State University. Captain Roger Balog and wife, the former Marybeth Sullivan, both members of the class of '65, are now located in Germany. Roger, a West Point graduate, is making the Army his career. Marybeth is teaching in one of the army schools. Two members of the class of 1966 have changed their careers. Richard H. Hexdall, a former teacher, is now a funeral director at Morris, Illinois. Polly Jerabek Hagerty, an elementary teacher before her marriage, is now working as a clerk-typist in the Pentagon building and living in Alexandria, Virginia. The new health inspector for the Will County Health Department is Michael Reichenbach '67. His wife, Linda Kachelhoffer Reichenbach '66, is a teacher of mathematics at St. Francis Academy in Joliet.

#### CLASSES--1970-1973

John Dzuryak '70, a 1973 graduate of Northern Illinois University in the field of graphic design and layout, is now an employee of the Blau Bishop Company in Chicago. He has an apartment in Oak Park. David C. Roe '70, who has a B.S. degree in agriculture and is now farming in partnership with his father, was recently married. Joan M. Nicholson '71, of Lockport is a graduate student in Communicative Disorders at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. She is a 1973 graduate of North Central in Naperville with a major in psychology. Robert J. Keca, formerly of Joliet, and Linda James Keca formerly of Braidwood, now make their home in Pontiac, Illinois. They met in a geography class back in 1970 and were married in August, 1973. Linda is a second grade teacher at St. Mary's in Pontiac; Robert a senior at I.S.U. Bob is a veteran of Viet Nam.



Paul Jay Carlson '73, is a student at the University of Missouri, majoring in agriculture education. While at JJC he was on the ice hockey team and active in Student Agriculture Association. Beverly A. Burrows '73, is a Business Administration major at Lewis University. She is the wife of John M. Burrows. The J.C. Players Alumni Newsletter carried items of interest about a number of recent graduates. Bob Mowry '70 is with a puppet theatre in Chicago; Vic Mazon is a clown (Bags) with Ringling Brothers Circus; Donnie Bishop is conducting training sessions for new employees of General Finance; Jeff Zivney was married September 15 to June Moritz in Benson, Illinois; George Ferah is a member of the Vincentians in California; and Tim Malloy '73, is in pre-law at Marquette University.



A late November photograph shows exterior construction on Phase 1-B nearing completion. The building is scheduled for occupancy in Fall, 1974.

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## Agriculture at Joliet Junior College

Twenty years ago (1954), Joliet Junior College initiated an agriculture transfer curriculum, the first among junior colleges in the State of Illinois. Over the years students looking toward a career in agriculture had graduated from JJC with all the requirements for the first two years except the agriculture courses. One of those students was Elmer W. Rowley, JJC '29, who in 1931 was awarded a B.S. degree in agriculture by the University of Illinois.



In 1947, Elmer Rowley became Dean of JJC, and Max Kuster became a teacher of agriculture at Joliet Township High School. It was these two men who first sparked a community survey and later, with the blessing of the University of Illinois' Department of Agriculture, started the two-year transfer program. Since 1956, the graduates of this curriculum have successfully transferred to senior colleges and universities and have brought honor and distinction to the junior college and its faculty as researchers, teachers, conservationists and leaders in agriculture-related businesses.

Among the members of the first class to graduate ('56), was Albert Ashby of the Plainfield area who continued his work at Iowa State University at Ames, majoring in agronomy. For several years he worked as a soil conservationist with the United States Department of Agriculture, but now manages his own farm in Plainfield township and works as an electrician.

Tony Bertucci '56, also a graduate of Iowa State at Ames, joined the United States Air Force and served as a pilot for 13 years. About a year ago he left the service and went into business in Austin, Texas. He is married and the father of two children.

Another member of that first class was Charles Sing of Minooka, who went on to earn his bachelor's at Ames, his master's at Kansas State in Manhattan, and his Ph.D. in Genetics and Statistics at the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. He is now in research at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His wife is the former Janet Richardson, JJC '56. They have two sons.

Lewis Stanerson '56 earned his B.S. degree from Michigan State at Lansing and an M.S. from the University of Arizona at Tucson. He is now a university extension worker with 4-H clubs and lives with his family in Tempe.



Since 1956 many others have completed the transfer program at JJC and successfully transferred to universities to complete advanced degree requirements.

Dale Larson '57 graduated from the University of Illinois and now works for Allied Mills in Chicago. He recently was made Marketing Manager for Beef Cattle in the United States. He and his wife and daughter make their home in Downers Grove.

When Joan Sheply, a lone woman in some of the agriculture classes, graduated from JJC in 1960, she was awarded a Prairie Farmer Scholarship to attend Southern Illinois University from which she received her degree in agriculture-journalism. Before her marriage, she worked for Prairie Farmer magazine. Now a resident of Claremont, California, Joan Sheply Bunte and her husband are "up to their necks" in 4-H work. They have three children.

Ed Termuende '61 with a B.S. from Southern Illinois University and a Master's from Loyola, is a science teacher at Richards High School in Worth.

A member of the class of '62, LeRoy Gaskin, now operates a lawn service business in Tipp City, Ohio. After graduating from Southern Illinois, he enrolled at Michigan State where he was awarded a Master's degree in agronomy.

Ronald Heisner '64 has recently joined the faculty at Waubensee Community College at Montgomery, Illinois. He is an agriculture instructor.

After Tom Geistler '64 graduated from the University of Illinois with a major in agriculture economics in 1966, he was employed by Jewel Foods. He has been involved in the purchasing of meats and dairy products for the company, but has more recently assumed a new assignment with their grocery division. His wife is the former Renee Sherman. They have one child and live in Plainfield. Renee taught before her marriage, and now does substitute teaching.

John Rowley '66, son of E.W. Rowley '29 and a graduate of Illinois State University with a degree in agriculture, is sales manager for Honneger Feeds, Inc. serving nine counties in central Illinois. He and his family live in Girard, Illinois.



A class of transfer agriculture students studying soils under R.L. Judson, a specialist in his field.

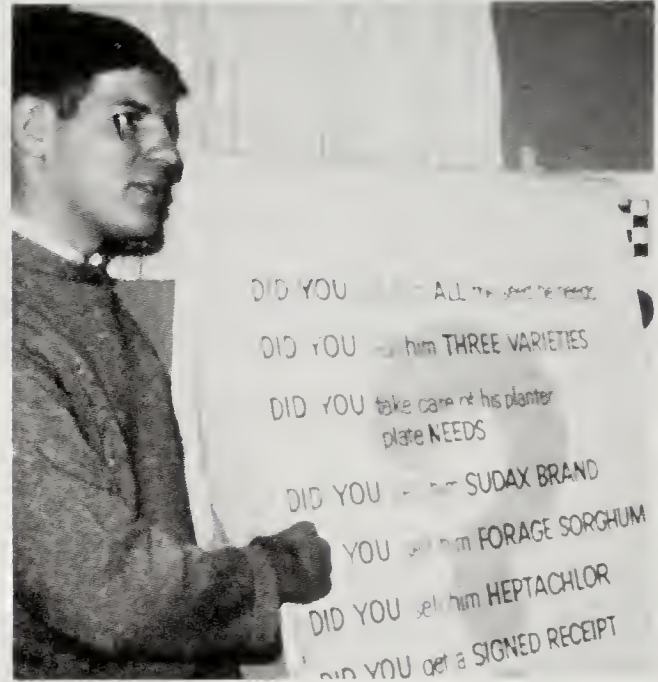


Jim Evans, a horticulture student, waters some of the 40,000 crown vetch plants in the greenhouse to be used along the banks of the campus lake.





Glenn Erickson '70 demonstrates a reel and bed knife grinder for reel type lawn mowers to student, Jim Dzak. Glenn is with the building and grounds staff of the college.



Lowell Buck '68 while on his on-the-job training station with DeKalb Agriculture Research. After graduation, he was employed by the company and is now a regional manager in the State of Wisconsin.

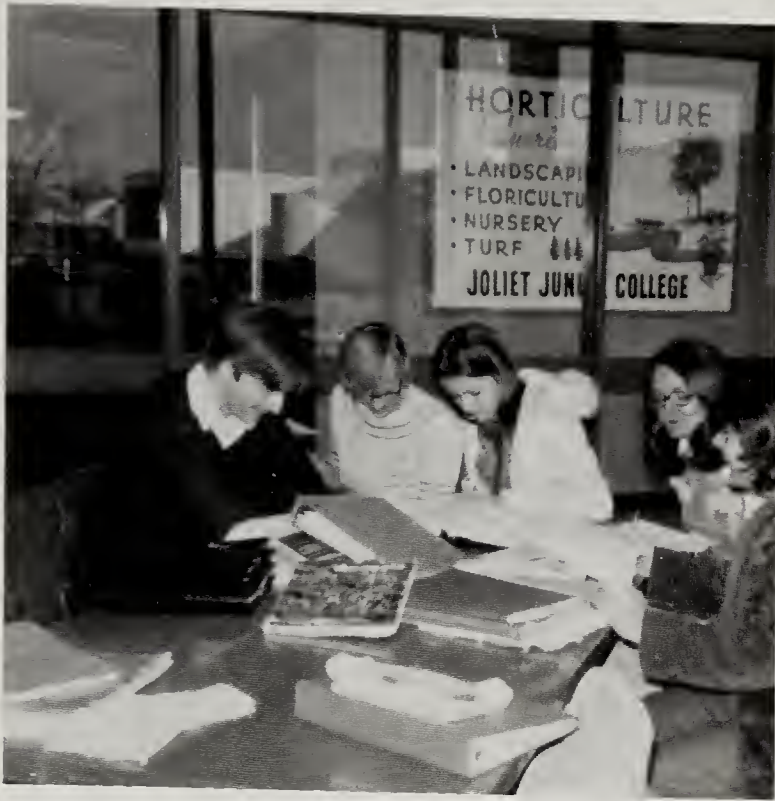


Pictured above are Warren Schaeffer and Gary Underhill receiving the John Richards Memorial Scholarship from Mrs. Virginia Richards, mother of the late John Richards, class of '60. The JJC campus of 368 acres was purchased from the Richards family



Max Kuster, Chairman of the Agriculture Department, sniffs a flower in the campus greenhouse. His son, Kurt, a 1970 graduate of JJC and later of Illinois State University with a major in agriculture, is now with a bank in Annawan, Illinois. His son, Mark, will graduate from JJC this spring and enter the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.





Horticulture students studying between classes at tables in concourse of the agriculture building

Gary Bounds '72 is pictured at his training station while a student at JJC. When he graduated, he was employed full-time by the same company.



Technology has wrought great changes in farming and in the American farmer during the last few decades. During the last 10 years alone, farm production has climbed 20 percent, utilizing six percent fewer acres. This was accomplished as a result of the proper mix of land, labor, capital, technology and management.

With all of these changes in farm life have come new career opportunities for the sons and daughters of the soil. Not every young man (or woman) could expect to inherit a farm or even have enough capital to establish himself as a tenant in these days when one farm machine used for two weeks of the year may cost as much as \$30,000. Many of these new careers did not necessarily require a four-year degree; two years of specialized training was adequate.

Farmers are not only producers; they are also consumers. Billions of dollars are poured into the economy by the farmers every year to maintain their operations. The result has been that three out of 10 jobs in America are related to agriculture. It was this kind of data that led to the selection of a comprehensive advisory council, composed of agricultural leaders in business, farming and agricultural professions. Their analysis of the need for semi-professional workers in agriculture-related businesses led to the initiation of the Agriculture Supply Curriculum in 1964, the first of its kind in the State of Illinois.

The Agriculture Supply Curriculum is a two-year program leading to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in either Agriculture Business or Agriculture Production and Management. Students in Agriculture Business are trained as semi-professionals to sell and retail agriculture supplies. They spend three semesters on campus where they are trained in the latest developments in technical agriculture as well as general college subjects. Then they spend 16 weeks of their last semester in a supervised on-the-job situation. Training stations are businesses dealing with the sale of fertilizers, grain, machinery, agriculture chemicals, seed companies, and livestock and poultry production. Students choosing the Production and Management Option are looking toward a career in farming or farm management. Their supervised on-the-job experience is of nine weeks duration.

In 1969, the Horticulture Curriculum leading to a two-year associate degree was started. Today there are 63 men and women enrolled in one of the four areas of specialization: landscaping, turf management, floriculture (greenhouse management) or nursery management. Supervised on-the-job training is also an important part of this program.

For students completing two years in agriculture business, crop production and management, or horticulture, job placement is no problem. Their training is geared to the high demand employment areas. While some students are challenged to go on for advanced degrees, most enter the world of work immediately upon graduation. It has now been eight years since the first Agriculture Supply class graduated, and this is what some of them are doing:

George Barr, whose home was on a farm near Manhattan, will on May 17 receive his doctorate in Animal Science from Kansas State in Manhattan. Engaged in farming are: Rodney Block at Pearl City; John Fritts at Dixon; Robert Kampe at Frankfort; and Douglas Miles at Neponset, Illinois. Now in agriculture-related businesses are: Scott Buck who owns and operates Buck Mill at Davis, Illinois; Donald Carlson, part owner of Car-Mul, Inc. with plants in Shabbona and Lee, Illinois. In addition to the fertilizing business, he does landscaping and helps farm 2000 acres of land. John B. Goode does some farming but is also a police sergeant with the Lemont police force. Paul Kestel is part owner and manager of the grain elevator at Manhattan; John Nienhuis, manager of International Mineral Corporation at Union, Illinois; Roger Manke, Territorial Manager for the New Idea Machinery Company in Valder, Wisconsin; and Richard Tindall, Sales Manager for Gildersleeve Seed Company at Hudson, Illinois. Steve Peters is with Pfister Seed Company in Iowa. Roger Zook manages a fertilizing plant in Heyworth, Illinois, for Standard Oil. Mrs. Roberta Brossman Yates, the only woman in the first class, is a housewife in Peotone, but still finds time to work as a professional dog groomer. David Westphal, a native of Newark and a graduate of Illinois State University, is a field representative for the Associated Pfister Growers in the State of Wisconsin. He is married and lives in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

Graduates of the horticulture curriculum have also found success since completing their two-year course at JJC. John Stephenson '71 is employed by the Charleston Country Club, Charleston, Illinois; Bob Glasgow '71 is Superintendent of Grounds of the Normandy Country Club in St. Louis, Missouri; Bob Johnstone '71 is with Tropical Plant Rentals in Arlington Heights, Illinois; John Flatness '73 works for Liqui-Green in Plainfield; and Bill Caruso '71 is with Woldt Landscaping in Joliet.



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### Life Members of JJC Alumni Association

Ronald H. Balowich  
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#### Early years--'29

Emily Lennon Leinenweber '19 is the proud mother of Harry Leinenweber, Jr., who on March 19 was nominated for his second term as representative of the 42nd District in the General Assembly of Illinois. Many alumni will remember Harry Leinenweber, Sr., a member of the Social Science Department for many years. A fifty year reunion is coming up for the class of '24. Margaret Cummings Fauser, Irene Roe Morgan, and Vera Stellwagen Smith are spearheading the plans for the big event to be held in October. Watch the mail for more information.

#### Classes of 1930-'39

Myrtle Sanford Kirchner '30, has joined the ranks of the retired teachers. Francis G. Cobb '31 and Phyllis Van Zandt Cobb '36 make their home in West Lafayette, Indiana, where the former is associated with the chemistry department at Purdue. Mrs. Cobb, a first grade teacher, is serving on the West Lafayette Human Relations Commission. Friends of Dr. George Carlin '33 will be saddened to learn of his death in Paris, France, on April 2. He had been on a tour of the Near East and Europe with his wife, the former Lois Adams '33. Their two sons, George, Jr., and Jay, also attended JJC. Ruth J. Schumn Wieneke '33, makes her home in Wyandotte, Michigan. Her husband, the Rev. Paul Wieneke, died in August, 1973. They had three sons and one daughter. Before her marriage to Dr. Robert C. Greenwood, Adeline E. Krigbaum '35, was a high school teacher. Her home is now in San Diego, California. She and her husband have a son and a daughter. Another member of the class of '35, making her home in California is Ruth Adams Ferguson, a resident of San Rafael. June Ericksen Egger '35 and her husband, Charles, are co-owners of Egger Landscape Service and Lapidary Shop in Joliet. John Donahue '38 is a Joliet attorney. Robert E. Bagnell '39, is a Diesel Foreman for C.R.I. and P. Railroad. His daughter, Lora, is now a freshman at JJC and Vivian is entering in September.

#### Classes of 1940-'49

Catherine Johnson Kroesch '41, is the Director of a Nursery School as well as a housewife. She and her husband, Stuart '35, a Joliet attorney, have two sons. Richard A. Oldani '42, commutes daily to Chicago from his home in Joliet where he serves as Executive Vice President of Illinois R.B. Jones, Inc., an insurance company. He and his wife, the former Pat Perry '41 have a son and two daughters. Grant F. Lawrence '43, a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Engineering, is a resident of Lockport where he is active in the community, serving as a member of the school board and a zoning officer.

Marian Knox Aagesen '46, another resident of Lockport, is currently serving as a member of the Lockport Planning Commission and also acting as its secretary. Working as a Special Education teacher at Joliet Township High School West is Georgia Jean Pelias Hatzis '47. Her talented daughter, Susan, who will graduate from JJC in June, 1974, played the female lead in "Damn Yankees" and "Cabaret" when produced on the campus. Richard L. Riemer '48, a 1951 graduate of DePaul's College of Law, is an attorney in Santa Ana, California, married and the father of two sons. Jean Wright McMillan '49, is a homemaker for her husband and three children. She lives in the Plainfield area. John Balek '49, an instructor at Morton Community College in Cicero, was recently named Teacher of the Year. Another member of the class of '49, Dr. Warren Thompson, is an administrator with the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. William L. Gladders '49 (pictured at the right) has been promoted to vice president in the Asia/Australasia Division of Bank of America's International Banking department, San Francisco world headquarters.



#### Classes of 1950 - '59

Marilyn Floyd Workman '51, a busy farmer's wife, operates a boarding kennel and is also a professional dog groomer. Jean Kumpf Gabriel '51, a homemaker for her husband, Robert '47, Purchasing Agent for Olin Corporation, and their two sons, is also creator of "Jean Originals." They make their home in Joliet. Serving as a clergyman and chaplain at the Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge is the Rev. Robert Stromberg '50. James R. Miller '55, a graduate of Iowa State, heads the engineering department of the Carus Chemical Corporation at LaSalle, Illinois, and makes his home in Spring Valley. John A. Mraz '57, is librarian at Lewis University, near Lockport. He and his wife, Judith Wheeler Mraz '58, have one son. Albert A. and Janet Morris Longnecker, both in the class of '58, have a home in Plainfield. Al, an engineer, has a B.S. from the University of Illinois and an M.S. from the University of New Mexico. Judy Speckman Groff '58, is a counselor and teacher at a continuation high school in Sunnyvale, California. Paul Montgomery '59, is assistant principal of Plainfield High School and active in professional organizations. Vincent Catarello '59, a teacher at J.T. Central, holds a B.S. from North Central College and an M.S. from Illinois State University where he is continuing his graduate studies. In 1964, he was a United States Olympic Athletic Trainer. All four of his daughters have attended JJC.

#### Classes of 1960 - '69

Serving as a Circuit Judge in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois is William T. Caisley '60, formerly of Morris. He and his family live in Normal, Illinois. Elwyn R. Wood '60, a graduate of Northern Illinois University, works as an auditor and lives in Joliet. The President of the First National Bank of Batavia, Illinois, is Robert J. Madjak '61. His wife is the former Mary Frances Applegate '59. They have three children. Another member of the class of '61, Patricia Treseder, is Mrs. James M. McFarlane of Middletown, Connecticut. Following graduation from the University of Oklahoma, she taught English in a high school, but is now a homemaker for husband and two children. Donald E. Bedford '61, is a physician and surgeon in Coal City, Illinois. Joseph J. Zoran '62, a graduate of Northern Illinois University, is an industrial engineer with the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corporation, and lives in Lockport. Richard Hertzmann '62,



is General Sales Manager of Gregg Motor Sales in Joliet. Dean R. Kwart '62, of Visalia, California, and a graduate of California State at Fresno with a degree in marketing, works for General Mills, Inc. Jack D. Rogers '63, is a teacher at Wheaton Central High School, Wheaton, Illinois. His wife is the former Judi Ann Miller '62. They have a son and a daughter. John O. Young, Jr. '64, is a teacher and coach at Peotone High School. Duane L. Andreason '64, married Jeanine M. Adelman, a student at JJC in 1963-64. He is a graduate of Northern Illinois University and works as an accountant in Joliet. Shirley Leuthner Knight '64, has resigned her teaching position at the University of Queensland, Australia, and with her husband, an author of children's literature, plans to travel for the next two years. Peggy Forbes '67, is now working in the reference department of the Joliet Public Library and is pursuing graduate study at Northern. Her sister, Linda '68, is teaching in Arizona and another, Shirley '71, is in medical school at Northwestern.

#### Classes of 1970 - Present

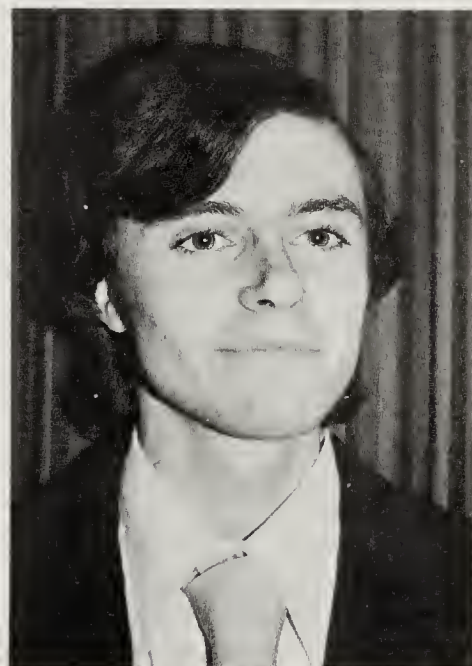
Laura Cato, who attended JJC in 1969-'70 and received her B.S. degree in Nursing at the University of Illinois Medical Center in '71, is scheduled to receive her M.S. in June from Northern Illinois University. She is an instructor at St. Joseph School of Nursing in Joliet. Scott Glasscock '70, a graduate of Bradley University, is a mechanical designer for a Chicago firm. Craig Daub '70, is scheduled to receive his D.D.S. on May 31, from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. Joe Hertko '70, is now teaching at Blackhawk Junior High School in Bensenville, Illinois. On April 6, he married Miss Barbara Tigsuno. Gerald Keith Maier '71 was recently awarded a B.A. degree in Business and Public Service by Governors State University and is now working toward a master's degree as well as being a Sergeant in the Joliet City Police Department. His wife, the former Judith Ann Hnetkovsky '61 is currently enrolled at St. Francis. They have three children. Charles E. Jahneke '72, is a student at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle College of Architecture.

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NOTES

Tom Roach (pictured at the right), who is the first elected Student Representative to the JJC Board of Trustees, has been named a district winner of the Student Achievement Award sponsored by the Continental Bank in Chicago. The award program was established to give greater recognition to community colleges in the State, and to recognize the achievements of students from those colleges. Roach is the first Joliet Junior College student ever to be named a district winner. The twelve district winners will compete for State awards of \$1,000 each. Two winners, one man and one woman, will be chosen at the state level.



Bill Curtis, well-known newscaster from Channel 2 in Chicago, will be the principle speaker at JJC's commencement exercises on May 19. The student speaker has also been chosen. She is Carol Ann Sandretto.

Maurice Cameron, instructor of geology and lapidary arts at Joliet Junior College, has donated a collection of select agates valued at \$4,000 to the college through the JJC Foundation.

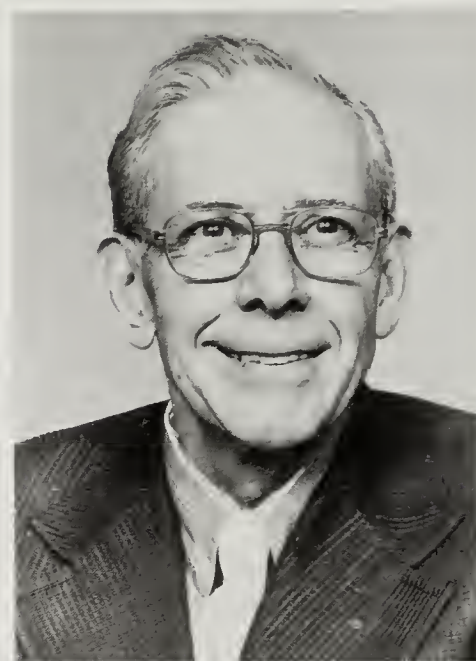
Officers for the Foundation have not yet been chosen, but the legal framework has been established and legacies and gifts may be given to the college through the tax-exempt Foundation.

Helmut Sienknecht, a member of the music faculty, passed away on the afternoon of April 10. His body was taken to Lincoln, Nebraska, for burial. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Lisa, who is a student at Joliet Junior College.

Any alumnus who is looking for a job can call the Joliet Junior Placement Office. Contact Grayce Stadler at Extension 311.

Utilization of the Placement Office is, of course, free to all JJC alumni.

Dr. F. Wayne Graham (pictured at right), a retired Morris dentist, is the newest member of the JJC Board of Trustees. Dr. Graham attended JJC in 1925.



Daniel Kennedy, a Joliet lawyer, was re-elected to his third consecutive term on the Board.

Joliet Junior College has been named one of three educational units in Joliet which will provide a national demonstration center for career education. A proposal submitted by the three districts, Joliet Elementary School District 86, Joliet Township High School District 204, and Joliet Junior College District 525, was chosen above several others on a competitive basis. Primary funding for the three year project will be provided by the Federal Government. Planning and implementation will be a joint effort on the part of the local school and college districts and the Illinois Division of Vocational and Technical Education. The basic thrust of the project will be to develop a comprehensive and articulated program of career education for all students from kindergarten through grade 14.

A Speakers Bureau has been established at JJC. Clubs and other organizations may request a brochure outlining the speakers available and their topics by contacting Phil Kenny, Assistant Director of Admissions, at Extension 230. There is no charge for speakers arranged for through the Speakers Bureau.



### Sports at JJC --

Sports continue to play an important part in the life of students at JJC. Coach Jerry Yost's football team ranked 14th in the nation with six games won and 2 lost. Ken Dimke of Morris made 2nd team on the NJCAA All-American. Rusty Vincent was voted most valuable player.

In wrestling, Coach Henry Pillard's men placed third in the State and 13th in the Nation. They won 15 and lost 1.

The basketball season closed with 15 won and 14 lost. Don Tune is coach. Danny Robinson of Minooka made the 1st Team All-Conference.

Coach Gil Bell's men won 10 golf meets and lost 6.

Spring sports are now underway with "Woody" Boseo coaching baseball; Carl Koerner, track; and Pete Neff, tennis.

Derrick Beltzhoover

Coach Jerry Yost  
congratulates  
Most Valuable  
Player, Rusty  
Vincent







Beginning in the fall, students will enjoy the exhilaration that comes from being surrounded by nature as they move from the buildings on the west side of the lake to the newly constructed Phase 1-B. The student the above photo spans the lake. The area where boxes and barrels (construction supplies) are visible, is the new cafeteria area.

Pictures at the bottom of the page show views from opposite sides of the lake. Phase 1-A (left) has been occupied since September of 1973. Phase 1-B (right) will be opened for classes in August. The temporary buildings (shown in the upper section of the picture on the left) will be moved away.





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E. W. Rowley '29 and 24 former faculty members were honored at the Commencement of the Joliet Junior College on May 19, 1974. Rowley, who was the first president of the college after it was organized as District 525, was named President Emeritus.

For 20 or more years' service to the college, each of the following was named Professor Emeritus: Catherine Adler, Harry J. Atkinson, J. Elizabeth Barns, Doris Bonor, Drew Castle, Carl Eggman, Lola Emery, Donald Esworthy, Glenn Evans, Lois Hyde Geddes, Beulah G. Hoffer,

William Hughes, Georgina Johnson, Phoebe Kirby, Harry Leinenweber, Louise Longman, Dortha Hudzietz Montgomery, Leonard Onsgard, Edmund C. Puddicombe, Louis J. Sakal, Henry B. Simpson, Lottie Skidmore, Aubrey A. Wills, and Susan Wood.

## ANNUAL MEETING

On May 4, 1974, the JJC Alumni Association held its annual meeting following a dinner at Al's Steak House on West Jefferson. George Sangmeister '55 presided. Highlights of the meeting of interest to alumni include the announcements:

1. That there is a total of \$1965.38 in the savings account; \$128.92 in the bell account; \$34.43 in the checking account.
2. That 19 students were assisted by the \$1500 allotted last year by the Association in scholarships. The group voted to increase the fund to \$1800 for 1974-75.
3. That a College Foundation has been organized to accept gifts which otherwise would not be possible, and that Caterpillar Tractor Company made the initial gift of \$1000 (George Sangmeister is now on the Board).
4. That Dr. Thomas Streitz '52, Thomas Geistler '64, William Glasscock '37, and Ronald Shroba '49 were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for four years; Marilyn Zwiers '70 of Morris to replace Paul Gabel who resigned because of his work schedule; Don Sargent '68 to replace Tessie Heubach Heath, now a resident of Amarillo, Texas.



Following adjournment the directors met and chose the following as officers for 1974-1975. Judy Termuende '65, President; John Honiotes '68, Vice-President; Fred Richards '37, Secretary; Sidney Meddis '32, Treasurer.

Among those at the annual meeting:



Catherine Adler '21 visits with Fred Richards '37 as Mrs. Richards and Thomas V. Gorey '47 listen.



George Sangmeister '55 and wife, Doris.



Emily Anderson Carlson and Raymond Carlson '35.



Irma Mogle Fisher '40 and Ruth Varner Mainwood '19 talking with Ron Whitaker '69.





Forty dollars, a good idea, and a lot of hard work, have brought phenomenal success to three young men of Kankakee, Illinois. One of the three is Richard Ringfelt, JJC '55, son of Fred Ringfelt who for many years with his late wife operated a grocery store at the corner of Eastern and Washington Streets in Joliet.

Following graduation from JJC in 1955 and a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy, Ringfelt was employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company as a communications consultant. His assignment took him and his wife, the former Carol Dee Sime, JJC '55, to Kankakee. It was around their kitchen table that the three young men decided to pursue the idea of developing recorded material that would help children learn better and at the same time enjoy it. With \$40 in the kitty, they proceeded

with their plans, working long hours at nights and on weekends.

Together they outlined a series of 20 tapes on American history for fifth graders. It was called "Famous Moments in American History Come to Life." With the help of wives and friends, the outlines were mailed to 1,000 school principals in Illinois with the question, "Would you buy such a program for your school?"

Encouraged by the "yes" answers that came from the schoolmen in Illinois and bolstered still more by the response to letters of inquiry sent to 15,000 school principals across the midwest, the men applied for a corporation charter and became known as Imperial Productions, Inc.

Spencer Barnard, a former teacher and school superintendent, became the president. He supervised the educational content and the writing and production of the taped materials. George Johnson, with a strong background in graphics, produced the printed guides and related materials. Ringfelt, whose background was in business and who had a special interest in recording, was named secretary-treasurer and the supervisor of the recording and tape duplicating work.

It has been 10 years now since Imperial Productions, Inc. moved into a 2500 square foot building at 247 Court Street in Kankakee and started full-time production. Today with a new name, Imperial International Learning, Inc., and in a new structure at the junction of Route 52 and I-57, the company now utilizes a total of 50,000 square feet of floor space in their production work, product assembly, and inventory storage. In 1964, there were three employees; now there are 85. From an investment of \$40 and with a lot of hard work, a company that has a two and one-half million dollar sales operation has grown.

"We had a good idea at the right time," said Ringfelt. "Now we have about 35 competitors, but that seems to make our work more challenging. We have consistently led the way in our new curriculum areas. Two of our hottest items now are our Individual Science program, a totally new approach to teaching elementary science, and our Metric Measurement program. The latter is a total instructional package of filmstrips, tapes, printed material and equipment. Within the next ten years, everyone in the country will need to understand the metric system if the United States officially adopts it. And I think it will."



Just inside the entrance to Imperial International Learning, Inc. hangs a poster which reads, "Kid stuff. It's our business." Well, it's BIG BUSINESS, one that has made and will continue to make the school experiences of thousands of boys and girls more effective and enjoyable.



For Sandy Brandolino, '51, a dream came true four years ago when with his wife, the former Helen Liberatore, he opened the Brandolino Westside Music Center on West Jefferson Street in Joliet.

After graduating from JJC, Sandy entered the United States Air Force where he was assigned to the 691st Air Force Band for three years. While in the band, he was sent to Ohio for special training in the mechanics and repair of musical instruments. Helen, who was also in the class of '51, continued her study of music at the American Conservatory of Music and was a private teacher of piano in the Joliet area. Both were in the first class to graduate from the music curriculum at JJC.

The Westside Music Center specializes in the sale of all musical instruments, provides private instructors for each instrument, and offers professional repair service.

Sandy and Helen have five children, all of whom play musical instruments. Their only son, David, is a sophomore at JJC.



When Julie Nixon Eisenhower had emergency surgery last February 14, 1974, in an Indianapolis, Indiana, hospital, it was Dr. Jack W. Pearson, JJC '49, who performed the operation. Since 1973, he has been professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Indiana University Medical School.

After graduating from the University of Illinois School of Medicine, Dr. Pearson took his internship at Denver, Colorado. From 1953 to 1973, he was a career medical officer in the U.S. Army. From 1967 to 1972, his career in the Army

was shared with the University of New Mexico where he served as a clinical associate and later as a professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Pearson, the recipient of numerous awards and citations for his work and papers, is also a member of the editorial board of the Journal of the American Medical Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pearson of Joliet.





An employee of Joliet Junior College since February, 1931, Grayce Stadler has the distinction of having been with the institution for a longer period of time than any other person. Alumni of the 30's, 40's, 50's, and most of the 60's will remember when she was the gracious secretary for Dean Ira Yaggy (1931-1947) and later Dean Elmer Rowley. After working in the admissions office for many years, she transferred to the placement office, headed by Donald L. Tune. She thoroughly enjoys hearing from and about JJC alumni.

Two JJC faculty members retired this year and were honored at an open house sponsored by their colleagues. Don Esworthy, a teacher of mathematics for 27 years in Joliet and a college advisor, and Georgina Smith Johnson, a member of the home economics department and also a college advisor, terminated their contracts at the close of the semester in May. Mrs. Johnson had been with the Joliet schools since 1950.

Esworthy and his wife are planning to move to Champaign, Illinois, in the near future. Mrs. Johnson says she will enjoy being a housewife. She and her husband, Don, reside in Lockport.



Pictured here are four of the newly elected members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. From left to right they are; Don Sargent, Ron Shroba, Tom Geistler, and Bill Glasscock. Not pictured is Marilyn Zwiers of Morris.

Don Sargent graduated from JJC in '66, and has a degree in business administration from Lewis University. He is a sales manager for Prudential Insurance, married, and the father of three children.

Ron Shroba, '49, with a B.A. from Northwestern, is Personnel Officer for the City of Joliet. His daughter is now attending JJC.

Tom Geistler, '64, married Renee Sherman, '65. They have one child. Tom, with a degree in agriculture economics from the University of Illinois, is Delicatessan Food Buyer and Merchandiser for Jewel Foods.

Bill Glasscock, '37, was the first president of the Board of Trustees for Joliet Junior College District 525 and has been closely associated with the development of the new campus ever since. He is the father of two sons and a daughter, all of whom are JJC graduates.





A Robert M. Adam Award winner, Barbara Johnson Smith, '60, entered Wheaton College and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. degree in biology. Two years later she was awarded an M.S. by the University of Wisconsin in the field of foods and nutrition. After working at the Kennedy Laboratories in Madison, Wisconsin, where she devised diets for children afflicted with the PKU disease, Barbara was awarded a National Science Foundation Traineeship to pursue a doctoral program at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. In June of this year she received her Ph.D.

Currently she is employed by Colorado State University as Assistant Professor in the Department of Food Science and Nutrition. During the past few years, she has had several articles published in scientific journals on the subject of metabolic disorders.

With her husband, Charles, a research associate and administrative assistant at the Solar Energy Applications Laboratories in the Department of Civil Engineering at C.S.U., she lives in Bellvue, Colorado.

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#### Early years--'29

The Alumni Association extends sympathy to the family of Ruth Varner Mainwood, '19, who passed away August 6 in Onarga, Illinois, where she had been making her home for several years. She attended the Alumni meeting in May.

Junior College graduates in the twenties are one by one being added to the list of retirees.

After a successful career in physiological chemistry and bacteriology, Winifred Carlross Heitmeyer, '21, retired. She resides in Portland, Oregon.

Across the continent in Groton, Massachusetts, Maynard S. Renner, '22, is currently serving as chairman of a chapter of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). He heartily recommends this activity to retirees as a means "of keeping involved in business problems (other peoples') and rendering a greatly needed and valuable service to the small businesses of one's community."

Ariel Mortvedt, '26, a retired employee of the Publis Service Company, now lives in Sun City, Arizona. His son, Michael, will be a freshman at JJC this fall.

After teaching a number of years in Spain, Carmen Steed Oldani, '29, retired and is now making her home in Joliet.

Anna M. Koerner and Virginia Long, both members of the class of '29, ended their teaching careers with the Joliet Public Schools in June.

A former Joliet teacher and a member of the class of '29, Althea Peterson Ott, passed away on February 27, 1974. Her husband, two sons and a daughter survive.

### Classes 1930-'39

Elizabeth Henderson Ridgeway, '30, of Joliet recently returned from her fifth European tour.

After 28 years of teaching, Annamae Morrissey Spota, '30, retired. She is a charter member of the Quarter Century Club of District 86 and was honored by her school with a life membership in the P.T.A.

William L. Carlson, '31, is a photographer in Morris, Illinois.

Evelynne Clemens and Pauline Ranes Pinn of the class of '32 decided to join the ranks of retirees in June.

Two members of the class of '33 have Florida addresses. For the last 15 years, John J. Clemens, Jr. has been a real estate broker in Fort Lauderdale where he is active in the Shrine Club, is a member of the Sea Lions Club, an elder in his church, and a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. He and his family have a summer home in Michigan and spend winter vacations in the Bahamas. Donald Kroesch lives in Sarasota and reports that he retired in January, 1974. After working as vice-president of a large chemical company, he became head of the Don Kroesch Sales Company in 1959.

Edmund C. Puddicombe, '34, is one of the new life members of the Alumni Association. Ed has many interests that keep him busy--aviation, aerial and ground photography, and four grandchildren.

Friends of Dr. Theodore Z. Polley, '35, will be interested to learn that there is another Dr. Polley. His son, Theodore, Junior, graduated with honors from the School of Medicine at the University of Chicago in June, and started his residency in surgery at the University of Michigan on July 1. His daughter, Kris, graduated from Illinois Wesleyan in May with a major in sociology. While a student there, she was on the Dean's List and the Dream Girl of Theta Chi. Jay, the younger son, has just completed his first year at Lawrence College in Wisconsin.

Another M.D. from the class of '35, Dr. Gordon D. Richards, lives in Wilmington where he has been practicing since 1941. He and his wife have a daughter and three sons. Two of the boys, Gordon Jr. and Richard, have completed their work at JJC and the youngest, Kenneth, is entering this fall.

Heloise Schmitz Dales, '35, is a curriculum coordinator in the Monterey County Office of Education and resides in Salinas, California.

Among those attending the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was Mary Louise Landham Peterson, '35, an employee of the Union National Bank of Joliet. Her son, Douglas, is also an alumnus and lives in Colorado.

Every member of the Richard Engleman family is a JJC graduate: Richard, '35; Clarice Blatchley Engleman, '36; David, '64; and Marcia, '72. Richard is with Northern Illinois Gas; Clarice, a teacher in the Joliet schools.

The Chairman of Guidance at Westview School in Romeoville is Mary V. Kelly Bossom, '37.

Shirley White Maloney's son, Lee, is 16 years old and has just completed his freshman year at JJC. She is a '38 graduate and a Joliet teacher.

Jack D. Kauffman, '38, is the president of a bank in Lena, Illinois.

### Classes 1940-'49

During the 1973-74 school year, Mrs. Arlene Braman Koerner, '42, was on a sabbatical and earned an M.A. in Outdoor Teaching Education at Northern Illinois University. While there she held a teaching assistantship.

Marjory Makeever Bisset, '42, is a Joliet teacher. Her son, Richard, JJC '72, is in his third year at Moody Bible Institute and Judy, her daughter, who attended for one year is Mrs. Dale Starkey of Kankakee.

Mary Elizabeth Tracy, '42, is head librarian at J.T. Central.

Dolores Juricic Lusin, '45, is a homemaker for her husband and three daughters in Lakewood, Ohio.



Yvonne White Powell, '45, made a stopover in Joliet while on her way from Pennsylvania to her new home in Cilicap, Java, where she and her husband will be located three or four years. While there, Yvonne hopes to study the native dances and may even write a book.

Constantine Iskalis, '48, and Betty Pelias Iskalis, '47, have a home in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, where he is Vice-President of Jack Winter, Inc. Both are University of Illinois graduates. They have two sons.

#### Classes of 1950-'59

James R. Byrd and wife, the former Betty Jean Peart, both in the class of '50, live in Del Mar, California. Jim, a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan, is a Naval investigator.

A new life member of the JJC Alumni Association is Rosamond L. Lavelly Flynn, '51, Principal of the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Joliet. She and all three of her brothers are JJC Alumni. James, now deceased, graduated in 1948; Dr. Joseph A. Lavelly of Fort Wayne, Indiana in '56, and Jerome P. of Lexington, Massachusetts in '58. Rosamond is listed in Who's Who Among American Women.

From St. Louis, Missouri, comes news of Richard Lambakis, '51, who is currently associated with the Breckenridge Hotels, Inc. He and his wife have three children.

Serving as Professor of Mechanical Engineering at California State University at Sacramento is Dr. Lester C. Luther, '51. His Ph.D. is from Arizona State University. He is married and the father of four children.

J. Ronald Furman, '53, is Vice-President, Northern Trust Bank in Chicago.

With a Ph.D. in agronomy from Purdue, Edward E. Schweizer, '53, works as a research plant physiologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He is married and the father of a son and daughter. They reside in Fort Collins, Colorado.

After graduating from the University of Illinois Medical School in 1959, Dr. Thomas Peyla, '54, entered the Mayo Graduate School of Medical Pediatrics. He is now a pediatrician in Rochester, Minnesota.

James B. Briscoe, '54, is circulation office manager for the Joliet Herald News. Married to Kathleen Flynn, he is the father of four daughters.

Earlene Binkele Haga, '56, was Channahon School's nominee as Outstanding Teacher of America in 1973.

Dr. William B. Lauderdale, '56, and family, a wife, a son and daughter, make their home in Auburn, Alabama, where he teaches at the University.

Marilyn Aggelopoulos Natros, '57, writes that she enjoys getting the newsletter at her home in Mishawaka, Indiana. Since 1967, Lucille Jevitz, '58, has been teaching Basic and Advanced Reading Skills at a high school in Arlington Heights.

The President of Family Savings and Loan Association of Virginia is Edward R. Fellows, JJC '57. He married Jeanne Ann Elliot. They have two sons.

In July, 1973, James L. Cassani, '57, was appointed Director of Curriculum for the Franklin-McKinley School District, San Jose, California. He has been working in San Jose since September, 1968.

For the last two years, Carol Shaw Jameson, '58, has been a personnel secretary for a pharmaceutical company in Irvine, California. She and two sons live in Anaheim.

Western Colorado University awarded Joseph J. Rembusch, '59, a Ph.D. in July. He is registrar at Kishwaukee College in Malta, Illinois, and is also a psychologist in private practice.

William B. Dillon, '58, a graduate of Northern Illinois University, is supervisor of accounting for the E.J. and E. Railroad. He and his wife have two sons and a daughter.

Richard J. Wilhelmi, '58, reports that he is now living in Oak Brook, Illinois. For several years, he was located in Princeton, New Jersey.

Joseph Richard Remko, '59, is a Joliet businessman and married to the former Carole Lynne McDonald. They have a son and daughter.

Dr. Chester Palmer, '59, and his wife, the former Janet Sifferd, who attended JJC for one year, live in Malta, Illinois, where he has a veterinary practice. Janet has a B.S. from the University of Illinois and an M.S. from Northern in the field of mathematics.

#### Classes 1960-'69

The much traveled Roger J. Eggers, '60, is a design assistant with The University Press of Hawaii in Honolulu. He has been the recipient of a number of book design awards.

Charles D. Jeffries, '61, and Judy Sutherland Jeffries, '63, and their two children live in Wilmington, Illinois. He is a teacher and antique dealer.

The Director of Guidance and Pupil Personnel Services for Troy School is William J. Laken, '61, B.S. Lewis University and M.S. University of Illinois. Lois Legan Laken, '61, his wife, also graduated from Lewis. They have four children.

Mary Ann Lambakis Nassos, '62, and family have recently moved from Chicago to Northbrook, Illinois.

Aileen Whilden, '63, is a Joliet housewife and active as a deacon in her church.

The assistant to the Director of Conference Planning and Management at Argonne National Laboratory is Joyce Speckman Stejskal, '62.

William J. Cernugel, '62, is a C.P.A. employed by the Alberto-Culver Company. He and his family live in Darien.

When traveling through Bakersfield, California, locate the Nick Delis Company and ask for James E. Vandarakis, '62, Vice-President. He will be glad to give you "a grand tour of our two thousand acre potato patch." And he adds, "My wife and both my children welcome anyone from Joliet."

Rosalie Sternisha Fall, '62, is the proud mother of three daughters and the organist at St. Patrick's church in Joliet. Her husband is with the National Cash Register Company.

Elbert W. Carrol, '62, is a guidance counselor at Oak Lawn Community High School.

Whitney Cox, '62, and Pat Bellah were married July 27 in Wilmington. Whitney is a computer operator and programmer for JJC.

Joseph Perozzi, '60, and his wife, Sandra Jo Sanders Perozzi, '63, lead an active life in Phoenix, Arizona. Joe is in civil service work, sings with several choral groups, and enjoys playing hockey. Sandra is the homemaker for Joe, Michele, age 5½, and Tony, who is 3, and also active in her church. Teaching knitting, crocheting, and needle work is a spare time activity.

Louise Van Allen, '63, was married to Zani Piotis on the Island of Mykonos in Greece in 1971. She teaches at St. Raymonds in Joliet.

Harold J. Carlson, '63, is an architect with Perkins and Will in Chicago. His wife, the former Carol Mirenic, '65, teaches music at Taft School in Joliet.

Dr. David Kozlowski, '63, recently moved to Morrisonville, Pennsylvania, where he is Professor of Educational Media at Temple University. His doctorate was awarded by Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

Virginia Rae Sheply, '64, is now Mrs. John Dillon of LaGrange Park, Illinois.

Vicky L. Smith, '64, was married June 22, 1974 to Robert Carlson. They recently returned from a Caribbean Cruise honeymoon.

After eight years of teaching, Mrs. Gerard Peppard, '64, (Linda Sandbloom) resigned to take care of a new member of the family, Michelle Lynn, born April 13, 1974.

Lois Gatlin, '65, recently received an M.A. degree from Governor's State University.





Richard T. Walsh, '64, Coordinator, General/Choral Music Department of Old Orchard Junior High School in Skokie, leads an active life. For the past two years, he has served as chairman of the junior chorus division of District VII of the Illinois Music Education Association and on the staff of the Illinois Summer Youth Camp at the University of Illinois. From July 8-19, 1974, he conducted a workshop for graduate students and teachers at Illinois State University, entitled, "Contemporary Trends in General Music." In March he headed a session at the Music Educators National Conference in Anaheim, California.

Edward Eric arrived at the home of Ed, '66, and Carol Gustafson Tatro, '65, in April. Carol has a leave of absence from Joliet District 86 and Ed is Director of Guidance Services for the New Lenox schools.

Cheri Douglass (Mrs. Leland) Day, '65, has taught the second grade at Lincoln School in Joliet for seven years. She holds a Master's Degree in Outdoor Education from Northern. With her husband she enjoys travel, swimming, bowling, riding, and taking care of Lee, Jr., now a year old. Their opportunities to ride are close at hand; they own three horses and a mule. Home is a tri-level on Caton Farm Road, Plainfield, when they aren't traveling to Hawaii or some other distant place.

Dr. Gary G. Bowman, '66, is now working in the emergency room in St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet and Aurora. He was awarded his M.D. by Loyola in '72.

Robert E. Childress and Pamela Scriber Childress, '66, are located at the Kincheloe AFB in Michigan. Before the arrival of Robert III, Pamela taught in elementary schools at their various locations across the nation.

Darryl L. Burris, '66, with a B.S. from the University of Illinois, is an engineer for General Motors in Lansing, Michigan. His wife was Mary Ann Osbourn, '71. They now have a daughter, Dionne Michelle.

Darrel J. Bancroft, '66, and Julie Daub Bancroft, '67, live in Imperial Beach, California. Darrel is in the Navy; Julie, an elementary teacher and homemaker.

Thomas C. Hafner, '66, received a B.S. in accounting from N.I.U. in 1968 and his C.P.A. certificate in 1971. He is now the chief accountant and corporate treasurer for International Fabricare Institute in Joliet. His wife is the former Roberta Kinzler.

Since receiving a B.A. degree in marketing from Lewis University, Jerome S. Dobroszczyk, '67, has been working as a salesman.

Georgia McNiff, '67, is Mrs. Jon Kenney, whose husband farms near Dixon. Georgia teaches first grade at St. Mary's School in Sterling. She has a B.S. from N.I.U.

Marilyn Revels, '67, married Chet Wilhelmi of Joliet in 1972. She works as a secretary.

Daniel M. Landrey, '68, who married Jean A. Galli, '68, is an Internal Revenue Agent. They live near Lockport.

After graduating from JJC in 1968, Ron Jones entered Illinois State University where he majored in agriculture. Following graduation in 1972, he went to work for Farmers State Bank of Benson. His wife is a teacher.

Mary Kaye Roberta, '68, married Gary Cardwell who attended JJC from '64-'66. They and their two children live in Joliet.

## Classes 1970 - Present

Following his graduation from Northern Illinois University, John Dzuryak, '70, did some traveling, but is now living in Oak Park and working for Wallner Graphics, a package design firm in Chicago that does work for Quaker Oats, M. & M., Mars, Monsanto, and Burry Foods. Free-lance photography and designing, displaying his work at local art festivals, and one and two-day bike trips take care of any extra time he might have.

Richard A. Kluth, '71, is an electrical engineer for General Electric in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University.

Raymond Sicinski, '71, a member of the Joliet Police Department was awarded a Master's degree in Business and Public Service by Governors State University in June, 1974. His B.S. in 1973 was from Governors State, also.

Gilbert P. Costello, '71, is a real estate salesman and truck driver. With a family of two sons and six daughters, Gilbert Costello entered college late in life, but is proud of the fact that his degree enabled him to take and pass the Real Estate and Brokers State Board Examination on his first attempt. His daughter, Debra, is currently a student at JJC.

Ruth R. Kramer, '72, a graduate of St. Francis in May, 1974, will be teaching Business Education at Providence High School in New Lenox, Illinois. While attending C.S.F., she worked for the Dean of Students, and was one of twelve C.S.F. students nominated to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

After working 25 years for the Federal Government, William E. Archibald entered JJC and graduated in 1972. Among the things he learned was that "all long-haired, bushy-faced kids are much smarter than they look." He is now working as a procurement analyst.

After July 31, Louise Johnson Kelsey, '72, will be living in West Laguna Hills, California. She is a registered nurse and has a B.S. degree from the College of St. Francis. Her son, Joel, and daughter, Claudia, also attended JJC.

W. Daniel Pfeifer, '72, a graduate of Northern Illinois University, is an assistant toxicologist for the Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories at Northbrook, Illinois.

Joyce Baskerville, '72, received her degree in art and education from the College of St. Francis in May, 1974. While there she was one of twelve nominated by the College to "Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities," and was on the Dean's list.

Lori Fassino, '72, married James Frekleton, who attended JJC in 1971-72. Both are employed by the Fitzgerald Furniture Company in Joliet.

Donald A. Choate, '73, is now in the United States Air Force.

Mary Ann Rogers, '73, a sociology major at George Williams University, is on the Dean's list.

Cheryl Hills, '73, will be a senior this fall at the University of Wisconsin in Madison where she is majoring in textile science. She will also be serving as secretary-treasurer of the student chapter of the American Home Economics Association at Madison for 1974-75.

Four years ago this July, Mike Palya started working for Jewel Foods at Hillcrest from midnight to 8:00 a.m. In 1973, he graduated from JJC with an associate degree in agriculture business.

Many 1974 graduates of JJC will be attending senior colleges or universities this fall. Charlene Stiglich will enter the University of Iowa to study dental hygiene. Diane Drick, Fay Fuller, and Larry Kirin have chosen Illinois State. Marie Grabavoy will major in political science at Loyola in Chicago. Barbara A. Collins, Susan Haakinson, Brian Suste, and Ron McClure will be at Lewis University. Northern Illinois University is the choice of Cindy Dzuryak of Morris, Mary Marie Gabel of Newark, and Nancy Hosterman of Plainfield. Stephen A. Spangler of Morris



will major in biological sciences at North Central College. Helene Franke will be an accounting major at DePaul University. Sue Mitchell will be attending St. Ambrose in Davenport, Iowa, and Toni Tweedle will be at Knox. Peter Butler will study engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Judy Watters of Morris entered Chicago State University at mid-year. She expects to meet her requirements for a degree in music education in May, 1975.

Rick Klein of Lemont is already a student at Waldon Electronics in Chicago where he is a trainee for an assistant manager post. His hobby--writing songs, (both words and music) keeps him busy in his spare time.

James F. Marenche, a veteran, is now employed by NCR in Milwaukee as a marketing representative. Mary Woodside of Wilmington, plans to work at Teleprompter Cable; Rosemary Rolando plans to join the U.S. Navy in December; and Jacqueline Baller plans to work in a lawyer's office.

Nominations for the 1975 Distinguished Service Awards are being accepted. The Distinguished Service Awards (to be given to not more than 3 district citizens at Commencement each year) will recognize the civic and cultural contributions of the award recipient to his or her community. The Board of Trustees voted to institute such awards during 1975. Please submit your nominations together with a letter outlining the reasons for the nomination no later than December 31, 1974 to Service Award Chairman, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436.

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JJC SECOND PHASE COMPLETE

Another milestone has been passed with the completion of the second phase building program at Joliet Junior College on Houbolt Road. Occupied this September, and now in full service, the new section includes a glass-walled bridge spanning the campus lake. This area houses student oriented activities and contains their lounge facilities dominated by a free-standing fireplace; the bridge itself connects earlier completed units to the five story College Center. J Building, as it is commonly called, is now bustling with many integral parts of campus life.

To take you on a brief armchair tour, let us start on the lower level. Surrounded by long expanses of glass, students, guests, and faculty avail themselves of the outstanding cafeteria facilities located here. The tranquil setting accepts the decorative touches of nature's paintbrush during the changing seasons. At bridge level, overlooking the open cafeteria are the Admissions offices, college business offices, an information area, health



services, and the college bookstore. The bookstore with its selection of gifts, cards, etc., as well as books, is open to the entire community, but is operated on a non-profit basis, primarily to benefit JJC students. The second floor houses the very busy data processing center, the publication offices and the Administrative offices. President McAninch's office is on the second floor, as is your alumni office. Occupying most of the third floor is the college library, a member of the Illinois Library Network. Periodicals, fiction, non-fiction, newspapers, microfilms - all are available in this very functional and aesthetic learning resource facility. The fourth floor completes J Building and houses Social Science facilities, Secretarial labs, and the Business Department.

A public open house was conducted this fall to familiarize the community with its newest college facility. However, guests are always welcome and tours can be arranged for groups wishing to visit the campus. J Building is easily accessible from a staff and visitor parking area just north of the building.



#### ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO GROW

Soon Joliet Junior College will pass the 8,000 student population mark. Early fall registration figures show enrollment at an all-time high figure of over 7,500. According to Keith Nanz, Director of Admissions, this increase of over 1,000 from the fall semester of 1973, is primarily due to an increased participation in the evening and part-time programs sponsored by the college. Daytime enrollment figures are up less than 3%.

An open admissions policy allows any person who can benefit from the college's curricula to enroll. Student make-up is diverse in every sense of the word as more and more people become aware of the Junior College's interest

in furthering community education, and its efforts to make education accessible to all who desire it. More than half the enrollment is comprised of the "older student" who is either returning to school to further his vocational training, to meet the challenge of new career opportunities, or to simply make better use of his leisure time in the pursuit of new experiences, hobbies or ideas.

Senior citizens may now enroll for any class at no cost if the class still has openings when the term begins. The senior citizen should present his Medicare card at the time of registration.

In an attempt to reach all homes in the Junior College District, a comprehensive mailing list has been established. Evening and Saturday schedules are distributed to as many homes as possible, but with the difficulty in maintaining an up-to-date address file, some homes are missed inadvertently. A schedule will be mailed to anyone who requests it. Call 729-9020 and ask for the Admissions Office.

Joliet Junior College's growth is reflected by its community minded attitude and increased facilities. Since its inception, seventy-three years ago, the college has striven to exemplify concern for the individual, a tradition that is continuing as more students avail themselves of its quality education.

#### 50TH REUNION HELD

To recall college days of 50 years ago might seem difficult, but to members of the JJC class of 1924 who gathered for a reunion on October 18, it was no problem. Twenty-two classmates and guests met for a 12:00 o'clock luncheon in the faculty dining room where they were served by three of the culinary arts students.

Reminiscing about their college life in the twenties and "catching up" on what each had been doing since 1924 made the day a happy one. Margaret (Peg) Dummings Fouser, still as witty and fun-loving as ever, was the mistress of ceremonies. Each one present from the class of '24, '23, and '25 was asked to speak briefly. Stories of their good times together, their pranks, their instructors (favorite and otherwise) brought forth gales of laughter. Some paid tribute to their teachers: to Miss Elizabeth Barns, who was present to make her bows, and to the dapper Harry Atkinson, at that time a teacher of mathematics. Some recalled the stern, but always fair disciplinarian, C.E. Spicer, and the perfection-demanding A.F. Trams, head of the English department. (There seemed to be a consensus that Peg Fouser was one of his pets.) Three classmates, unable to attend, sent their regrets. Letters from Viva Reid Hoefer, Ophelia Hauck Logan, and Elizabeth Tierney Angino were read by Irene Roe Morgan. (see Earlier Classes--29.)

Another highlight of the day was a talk by Dwight E. Davis, Dean of Instruction at JJC. With the use of slides taken of students in the classrooms and about campus, he described the various programs being offered to meet community needs.



D.V. Sinninger '24, an electrical engineer now living in Oak Park, was unable to attend the luncheon on Friday, but joined those who toured the campus and attended the Rock Show on Saturday, October 19. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Faith Hoffman, JJC '21.

Dorothy Sandiford Loebe, Orland Park, Illinois; Myrtle Hinrichs Bennett, Anna Maria, Florida; and James McGann of Joliet, all members of the class of '23, attended the luncheon with their spouses. Betty Adler Shields of Joliet represented the class of '25.



Mrs. James McGann

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James McGann '23

Mary Louise Condon '24  
and  
Gertrude Fleming  
Stanerson '24  
and  
Betty Adler Shields  
'25



Left to Right:  
Stewart Loebe  
Irene Roe Morgan '24  
Dorothy Sandiford  
Loebe '23  
Ralph Morgan





Left to Right:

Mrs. Harry Schenk

Harry Schenk '24

Myrtle Hinrichs  
Bennett

Mr. Bennett



Left to Right:

Gordon Bedford '24

Dorothy Dirst  
Bedford '24

Margaret Cummings  
Fouser '24

Mr. Fouser '24



Left to Right:

Dr. Fayette Shaw '24

Elizabeth Barns

Christine Bunch



## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE HOSTS GOURMET DINNER

Joliet Junior College recently received high recognition from the Chicago and Illinois Restaurant Association when CIRA sponsored a Gourmet Dinner in the cafeteria of the college, catered by the students to raise money for culinary arts scholarships at the college. Claude Kern is the Director of the Culinary Arts Program. He and Chefs Siegfried M. Mieland, Siegfried Stober and Eugene Kretz all received their training on the continent and have guided their student associates to first place awards in the National Restaurant Competition at McCormick Place in Chicago for four consecutive years.

Dr. Harold McAninch, President of the Junior College, and Ernesto Bucciarelli, President of the Will County CIRA, greeted the 100 guests, who elected to pay \$50 per plate for a gourmet dinner par excellence. Prior to the first course of the evening, champagne and hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed by all in attendance by the fireplace in the student lounge which spans the campus lake.

With the mood of the evening properly established, the guests proceeded to the cafeteria. On this festive evening, the traditional cafeteria was transformed into a dining hall befitting an elegant dinner. Fresh red roses festooned the tables which were lavishly outfitted with crystal and china. The view from the glass-walled cafeteria is always spectacular, and on this stellar evening, with light, pleasant dinner music in the background (provided by Jerry Lewis and the college orchestra) it was easy to imagine oneself dining in an elegant restaurant by the sea.

The menu supplemented the transformation. First came the soup course, a double consomme with sherry, flavored with mushrooms and served with cheese straws. Next, the student waiters brought out the first plate, comprised of filet of sole Waleska with white wine sauce garnished with lobster and truffles and served with rice. Bernkasteler Riesling 1971 was the beverage served with the first plate. Taste buds sufficiently stimulated, the waiters then served the Entree - Filet of Beef Wellington wrapped in puff paste with Berrnaise sauce and truffle sauces, almonidine potatoes, grilled tomatoes, and green beans. The salad was limestone lettuce with vinegar dressing and Brie Cheese. Beaujolais Jadot 1971 was served with the entree. For dessert, the guests feasted on champagne sherbert with fresh strawberries and cookies. And after dinner, Courvoisier v.s. with coffee was served.

Among those in attendance at the Classical 100 Dinner were Robert Drake, Class of '42; Shirlee Mulbarger, Class of '47; Dale Sippel, who attended Junior College in 1955, and Robert Brummund, Class of '65. Board of Trustees Members present included Robert Kiep, Charles Kennedy, A.A. Wills, and Marlene Brown, student representative.

Terming the evening a "great success," Claude Kern, Director, announced that the dinner netted over \$3,000 for scholarships and charity.



Guests at Gourmet Dinner



#### FOUNDATION RECEIVES GIFTS

Philip Cary, who attended JJC in the early 30's, and for many years was an employee of the International Harvester Company, has donated some very valuable equipment and books to the Joliet Junior College Foundation. Charles Warthen, Chairman of Occupational Technical Programs, comments, "The equipment is a valuable addition to our metallurgy area, and will greatly enhance instruction. It is most appreciated."

Cary, a graduate of the University of Chicago, is employed part-time at JJC.

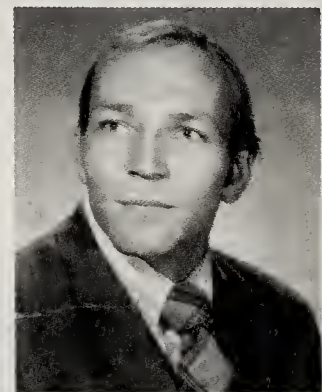




Charles Warthen, Technology Department Chairman at Joliet Junior College, has been awarded a \$1,000 grant for participation in "Administration by Competency" as administered by the Department of Education Administration at Illinois State University. After completion of the course, Warthen will be eligible to apply for certification by the state which will qualify him for an administrative position in Illinois public schools.

Warthen graduated from JJC in 1958.

Tom Keck '65, and his wife Beverly '63 (nee Morse) are very active in Vermont education circles. Tom has been named "Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year" by the Vermont Educational Assn. Presently he is teaching at Union 32 and in the evening program at the University of Vermont. Keck has also authored articles in the State Curricular Guide and Safety Manual, and is a past president of the Vermont Assn.



Beverly Keck has recently organized a new nursery school program in New Castle, Pa., similar to one she has been supervising at Vermont College. The school is a laboratory where students enrolled in the college's child study program facilitate the children's learning while caring for them.

Tom has a M.S. degree from Illinois State University and Beverly has a M.S. degree in teacher education from the University of Vermont. They are the parents of two children, Heidi and Eric, and reside on a 90 acre farm. Keck is the son of Joliet Councilman Norman Keck.

#### FACULTY AND STAFF NOTES OF INTEREST

Dr. Harold McAninch, President of Joliet Junior College since 1971, was unanimously elected head of the Council of North Central Community Junior Colleges for 1975 by Presidents and Deans from colleges throughout the mid- and south-west at the organization's annual conference held in Madison, Wis., October 6-8.



At the age of 13, Richard Gerdes (Rick) JJC '59 was a licensed "ham" radio operator; at 16, he designed and built a miniature radio transmitter which operated for a range of 200 miles. As far back as he can remember, Rick Gerdes has been interested in electronics. Today, at 34 years of age, he is president of his own company, Optical Electronics, Inc., located in Tuscon, Arizona. His wife, Suzanne, whom he married in 1962, is co-owner and Production Manager.

Following his graduation from the University of Arizona in 1962 with a degree in Electrical Engineering, Gerdes went to work for Kitt Peak National Observatory in Tuscon, Arizona. Two years later, in 1964, he and his wife along with another couple, organized the

Optical Electronics Corporation. In 1965, the Gerdeses bought out their partners and became the major stockholders of the company. The following year he was selected as one of the outstanding young men of America.

The company manufactures about 200 different products in three lines - amplifiers, functional modules, and three-dimensional display units. Some parts are used by the Department of Defense in military aircraft, by the space agency in the Apollo Program, Mariner Mars Missions and various programs in ground support equipment. Their three-dimensional display equipment is utilized in nuclear, basic research, military, space and medical fields. The Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, uses the three-dimensional display unit in cancer research.

The Gerdeses have two daughters, Ryckie Christina and Roberta Coe. Gerdes is the son of Mrs. R. C. Gerdes of Joliet.

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EARLY YEARS--'29

Emely Petersen '19 passed away at a nursing home in Hollywood, Calif., on November 17. Burial was in Whittier where she and her sister Anna '22 had been making their home for several years.

Faith Sinninger Hoffman '21 of Chicago recently visited the JJC campus with her brother, D. V. Sinninger of Oak Park.



A trip to Hawaii, Guam, and the Orient which started October 1, was to keep Paul and Viva Reid Hoefer '23 away from their home in Apple Valley, Calif. until late November. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June; the trip to the Orient was an anniversary gift of their sons.

Elizabeth Tierney Angino '24 and her husband, Mike, who retired for the third time last year, have two homes - one in Newton Center, Mass., the other in Miami, Florida.

Ophelia Hauck Logan '24 wished to be remembered to her friends at the class reunion. Her friends were saddened to learn that her husband, Francis, died on August 1, at their summer cabin in Canada.

Vera Stellwagen Smith '24 missed the reunion of her class because she and her husband, Arthur, were on a trip to Libya, Egypt, and Lebanon. While in Libya, they were guests of their foster daughter, Helen Antonini Bruskus '61 and her husband, Spiro '56. Both are teachers in a school supported by an American Oil Company.

Recent visitors to the campus were Ariel Mortvedt '26 and his wife of Sun City, Arizona. Their son, Michael, is a freshman at JJC.

#### CLASSES '30 - '39

Helen Rice Maloney '30 leads a very active life in San Diego, Calif., where her husband is in the investment business. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is a former teacher.

Now that Esther Petersen Pearson's '30 husband, Verner, has retired, the two enjoy more traveling. One trip was to Perry, Oklahoma, to make the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, born to their son, Richard '66, and his wife. Richard is the pastor of the Lutheran Church in Perry.

Clara Schumm '31 of Chicago and sister, Ruth Schumm Wieneke '33 of Wyandotte, Michigan, enjoyed the fall colors of New England in October.

The newest Life Member of the JJC Alumni Association is Everett Nelsen '33. All three of his children are alumni - Brian, an engineer for E.J. & E., is a graduate of IIT; Joyce '63 is Mrs. Donald Lockwood of Joliet, and Elaine is employed as a secretary.

William Vreuls '36 is a faithful member of the JJC Little Symphony, in which he plays the oboe. A chemistry major at Carlton, he is employed as Supervisor of the Laboratories for Union of California Oil Company located in Lockport. He and his wife have five children. One is a teacher; another a nurse. Three are still in school: one at Eastern Illinois University, one at the University of Illinois, and the youngest, a junior at Lockport Central High School.

George E. Vitoux '35, who has been living in Fort Myers, Fla., reported that after December 1, his address will be Port Hueneme, Calif. He writes: "After two years of Florida living, I find the combination of unbearable summer heat and humidity, LOVE Bugs, fungus and arthritis too much to cope with for a man of my age."

A member of the Class of '37, Dr. Arthur Toy, was an active participant in the conference of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry held in Poland this past fall. Dr. Toy presided at two sections and presented a paper at another. He is Chief Chemist for the Stauffer Chemical Company and resides in Stamford, Connecticut.

## CLASSES '40 - '49

The owner and operator of the popular Drake Farms Restaurant near Morris is Robert Drake '42.

James Hufford '42 is associated with the Welfare and Rehabilitation Department of the City of Chicago. His master's degree, awarded by the University of Chicago, is in Social Work and English.

One of the busiest women in Will County is Oleta Lankenau Menzer '42. Along with her many other responsibilities, she is spearheading the campaign for funds from Women's Organizations to support the Bicentennial Memorial Park located along Bluff Street, north of Jefferson. Completion of the park, which includes a small theater, is scheduled for 1976.

Helen Wellner Schroeder '44 is a practicing physician in the River Forest, Illinois, area.

Two of the most active members of the Curbside Theater group in Joliet are Glenn and Georgiann McCann Goodson, both in the Class of '47. Glenn's full-time position is with Sears.

Ted Grabovoy, a member of the Class of '47, is the new Chairman of the Will County Board of Supervisors.

Carol Johnson '48, a journalism major at the University of Illinois, has recently joined the Kiver Publications staff in Chicago.

For the last 24 years, William Watson '48 has worked for the Caterpillar Tractor Company. After several years at the Peoria plant, he and his family returned to Joliet, where he now works as Manager of Labor Relations. He and his wife, the former Pat Welch, have four children. While in Peoria, Watson served four years as a member of the Board of Trustees for Illinois Central College and also on the Business Advisory Council for Junior Colleges in the State of Illinois.

## CLASSES '50 - '59

Harvey D. Cain, M.D., a 1950 graduate of JJC is now located in Sacramento, Calif., where he is Chief of Industrial and Rehabilitation Medicine at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center. He and Thomas Flint, M.D., are co-authors of "Emergency Treatment and Management," 4th and 5th editions, W.B. Sanders, Publisher.

Now that her six children are all in school, Lorraine Tezak Bannon (Mrs. John) is enjoying some of the many interesting courses on campus.

After working 10 years as the City Manager of Brookfield, Illinois, Fred E. McGuire '51, accepted a position with the Northeastern Planning Commission of Chicago. Home for him and his family is still Brookfield.

On November 5, George E. Sangmeister '51 was reelected to the State House of Representatives by an overwhelming vote.

Dr. Walter H. Slack '53 is a political science professor at Westminster College in Newcastle, Pennsylvania.

Margaret Mali '54 was nominated Teacher of the Year for 1974-75 and represented Will County at a banquet held in Springfield on October 30. She teaches third grade at Walsh School in Lockport. After Leaving JJC, she enrolled at the College of St. Francis.

Kenneth Miyake '56 was a recent visitor to Joliet. Rev. Miyake is one of two pastors at the Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church in Seattle, Washington. He is married and the father of two children.



June Matteson DeForce '56 resides in Bemidji, Minnesota. Following graduation with a B.S. in Home Economics Education from Iowa State, June worked as an Extension Home Agent in Minnesota where she met her husband. They have two children, Tom and Patricia.

For two years in succession, Richard Budde '58 closed a million dollars worth of real estate transactions, thereby qualifying for the Million Dollar Club. He is with Bell Realty in Joliet. His wife is the former Marilyn Meyers. They have four sons.

Matt Racich '58 was elected Superintendent of Will County Educational Service Region in November. He will assume his new office in August, 1975.

Natalie Radakovich '59 spent her summer vacation traveling through Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia.

#### CLASSES '60 - '69

William R. Harrigan '60 was recently appointed Business Manager of the Chicago Ridge District in Chicago Ridge, Illinois. Bill is married to the former Barbara DeCristofaro. They reside in Joliet with their three children, Margie, Chris, and Charlie.

Laurinburg, North Carolina, is the new address of Margaret Alderman Fetrow '61 and family. They recently moved there from Belmond, Iowa.

Gordon T. Davis '63 is Manager of Records and Administrative Assistant at the Chicago Title Insurance Company in Joliet.

After receiving a Doctorate from the University of Louisiana in August, 1974, Henry Azuma '62 accepted a position at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Henry married a Louisiana girl about a year ago.

John and Pamela Gray Gregg '62 of Orlando, Florida, enjoyed a European tour this past summer. Their two children visited with their grandparents in Joliet while their parents were away.

Pat Hunsley '63 is now Mrs. James Czajki. She's a Joliet housewife who does some substitute teaching.

Sharon Korst Krogh '63 commutes from her home in Homewood to Joliet where she works as a Medical Technologist at Silver Cross Hospital.

Mary Fran Mali '65, a graduate of the College of St. Francis, teaches at Chaney School in Crest Hill.

Robert D. Crawford '65, and his wife, the former Regina Wlodarczyk '67, have recently moved from California to Tuscon, Arizona, where Bob is employed as a radiological engineer at the University of Arizona Medical Center. Their son, Alan Brian, was born May 26, 1974.

Charles Winans '67, who is Executive Director of the National Assn. of Concessionaires, holds a degree in Business Administration. He and his wife live in LaGrange, Illinois.

#### CLASSES '70 -

Since graduating from JJC in 1971, Dennis H. Meyer has been an employee of Commonwealth Edison's Dresden Nuclear Power Station as an electrician. Evening classes have lured him back to the campus from time to time because of his great interest in electronics technology. He and his wife live in Joliet.

Jerry Wickham who attended JJC from 1970 to 1972 completed his major in geology at Southern Illinois University and is now pursuing a Master's Degree at the University of Illinois.

Margaret Briddick is teaching physical education and coaching girls' volleyball and track at Minooka Junior High School.

Eagle River, Alaska, is now the home of Chris Diemer Twardowski '72, her husband, and their two year old son. They own and operate Great Land Taxidermy, Inc., Alaska's largest studio of its kind. Chris writes, "It's surprising how my art major has helped me in the taxidermy work" and "Pass it on to Mr. Kurtz....."

Jeff Blair '72 and Sherry Bols '73 were married on April 12, 1974, and now make their home in Morris.

Mary Ann Rogers '73, a senior at George Williams College was recently named to "Who's Who Among College Students."

Christopher Hall '74, a criminal justice major, plans to complete his course at Central State University before entering law school.

Willie E. Herod '74 is attending Governors State and working with the Will County Auxiliary Police.

Carol Ann Sandretto '74 is a speech major at Bradley in Peoria.

A career in radio and T.V. journalism is the goal of Carol Anderson, '74, now employed as a teacher aide at the Joliet Children's School. She plans to enter California Lutheran College for summer classes.

#### DEMOCRATIC COLLEGE REACHES TOWARD 2001

With its eye on the future and its base firmly set in the past, Joliet Junior College looks toward its Diamond Jubilee Celebration in 1976, and beyond. As the most democratic nation in the world celebrates its birthday, Joliet Junior College readies itself to reaffirm its role in pioneering the most democratic of all institutions of higher education - the two year community college.

"The two year colleges are the only ones that give everybody a chance," said one of JuCo's enthusiastic students. The open door policy allows young and old to study for careers, hobbies, special interests, etc.

With this in mind, officials of the college have requested that alumni be contacted through the newsletter, or by word of mouth, to help in this forthcoming celebration. Knowing that alumni still maintain an interest in Joliet Junior College, we are requesting that you become an integral part of programs planned relating to our founding. One way you may do this would be by sending any artifacts or memorabilia relating to your days and experiences as a community college member. Be it a dance program, an athletic handbill, or a yearbook, all such articles would be very much appreciated and handled with the utmost care. Any such items that you might care to donate for placement in the college archives, or through the college foundation, would, of course, be tax deductible. Any that you would wish to lend for display purposes, or for copying by our facilities, would be returned to you undamaged in any way. It is also possible for you, when making out a will, or other legal paper, to specify that articles and memorabilia which you possess are to be donated to the Junior College.

Planning is already under way for 1976, and for 2001. If you wish to be a part of the celebration, write us, care of the Alumni Assn. at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or contact the Alumni Office by calling 729-9020, Ext. 319. How extensive our displays and collections will be depends to a great extent on your cooperation.



## FOOTBALL SEASON SUCCESSFUL AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

Football Coach, Jerry Yost, was recently named Illinois Junior College Coach of the Year, after leading the Wolves to a third place standing in the National Junior College rankings.

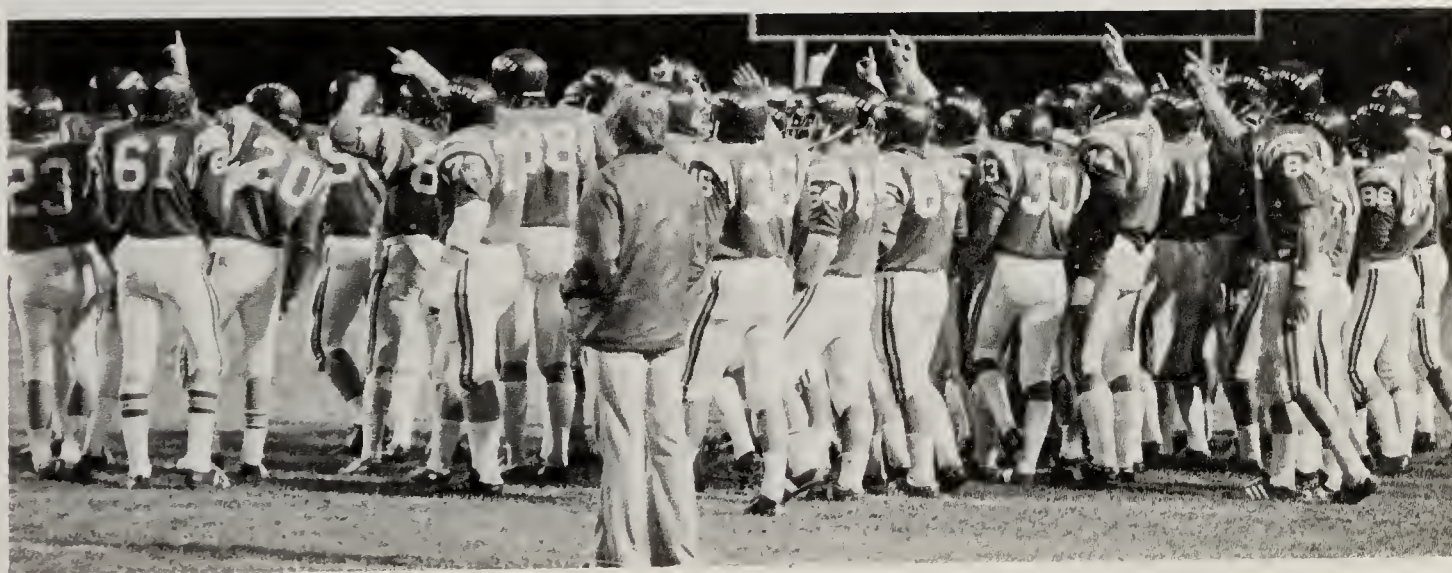
Undefeated Joliet was the 1974 Illinois Junior College football champion. On November 16, JJC met Normandale Community College of Bloomington, Minnesota, in the Midwest Bowl, which was held at Memorial Stadium in Joliet. On a rain-drenched field, the Wolves' fine season came to an end on the short side of a 21-13 decision.

Seven players were recognized for their outstanding season as they were selected for the Illinois Community College All-State team. Chosen on Offense were Rick Stanford, Rusty Vincent, Bill Mosel, Greg Pluth and George Wiekum. Craig Phelan and Tom Talarico made the All-State Defensive squad.

Two of these players have also been nominated for possible selection to the National All-American squad. Nominated are the nation's leading rusher, Rick Stanford, a freshman from Flora, Illinois, who is 5'8 and weighs in at 142 lbs., and Craig Phalen, defensive end from Mendota, who stands 6'5 and weighs 232 lbs.

The final statistics are not in yet, but it looks as if JuCo may be the leading defensive team in the nation, as well as in the state. Year after year, the JJC football program contends for honors. The Wolves have won their conference championship three times in the last five years, and finished second another year.

Joliet Junior College football players, because of the national reputation that the football program here has received, are recruited by all conferences, with the exception of the Pacific 8, which draws almost exclusively from the numerous Junior Colleges located in California. Since season's end this year, 114 major recruiters have contacted JJC. Approximately \$50,000 in scholarships is usually granted to Joliet Junior College football graduates. It should also be noted that the average grade point standing of the members of the football team exceeds that of the average of the entire student body, which indicates the caliber of athlete attending Joliet Junior College.







Rick Stanford

All-  
American  
Nominees



Craig Phelan



The Midwest Bowl produces a mudbath for the Wolves!



George Wiekum and Coach Jerry Yost



As the new Alumni Director at JJC, I look forward to becoming acquainted with as many of you as I possibly can in the future. It is my hope to make the alumni organization function as you would like it to. With that in mind, I hope many, or all of you, will take the opportunity to contact this office at any time with suggestions or criticisms. The Alumni Newsletter is an excellent way of communicating with past acquaintances here at the college, and I urge you to avail yourself of this by sending this office any news items that would be informative or interesting to the readers. Our format is not unlike that of most newsletters in that the most important news it contains is about YOU. So, please drop us a line, or give us a call at 729-9020, Ext. 319, and let us know what's happening to you and anyone else that might have attended JJC. Thank you, and SEASON'S GREETINGS.

*Sheila Sasso*

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## SPRING COMES TO JJC

And, coming to JJC with spring this year is "Operation Green Thumb." Recently, the College Board approved the apportionment of 10 acres of the best soil available on the college's 368-acre campus for a new senior citizen project. These 10 acres, in close proximity to a water source, are to be divided into 20 x 15 garden plots for the use of senior citizens (and students) enrolled in a course entitled "Growing Vegetables at Home."

This is the latest of many attempts made by the JJC administration to serve the people of our area who have worked and paid taxes all their lives and are now certainly deserving of some reciprocal consideration. As well as providing healthful exercise for these fine older people, who are a vital segment of our population, the care of these garden plots may also save money for them in these times of runaway inflation.

Each plot will be staked out with its owner's identification and the gardeners will be able to drive their cars to the area so that a minimum of walking will be necessary. The garden area will be open seven days a week, and the gardeners may work their plots during the day or during the evening.





Mayor Berlinsky

MAYOR BERLINSKY DONATES PUBLIC  
PAPERS TO JJC LIBRARY  
AND  
SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF MISS  
ELIZABETH LENNON

Within the past few months, Mayor Maurice Berlinsky has announced his intention to retire from public office, and he has taken several significant steps to show his appreciation, gratitude, and deep feeling for Joliet Junior College.

During his 12 years as Mayor, Mr. Berlinsky accumulated many documents, artifacts, and files of correspondence which he has now offered to the Learning Resource Center at JJC. On May 1st, when he officially leaves office, he plans to go through his public papers with his successor and a representative of the school to select significant articles for repository at the college. Discounting their pecuniary value, Mr. Berlinsky mentioned that perhaps his papers might be helpful, or of interest, to a student in the area of political science, or to someone contemplating entering the field of public service.

Noting that he had the opportunity to talk with Dr. John Houbolt (for whom Houbolt Avenue is named) several years ago, when Dr. Houbolt returned to Joliet for a civic celebration in his honor, Mr. Berlinsky said he was impressed by Dr. Houbolt's admiration for Joliet Junior College and its influence on his education and career. "Since its inception, Joliet Junior College has been a credit to the community," stated the Mayor. "Dr. Houbolt is an example of the outstanding caliber of education available here in the Joliet area."



JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE was also chosen as the recipient of a memorial scholarship established in memory of Miss Elizabeth Lennon by Mayor Berlinsky and his wife, Shirley. Elizabeth, the daughter of the Arthur Lennons, could best be described "as the typical attractive young American female," according to Mr. Berlinsky. "Wanting to do something to perpetuate the wonderful memories we hold of this wholesome, talented, genteel young woman who died so tragically in a bicycle accident at the University of Illinois," the Berlinskys forwarded a \$1000 check to JJC in her honor to be used for any scholarship assistance the college elected to choose.

The alumni association feels it fitting to recognize Mr. Berlinsky and his many contributions to Joliet Junior College.



JJC  
Opens  
Art  
Gallery



An open house was held in recent weeks to welcome the public to JJC's first art gallery. Located in Kaskaskia Building, one of the temporary buildings which are still occupied by the Fine Arts Department, the art gallery is a welcome addition to the college campus. Ms. Dee Nemeth is the gallery director and is responsible for the exhibits and displays held at the facility.

The displays are constantly being changed. Thus far, the displays have been primarily very localized with student and faculty exhibits. However, plans are being formulated to bring traveling exhibits into the gallery from the University of Illinois, the Smithsonian Institute, and other places. It is hoped that the gallery will be constantly in use and enjoyed by many. The facility is open to the public.

#### GRADUATION

1975 graduation ceremonies will be Sunday, May 18, at 4:30 in the afternoon. Scheduled to give the commencement address is Congressman George M. O'Brien. The student address is to be delivered by Marlene Brown.



## DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION BEGINS TO JELL

Tentative plans for special events to celebrate the establishment of "the oldest public community college in the world" are beginning to be definite plans with the growing involvement of members of our staff, our alumni, and the community.

The kickoff for the celebration will be "College Week" which will be held the week of October 19. Prior to that week, a contest for a Joliet Junior College flag design will be held, and the dedication of the bell tower and the raising of the flag will be initial ceremonies for the week.

The flag design contest is open to everyone, with the first prize being \$100; second prize, \$50; and third prize, \$25. All of our alumni are especially encouraged to participate in the contest. Deadline for entries is July 15.

A special program of dedication to past ideals and accomplishments and rededication for the continued excellence of the college will be held sometime during the coming year. Present plans call for the primary emphasis to be of a local nature with participation from state and national leaders. We solicit, of course, the involvement of our alumni wherever they may reside.

Any contributions you may make concerning events at the college when you were enrolled, pictures, brochures, catalogs, yearbooks, or any other pertinent information will be greatly appreciated. Your suggestions are also welcome regarding those you think should be included in a program of this nature. You may address your correspondence to either Sheila Sasso, JJC Alumni Office; or Doris Slocum, Director of Community Relations, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois.

## A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WILL COUNTY



ROBERT STERLING

Dr. Robert E. Sterling, Chairman of the Social Science Department at JJC, is the author of a new book entitled A Pictorial History of Will County due for publication June 1st. Included in the book are 15 pages of text, including a brief history of how and when the county was settled, and 185 pictures, mostly from 1885-1915, and from all areas of the county. Among the pictures are excellent views of the various downtown areas in horse-and-buggy days.

Dr. Sterling is a graduate of Joliet Township High School, Wheaton College and Northern Illinois University, where he received his M.A. and Ph.D. in U.S. History. A member of the Will County Historical Society, Dr. Sterling is married, and he and his wife JoAnn have one son, Geoffrey.

## "STOP THE WORLD WE WANT TO GET ON"

One hundred-fifty enthusiastic women attended the "Stop the World We Want to Get On" conference at Joliet Junior College on March 8th. This event was sponsored by the Joliet Chapter of American Association of University Women, the Women's Programs of Joliet Junior College and the Women's Studies Program of the College of St. Francis.

Dr. June Sochen gave the keynote address on the emerging role of women in society. Dr. Sochen is a faculty member of Northeastern University and has authored two books, Movers and Shakers and Women in Herstory.

Eight different discussion groups staffed by panels of women were offered during the day's sessions. Topics covered were: Women in non-traditional employment; Today's single woman; Know your legal rights; Changing roles of men and women; What are you doing the rest of your life; Back to work: How-Where-When; Film reviews of "Anything You Want To Be" and "Stop The World"; and Rapping with Dr. June Sochen.

The planning committee consisted of Barbara Denchla and Carolyn Condon of A.A.U.W.: Marianne Bankert, College of St. Francis; Alice Herron, Pam Wade, and Jerri Knight, Women's Programs at Joliet Junior College.

Due to the enthusiastic response, the committee is planning a similar event for next year.

## WORKSHOP ON RETIREMENT PLANNING

Concern for citizens of retirement age led to community cooperation in sponsoring a workshop for retirement planning held in February on the campus. Fifty representatives of business and industry attended the workshop designed to sensitize employers to the need for providing pre-retirement planning for employees. The keynote speaker was Floyd H. Brown, Secretary, Employee Benefits Division, Illinois Bell Telephone.

Clarence Lipman, former Director of the Governor's Committee for Senior Citizens, served as master of ceremonies for the day. Panel members included: Robert Goben, Caterpillar; William I. Kinsella, Illinois Bell Telephone; Donald Drumm, Argonne National Laboratory; Max Zollner, Attorney; and John J. McBride, AIM Regional Coordinator.

Sponsors for the conference included: Joliet Junior College Office of Community Services; Action for Independent Maturity; College of St. Francis; Joliet Public Library; Joliet Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Club of Joliet; Lewis University; University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service and the Will-Grundy Manufacturers Association.





A. A. WILLS

AUBREY A. "FIZZ" WILLS, current Joliet Junior College Board member and long-time JuCo coach, has been honored nationally in having a national basketball award named for him. Wills, along with Floyd Wagstaff, retired basketball coach from Tyler Junior College, have lent their names to the Wills-Wagstaff Award to be presented annually to the most valuable player in community college competition. The DeKalb Tipoff Club of Decatur, Georgia, is sponsoring the award which is, to junior colleges, what the Naismith Award is to four-year schools. Wills and Wagstaff have the all-time records for the greatest number of wins in a basketball coaching career. When Wills retired from Joliet Junior College in 1967, the JJC basketball teams had won more games than any other team in the country and had never had a losing season.

This is the latest award to a gentleman with a long record of service to the college and his community. Currently Manager of Marketing at the Louis Joliet Bank, Mr. Wills served as Athletic Director, as an economics teacher, and as basketball and baseball coach during his 39 years association with Joliet Junior College.

His civic activities are numerous and include the Lions Club, the Joliet Park Board, and the JJC Board of Trustees - all of which he served as President of at one time or another. He has served on national and state committees dealing with parks and colleges and was elected President of the Community College District Association in 1974. Wills has chaired the United Methodists, the Will County 125th Anniversary Celebration, the Sesquicentennial Banquet, the Old-Timers Baseball Association and the Joliet Sports Spectacular.

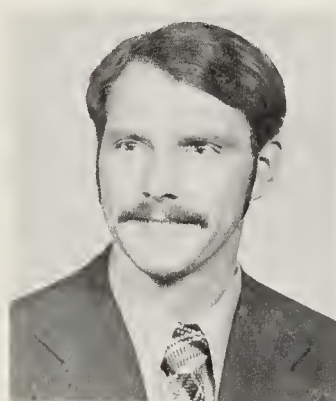
Married since 1927, Mr. Wills and his wife Clara are the parents of three daughters.

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Richard Manthei, Instructor of Data Processing at Joliet Junior College, has co-authored an individualized learning system utilizing sound-on-slide or sound film strips for teaching keypunch. It is being distributed by the PAMI Corporation.

Mr. Manthei graduated from Joliet Junior College in 1968 and received his B.A. from Lewis University in 1970. He is married to the former Judy Bakos, another JuCo graduate, class of 1967.

Selected as "Outstanding Young Man of the Year - 1974" by the Joliet Jaycees was James M. Skiotes who attended Joliet Junior College in 1961. Currently vice-president of the Louis Joliet Bank and Trust Co., Jim is manager of one of the largest consumer installment loan departments in the country. Representative of many who devote much time and energy to their community, Mr. Skiotes will serve as President of the Will County Heart Association this year; is a member and Director of the Kiwanis Club of Joliet and served as show chairman of this year's Kiwanis variety show, "Cinema Toast"; is active in the drive to establish a Will-Joliet Bicentennial Park; and is a member of the Ambassadors of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce. Jim and his wife, Barbara, reside in Elwood, Illinois.



Howard E. Shepherd has joined Chemagro Agricultural Division of Mobay Chemical Corporation as the Technical Service Representative for Iowa. He will be headquartered in Ames, Iowa. Howard attended JJC in 1964 and earned a B.S. degree in botany from the University of Montana in 1968. He received his Master's degree in Soil Science from the University of Idaho in 1974. Shepherd also saw action in Vietnam, where he was an infantry company commander, and earned a Bronze Star Medal with V-Device. Chemagro is a Kansas City-based manufacturer of agricultural pesticides.

#### FACULTY AND STAFF NOTES OF INTEREST

Effective July 1st, Joliet Junior College will have its first official Vice President for Instruction. Dwight Davis, formerly Executive Dean of Instruction, will be assuming that new position.

Len Hodgman, Chairman of the Physical Sciences Department, has been named area coordinator for the National Council for Geographic Education. The appointment was made by Bill Elam, Executive Secretary of the National Council and by Lenore Lipkin, President of the Illinois Geographical Society.

Siegfried Stober, JJC Culinary Arts instructor, was among 25 semi-finalists selected from 1000 entries in Gourmet Magazine's recipe contest.

Claude Kern, Director of the Culinary Arts Program, has received notice of his acceptance into the American Academy of Chefs, the honor society of the American Culinary Federation.



## VISITING WITH JJC PEOPLE ON EARL STREET

Earl Street, or Earl Avenue, depending upon which street sign you view, is a short, three block street in Joliet which runs from bustling, urban, Jefferson Street, to country-like, tree-shrouded, Woodland Avenue. It has at least one thing in common with most streets in Joliet in that many of its residents have had some association with Joliet Junior College.

Possibly the oldest resident on Earl Street is Miss Elizabeth Barns, who at 92 years young, goes back to the very first days of Joliet Junior College's existence. JJC was founded in 1901, at the time when Miss Barns was a junior student in the educational complex that housed high school students and others taking more advanced courses. She graduated from the Joliet facility in 1902, and three years later, graduated from Northwestern. Having been offered a teaching position if she would return to Joliet, Miss Barns did return in 1905 and taught math, social studies and history at various times, with history being her special love "for the understanding it gives one of the past." Miss Barns retired from teaching in 1948, but remains active in various projects and organizations including the A.A.U.W., B.P.& W. and the League of Women Voters, and she is always interested in school concerns. She concluded our interview by saying, "I feel a great sense of appreciation for the services of that school....it was, and is still, a wonderful school."



CHRISTINE BUNCH & ELIZABETH BARNES

Residing with Miss Barns is Miss Christine Bunch. Miss Bunch is the lady responsible for starting the JJC yearbook - the SHIELD - in 1932. It was the school's first yearbook and the original name still graces the cover of the present annuals. Christine Bunch came to Joliet from the Teacher's College in Kirksville, Mo., where she received her B.A., the University of Chicago, the University of Colorado, and Columbia University in New York, where she obtained her Master's Degree. Besides her 26 years association with the English Department, Miss Bunch at one time taught Latin, directed the chorus and the plays, and even acted as scorekeeper at athletic contests. Reflecting on that first yearbook, Miss Bunch recalled, "It was a pioneer theme that we chose in keeping with the pioneer concept of community college education established by Joliet Junior College."

Fairly recent residents of Earl Street are Bob and Phyllis Snure. Bob, '41, is a Sales Representative for Olin Corporation working out of Oakbrook. Phyllis sells real estate part-time for City & Rural Realty, and daughter Barbara is a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital. They have stayed pretty close to Joliet through the years, but they did live in Connecticut while Bob worked in New York.

Many people have taken courses at one time or another at JJC, either for a special interest pursuit, or to benefit them on their jobs. George Davenport, who works for Railoc in Plainfield, pursued a special interest

course; Bill Davito has taken business courses while employed by 7-Up; and Ms. Sandy Hopkins sells real estate for Early Realty, thanks in part to some real estate courses taken at JJC.

Joyce Peterson Baldwin, '49, has returned to student counseling at Hufford Junior High after a four year stint at Dirksen Junior High. She and her husband, Don, are long time residents of Earl.



JOYCE BALDWIN

One of Joyce Baldwin's classmates in 1949 was Lois Johnson, and now they're also neighbors. Lois is married to Robert Holyoak, who is Superintendent of the new Seneca Nuclear Power Plant. Bob & Lois have two teenage children, Ann and John, both of whom attend Joliet Central High. And, Lois is very active in the First Presbyterian Church and the Holly Club, with any spare time she has devoted to her hobby of making metal flowers.

Mr. & Mrs. Art Birsa have two sons that attended JJC. Dennis Birsa attended JuCo in 1970, graduated from Illinois State, and is now in Colorado, and Gary Birsa attended in 1972. He is now a junior at Illinois State.



DAVE & MARY LOU BIRSA

Another Birsa family also resides on Earl St. Dave, '53, and Mary Lou Funk Birsa, who attended classes in 1960. Mary Lou also went to St. Francis and then taught for a time at Holy Family school and in Plainfield. Dave was a baseball letterman at JJC before going on to St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana. He is now a buyer in the Purchasing Department at Caterpillar. The Birsas have three daughters - Anita, Beth and Christine. They both relax by playing tennis as often as possible, and the whole family recently returned from a winter vacation in Florida.

Ron Keen is a fire department employee, so it follows that he would have taken some fire science courses at JJC. But, he has also availed himself of typing courses and some in real estate.

Ronald W. Smith's parents told me that Ron and his wife are both taking special interest classes at JJC right now. Ron graduated in 1966 and then received his Bachelor's Degree from Northern Illinois University in 1968. He is now a Dean at Romeoville High and lives in Shorewood with his wife and their baby.

Jerry Thom completed his education at Lewis University after attending JuCo, and is now Manager of Central Medical Supplies at St. Joseph's Hospital. He and his wife Margaret have a son and a daughter.

Richard Callahan is a second year student at Joliet Junior College.



Carol Vollmer is a freshman art major. And Judi Maher is a freshman also. Judi's mother, Virginia, enjoyed taking a Gourmet Cooking class this past fall.

Recently moving to Bradenton, Florida, from Earl Street was the Donald Ruden family. Don, '55, and his wife, Pat, have 3 children, and Don is employed by the Milton-Roy Company.

Ron Gerish is attending night school classes under the vet's program and might be interested in Joe Benson's story.



JOE BENSON

Joe Benson graduated from JJC in 1971 after completing all of his course requirements by attending night school. Joe said to "tell everyone it can be done if you want it badly enough." Continuing his nightly pursuit of education, Joe has now also received his Bachelor's Degree and his M.S. in Business & Public Administration from Governor's State in Park Forest. He was vocal in his appreciation to many people who helped him during his ten years of night school, including his wife, Melanie, and their three young daughters. Mr. Benson is now Regional Director of Four Seasons Nursing Centers, covering six 200-bed nursing centers in Northern Illinois. His duties are diverse and include trips to Oklahoma, Texas, and Colorado. He must also negotiate union contracts.

John & Shirley Williams were JJC students in 1972 and 1973. John completed his education at Purdue and now teaches Shop at Joliet West. Shirley is enrolled at St. Francis and is presently student teaching at Raynor Park.

Attending the Chicago Circle Campus is Joyce Molnar, class of '74.

Edward Mavech's parents said Ed took courses in electronics at JuCo before his marriage. Mr. Mavech resides in Lisbon, Illinois, now.

Mary Crawford Swanstrom, '46, works for Joliet Federal, and her husband Harry works for Leach Oil.

Ellen Griffin Parnell, 1970, works at the Heritage Bank, and her husband, Clinton Parnell, 1966, is employed at Caterpillar.

Chatting with Mrs. Carol Kline Cox, she mentioned her father, Homer Kline, who taught General Science, Physics & Chemistry at JJC for many years. Her father is now retired and lives in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Carol attended JuCo for a time about 1964 and then went on to Indiana State. Her husband works for Englewood Electric and they have one son.

Ron Bleed is Director of Data Processing at JJC. He and his wife Beth have two children, Michael and Mark.

John Bedesky, '49, attended Drake University after his graduation and is now a pharmacist at Seltzer Drug Store. He and his wife Eileen have one son Michael, age nine.

Mike Sasso attended Joliet Junior College in 1954-55, and was a member of the baseball team, before transferring to the University of Illinois. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the College of Commerce in 1958. His wife, Sheila, also attended the University of Illinois and has been taking courses at JJC for the past two years. She is the present Alumni Director at JuCo, while Mike is an Industrial Engineer with United States Steel Corporation in Joliet. They have three children, Douglas, Karen and Sheila Marie.



MIKE & SHEILA SASSO

This is a sampling of the wide variety of people on one short street in Joliet who have availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the nation's oldest Junior College. Quite a few residents were not even home when this survey was conducted, so it is quite possible that there were even more JJC people that were missed. Perhaps in the future we may be able to interview them as we continue to visit streets and communities locating alumni and others with a vested interest in JJC.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

Donald Caneva received a rare privilege when his Arlington Heights marching band was invited to participate in the annual Rose Parade, January 1, 1975, in Pasadena, California. The John Hersey High School Band was formed in 1968 with the opening of the new high school. Since then, they have performed with Arthur Fiedler of the Boston "Pops"; with Doc Severinsen of the NBC "Tonight Show"; at the MANISPHERE in Winnipeg, Canada; marched at the Cotton Bowl Parade; at the All-Star Football game; at Disneyworld, and at many other places. The Hersey Band is the first Illinois High School Band to march in the Pasadena Parade in over 25 years - an outstanding tribute to Mr. Caneva and his band organization.

Former Jolietan, Jo Mancuso, is one of the first two women at any Big 10 school to serve on an executive and pension committee. Ms. Mancuso is a professor of secondary and physical education at the University of Illinois.

The Bostjancic family has been well represented in recent classes at JuCo. Joseph, who attended in '69 has received his B.A. degree from Governor's State and is presently working on his Masters Degree in Urban Development. Nichola Bostjancic, class of '70, is teaching English at Joliet East High School. Nancy attended in 1972 and is working in the Rockdale Public School system. And, Mark, '74, who many remember from his work in CABARET here on campus has been very busy. Mark attended Western University last summer where he continued his dramatic activities by appearing in three summer stock presentations. Currently, he is attending the University of Illinois, majoring in voice education. He belongs to the Concert Choir and recently accompanied them to



Puerto Rico for a singing concert tour. They performed at the Puerto Rican Culture Center in San Juan, at the University of Puerto Rico, at the Inter-American University and at various church concerts. Mark is also singing with a group of 12 singers and dancers that appear at various functions around the Champaign-Urbana area. This summer, he will be returning to Western University for more summer stock work.

#### EARLY YEARS--'29

Elizabeth Pettigrew Hawes '28 follows the activities of JJC from her home in Sun City, Arizona.

Retiring as head of the Science Department and as Chemistry Professor at East Tennessee University in Johnson City, Tennessee, is Douglas Nicholson, 1928. Mr. Nicholson received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

#### CLASSES '30 - '39

A well known Chicago Tribune foreign correspondent, who recently retired, is Eugene Griffin, who attended JJC in 1931-32. Griffin won many awards for journalistic excellence on stories ranging from wartime intrigue in Korea to the government roundup of terrorists initiated by Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau. Griffin resides in Toronto, Canada, with his wife Catherine Condon, '31.

A member of the Alumni Board of Directors, Sid Maddis '32 has been recognized by the Prudential Insurance Co., for selling over \$1 million worth of insurance in 1974.

Receiving his Ph.D. from Loyola University in Chicago this June will be Paul Hartman who attended JJC in 1933-34. Mr. Hartman has been teaching at Glenbard East High School in Lombard for the past 17 years.

Celebrating 35 years employment with Commonwealth Edison, is Viljo E. Jaakkola '34 of Joliet. His entire service has been at the Joliet station.

Raymond McGrath '38 and his wife Violet (Amadio) have three children who are JJC alumni too - Patricia Kelly, Sarah McGrath, and John McGrath. Ray is District Sales Manager of Keebler Company in Elmhurst, Illinois.

#### CLASSES '40 - '49

George O. Wilkins, '40, has been promoted to Manager of Communications for the Carnation Company in Los Angeles. Prior to joining Carnation in 1961, he worked as a newspaperman in Milwaukee and for the Joliet Herald News.

John Barnes, '41, is the Assistant Vice President and General Manager of Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York.

Writing that he would be interested in a class reunion was Ray Standahar '41. Mr. Standahar works for the United States Department of Defense in the office of Defense Research and Engineering, Washington, D.C., as the Director of Propulsion.

Retired Naval Commander Jim Elens '41 and his wife, the former Virginia McEvoy '40, are now residing in Pensacola, Florida, and enjoy hearing about their friends in Joliet through the newsletter.

Joliet attorney, Lawrence Stukel '43, was recently featured in the "Livin" section of the Herald News. It was his cooking prowess that caught the writer's attention, and a full page spread was devoted to his St. Pat's Day Menu.

Herbert and Mary Lou (Culik '49) Briick '48 are residing in Hinsdale, Illinois. Following graduation, Herbert attended Georgetown University. He has been with the Federal Bureau of Investigation serving as a Special Agent since leaving school.

Arthur McPartlin '48 writes that his wife Jean is now attending JJC part-time. Daughter Penny is living in St. Charles, Illinois; son Brian is in New London, Connecticut, and son Dennis is in New Lenox.

Mensa is a social club comprised of people who have I.Q.'s higher than those of 98% of the general population. Presently there are over 20,000 active members in 14 countries, one of whom is John J. Balek, '49.

A recent visitor to Joliet was Dr. Warren Thompson '49. He is currently in Bethesda, Maryland, affiliated with the National Science Foundation.

Jean Wright McMillin '49 stays active in the teaching profession by doing substitute teaching in Plainfield. She and her husband have two teenage sons and a 10 year old daughter.

#### CLASSES '50 - '59

An economist and political scientist in Denmark, Henning Berthelsen '50, writes that he would be very interested in a 25th class reunion.

Being honored as "Citizens of the Year" by the Mokena Chamber of Commerce are Rep. and Mrs. George Sangmeister. Mr. Sangmeister '51 is the immediate past president of the alumni association and is now on the Foundation Board. Mrs. Sangmeister is the former Doris Hinspeter.

Dominic Bucciferro '51 is Chief Engineer at J.E. Messenger Co., Joliet. Carolyn Gould Cornwall '54 received a lovely present in December when her name was drawn as a home participant winner on Dealer's Choice. She was awarded an Amana 20 Refrigerator/Freezer.

Marty "Moose" Mackay '54 is Director - School Psychologist with Lincoln-Way Area Special Education.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Haller '55 are the new parents of a daughter. Bill, of course, can be seen frequently on your T.V. screen as he umpires American League baseball contests.

Word has been received that Bill Tuffli who played for the Wolves in 1956-57 has been nominated for the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. He is Vice-President of the General American Insurance Company.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Aldeen '58 (the former Sally Blatt '55) are living in the Champaign-Urbana area where he is an attorney.

Edelgard Eicholz Simon '58 authored a recent article in T.V. Guide magazine having to do with a controversial new West German T.V. show where they attempt to match contestants desiring a marriage partner. "Marriages not made in heaven may now be made on T.V."

An H.E.W. Institute Library Appointee is John A. Mraz '57. He is employed at Lewis University as Assistant Professor, Librarian. John and his wife, the former Judith Wheeler '58, reside in Joliet and recently contacted us with information about David Mraz now with the American Embassy in Vienna, Austria, and Dr. Robert Gaspich of Palo Alto, California.

Albert A. Longnecker '58 is an electronics engineer for Argonne National Laboratory.

William R. Lewis '58 is a Major in the army stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he resides with his wife Diane and their children.

The Assistant Principal at Plainfield High School is Paul Montgomery who graduated in 1959. Paul has served as President of both the suburban and state Dean's Association.



CLASSES OF '60 - '69

Mr. & Mrs. David Ziech '60 of LaGrange are the parents of a daughter, Laura Kay, born March 11.

Mr. & Mrs. William Sparlin '61 are also new parents. Former basketball star at JJC, Bill is now principal of Troy School.

Terry Bailey received his B.A. from Roosevelt University after his graduation from JJC in 1961. He's now a District Marketing Manager for IBT and lives in Alton with his wife, the former Virginia Kay Ward.

Kenneth Brainard '62 is Casualty Underwriting Manager, Industrial Indemnity Company of Phoenix, Arizona.

John Gualdoni '62 is now a Dean of Technical Education at Elgin Community College and resides in Hampshire, Illinois.

Mickey Brei '62 is an elementary school principal and his wife Jan Williamson '63 is a part-time physical therapist aide. They live in Belvidere, Illinois.

Edward Barsotti '63 received his Masters Degree from IIT and is now an Electronics Engineer.

Charlotte Sak Manis '63 is an education K-8 principal having received her Masters Degree in education from Northern Illinois.

Police officers D.C. Farmer '63 and James Kren '70 have a special place in the hearts of 12,000 Joliet grade school students. They are currently handling the Officer Friendly Program.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tamy (Susan Holister '64) of Manhattan have a new son. Off on his third tour of duty with the Peace Corps, Dennis Golobitsh '64 will be shooting photographic assignments high in the Himalayas in Nepal, a mountainous kingdom in Southern Asia. Other assignments have taken him to Colombia and Ethiopia.

Alumni Board member Tom Geistler '64 and his wife Renee Sherman Geistler '65 have announced the birth of a daughter.

Downers Grove is home for James B. Ludwig '64 and his wife, the former Patricia Mochel '65. Jim is occupied with manufacturing engineering and Patricia works as an Internal Revenue Agent.

Stanley Locknar '65 is Assistant Controller for Milk Specialties, Co. He received his B.S. from Lewis and his M.B.A. from Northern Illinois. His wife Mimi (Thompson '65) graduated from the University of Dayton.

Janice Rauworth Maass '65 writes that she is working full time as a mother now after 5 years as a Physical Therapist at Mayo Clinic. She and her husband have an active 6 month old son.

David A. Wiseman '65 has received a Doctor of Physiology from the University of Illinois. Dr. Wiseman and his family are now living in Houston, Texas, where he is a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Texas Medical School.

Now residing in Notre Dame, Indiana, are Roger Balog '65 and his wife, the former Marybeth Sullivan '65. Following two tours of duty in Viet Nam and a tour in Germany, Roger is now studying Environmental Law & Engineering at Notre Dame.

The new Manager of Return Items at the 1st National Bank of Joliet is Rufus J. Millsap who attended JJC in 1966.

Gary Gallick '66 is a \$1 million salesman according to a Prudential Insurance company news release.

Pursuing graduate studies at the University of Illinois is Polly Jerabek Hagerty '66.

Donald J. Sargent '66, member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, received a Prudential President's Citation for outstanding accomplishments during 1974. Sargent is sales manager in the company's Joliet district agency.

Transferring to Morrison, Illinois, from Girard, Illinois, will be John Rowley '66 and his family. He has accepted a new position as the Director of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. John is the son of Elmer Rowley.

Laurel K. Francis Ryder '67 is teaching math at Serena High School. Jerome S. Dobroszczyk who graduated in 1967 is employed by Material Service Corp. as a sales and quality field representative and received a Certificate of Achievement in 1974.

Dennis and Sharon Greco Martin, both '67, are proud new parents.

Julie A. (Hiner) Banner '68 received her Bachelor's Degree from ISU and combines special education teaching and being a wife and a mother.

Mary Lynn DeRosa Kalas '68 is presently teaching third grade in Pinckneyville, Illinois. She received her B.S. in Education from Southern Illinois in Carbondale where her husband is a senior.

Announcing his approaching marriage to Ruth Bieshoer is Gary Longman of the class of '68. They plan to marry in June. Gary is presently a C.P.A. with Peat, Maswick, Mitchell & Co. of Chicago.

Lyle Peterson, also 1968, is employed by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. as office and credit manager in Centralia, Illinois, at the Firestone store.

Daniel Petrosko '68 is a child care worker and part-time instructor in data processing at Moraine Valley Community College. He received his B.A. from Lewis University.

Shirlee Garavalia '69 and her husband Tom Williamson '65 are living in Bolingbrook and are the parents of a daughter born in January.

#### CLASSES '70 -

Huntington Beach, California, is now home for Joseph F. Macko '70. Mr. Macko graduated from Long Beach College and is working for KVB Engineering, Inc., traveling with a van to various states checking environmental pollution.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hilsabeck '70 (Joyce Barfield '72) are the parents of a daughter, born March 30. They reside in Joliet.

"Wedding Pictures by Krapf" - Kenneth Krapf '70 combines photography and farming careers. Sharing the activity is Mrs. Krapf - the former Dorita L. Fuller '70.

Working as a registered nurse at E. Ludeman Center for Retarded Children in Park Forest, Illinois, is Sharon Hoppler '71.

Having already received her B.S. in Applied Behavioral Science, Sharon K. Kabat '71 is taking graduate studies in social work at George Williams College in Downers Grove.

Currently working as a switchman at the E.J. & E. Railroad and attending some classes here at JJC is Brian L. Karneboge '71, who attended Southern Illinois at Carbondale following his graduation.

Peggy Lee Macko '72 is living in Manitou Springs, Colorado, and is attending Colorado University. An honor student, she is majoring in special courses dealing with the deaf and mute.

Scott Glasscock '72 is residing in Joliet and working as a design engineer. Scott attended Bradley University.



Paula K. Lester '72 will be spending the summer in France where she will participate in a study program at the University of Dijon, sponsored by the Center for Foreign Study. Four weeks are set aside for study and two weeks for travel.

Gary Corlew '72 is a law student in Chicago. Gary received his B.A. from Northern Illinois in 1974.

Stanley Schriefer '72 has reenlisted in the 1st Armored Tank Corps headquartered in Arnsbach, Germany.

David Conner and Denise Pisut met while attending JJC. Following their graduation in 1972, they went on to Lewis University. They have since married and are now living in Joliet. David received his degree in Chemistry and is now a fire fighter for the city of Joliet. Denise received her Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology and is employed by Silver Cross Hospital.

Since their marriage, Linda Kulig '73 and her husband, Wilfred Henry Watling '74, have been living in Charleston, Illinois. Linda works at a designer dress shop there.

Michael Macko '74 attends Southern Illinois University in Carbondale where he is majoring in general business.

Named to the Dean's List at Purdue, where he is now a student, was Dale Relyea '74.

Anna Duffels '74 is attending SIU in Carbondale.

Douglas Gruben '74 is working as a photographer for the United States Air Force.

#### IN MEMORIAM

JERALD GALOWICH, local attorney, killed in a plane crash, attended JJC in 1953-54.

LEVON SERON, 69, architect and structural engineer.

RONALD LOCKEWOOD, 24, Class of '73, employed by Montgomery Ward Company.

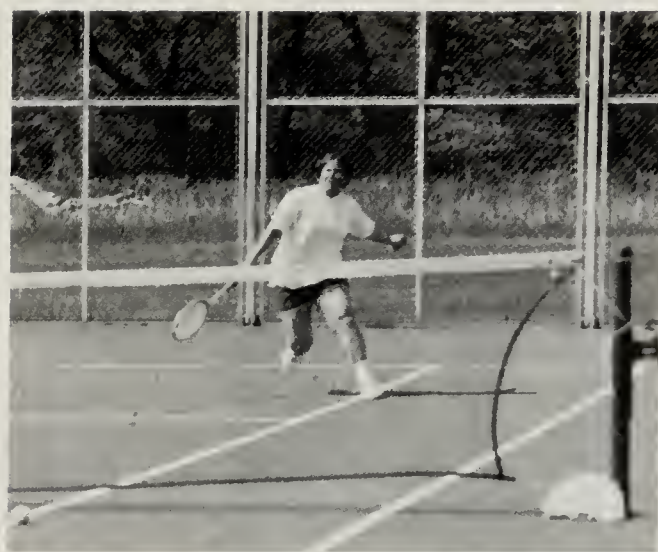
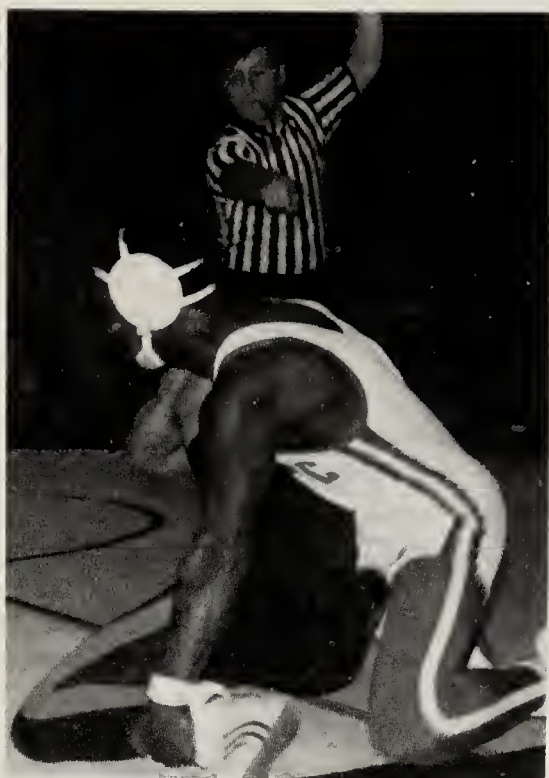
LAWRENCE MEIFERDT, 31, employed at Frankfort Aviation, in a plane crash.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Susan Wood is extending an invitation on behalf of the JJC Alumni Association to all members to attend the annual meeting to be held May 31, 1975, at the Manor Inn southwest of Joliet. There will be a social hour at 6:00 with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. It is hoped that there will be another good turnout this year. Further information may be obtained by calling the alumni office at 729-9020, Ext. 319. Reservations will be necessary by May 22nd.







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## SPEAKING ON SPORTS AT JJC



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## Wrestling

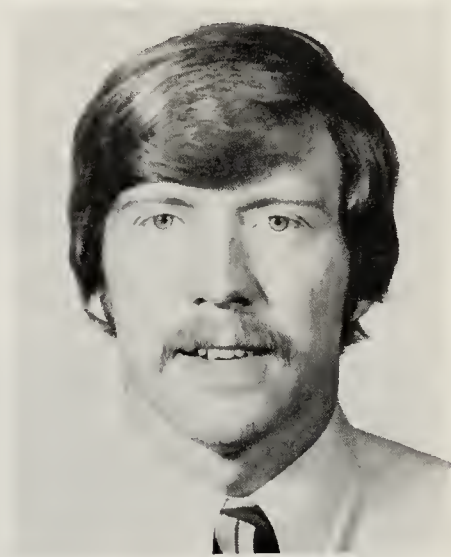
Joliet Junior College has the distinction of having on its staff this year the NJCAA Illinois Coach of the Year in two sports. Joining Jerry Yost who was selected as Football Coach of the Year is Mr. Henry Pillard, our outstanding Wrestling Coach.

Coach Pillard has been with JJC for 8 years and has a college coaching record of 110 wins, 9 losses, and 2 ties, with an overall record of 204-28-4. He has served as vice president of Mayor Daley's Youth Foundation Wrestling Club, coach for the Olympic Qualifying Trials, Wrestling Director of NJCAA Region IV and coach of wrestling at the Ill. State Penitentiary at Stateville in a program which he initiated.

The wrestling team this year ended its regular season with 12 wins, no losses, and two ties. In the state finals, the JJC wrestlers defeated Black Hawk, which had been ranked 2nd in the nation, by more than 20 points to capture the state title. The final national rankings, as determined by the NJCAA Wrestling Coaches Assn., placed Joliet Junior College second. Nine wrestlers qualified for the national tournament held in Worthington, Minn. In tournament competition against 105 other teams, our team captured third place. And seven wrestlers were cited for academic achievement as well. All in all, it was an outstanding year for another JJC athletic squad.

## Basketball

A week before practices were due to start, JJC welcomed a new head basketball coach and assistant director of admissions. Coming to JJC from Colorado, where he was Assistant Coach at Colorado University in Boulder, Bill Foss faced the immediate challenge of setting up his basketball program and evaluating his squad. A successful meld was somehow completed, and the Wolves gave the school another winning season with an 18 and 12 record. They won both semi-final and championship games in the sectional by lopsided margins, and then lost in regional competition to Lakeland Community College, the team that ultimately became the State Champs. In the final poll, the JJC Wolves were ranked 3rd in the state after not having been ranked all season long.



BILL FOSS

Individual honors were accorded Bob Herrod of Lockport and Gary Rauch of Tinley Park who were named to the All Star Team. Bob Herrod was also named to the All State 2nd Team for guard position.

Next season promises to be equally as exciting with most of the top local basketball talent already indicating they will attend JuCo, and only three sophomores leaving from this year's team.

## Women's Athletics

As in most places, women's athletics are coming into their own here at JJC also. In fact, Joliet Junior College has been the leader in the push for women's conference sports. This year we have three conference teams with competition in basketball, volleyball and tennis. Thirty women are majoring in physical education.

The gymnasium facility is constantly in use. Built with the purpose of being the Women's Gym, it must now serve all the athletic needs of the school until some time in the future when further building can be undertaken. Despite this, interest in women's athletics is keen according to Joan Payne who heads the Women's Physical Education Department. Gymnastics, as evidenced in the whole community, is becoming more and more popular and would develop further with the addition of a multi-purpose room. All of this growth takes time, however, but the women, as well as the men, are certainly adding to the stature and tradition of sports excellence here at Joliet Junior College.

Volleyball - This was the third year of competition for the Volleyball squad, coached by Joan Payne. Sporting regulation uniforms for the first time, the girls won consolation in the Junior College State Tournament. Invited to participate (an honor in itself) in the State All-Around Competition which draws from four year schools as well as two year schools, JJC received a 10th place. Their overall record, including the tournaments, was a very respectable 9 and 11.



Basketball - Helene Meyer was employed part-time to coach the basketball team which compiled a cage record of 6 and 6. Mrs. Meyer feels that with the experience gained in this year of competition, the cagers are off to establishing a fine reputation for women's basketball here at JJC also.

Tennis - Capturing the stage this spring, of course, is the tennis squad. Their schedule is quite extensive, with the highlight the Junior College Invitational Tournament held on the campus May 10th. Eight area teams were involved in the competition and there was some excellent tennis to watch at the fine JJC facilities.

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### P.S. ON THE FOOTBALL SEASON:

Craig Phelan was selected first team defensive end All-American. He has accepted a full NCAA scholarship valued at \$8900 to the University of Wisconsin.

Rick Sanford, the third leading rusher in the nation, was named to the second team All-American team. From Flora, Illinois, and only a freshman, Rick will return to JJC in the fall for another year of football.



MUCH TO DO:

Would you be interested in having a class reunion? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Would you be willing to help in the planning? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Would you help the alumni office locate addresses for past alumni? \_\_\_\_\_yes  
\_\_\_\_\_no

Is this newsletter reaching the correct address? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Please send us news about yourself. Indicate any corrections in your name, address, etc. Tell us about promotions, honors, appointments, marriages, birth, travel, and hobbies. Include addresses of friends or relatives that may have attended JJC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

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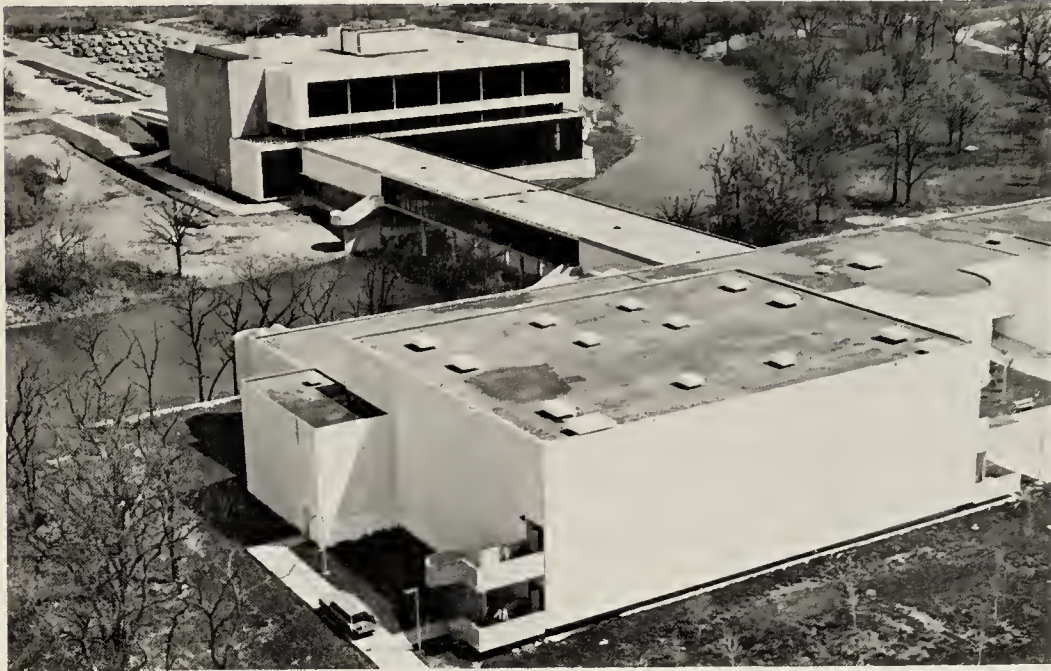
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# Alumni Action

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Aerial view of G Building, the bridge and J Building



Dedication of the Freedom Shrine



Dick Gregory speaks on campus



Utilizing the Learning Resource Center

## ON CAMPUS

### Our Community College At Your Service

Joliet Junior College students, faculty, and administrators alike are proud that "this is where it all started." The emphasis at the college is not on the past, however, but on the ongoing tradition of providing community education—quality education—for the individual needs of all the citizens served by District 525.

Fortunately, more and more people are becoming acquainted with the variety and diversity of courses, activities and services available here at JJC, as evidenced by the student body itself. More than half of the student population is over 21 years of age. Hundreds are enrolled in non-credit personal interest courses.

Come along for an armchair tour of the campus which should reflect its diversity in all areas:

There is adequate parking at the campus to serve its computer image, and this year the Joliet Mass Transit Authority is operating a regular bus schedule to JJC during the school year.

Once registered for class, the campus bookstore is the place to visit for textbooks and supplies. In addition, the store has a wide variety of greeting cards, paperback books, T-shirts, jackets, notions, gifts and other items. There is also a post-office in the bookstore for the convenience of all.

On the way across the bridge, we noticed a 68 year old man walking to his GED Class. He has learned that as a senior citizen, he may enroll for any class at no cost if the class has openings when the term begins. He only needed to present his Medicare card at the time he registered.

Stopping by the Financial Aids Office, we learn that there are many sources of financial aid at JJC. Scholarships, loans, and work programs or a combination of the three enable any student who desires to attend Joliet Junior College. Veterans may receive tuition and fees for part-time classes if they are enrolled in a program leading to a certificate or diploma. And the alumni association provides scholarship assistance to the mature adult who wishes to pursue his education on a part-time basis.

A young 16 year old stops to chat before returning to his high school classes. He has been taking some college-level courses here at JJC even though he will not graduate from high school for several months. Any class at JJC, day or evening, with the exception of the Nursing Curriculum, is open to all residents of the district above the age of 16. Students may take one course or several—courses for enjoyment or self-improvement, or for credit and a degree such as the college credit in escrow course this young man is taking.

Several young housewives are on the way to the cafeteria for coffee after a general studies course meeting that they have been taking more for fun than for credit. They left their small children in the child care center for 3 to 5 year olds—a service for parents who need to leave their children while they attend classes or other college programs. They will find a wide selection of food, as well as drinks, available in the cafeteria which is open to all people of the district. Food service is available between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Down by the planetarium, a group of young children is awaiting a special presentation designed to be of interest to their age group. Planetarium shows are regularly scheduled throughout the year, but special presentations are frequently arranged for touring groups.

A hub of activity at almost any given hour, the campus is also the scene of non-academic programs, such as dramatic presentations. In a few weeks, the JJC Players will be presenting the play *Becket* with performances open to the general public. The public is also welcome to attend when celebrities visit the campus. In recent months JJC has hosted lectures by Jeanne Dixon and Dick Gregory, shows by David Frost and the rock group Probe, a hypnotism show and a poetry interpretive reading to name a few.

For a more quiet view of the campus, all residents are welcome to use the Learning Resource Center, or library, on the 3rd floor of J Building. Library cards are free to all residents of District 525, and the LRC contains more than 36,000 volumes, 575 periodicals and 3500 disc recordings. Also available are films, newspapers, and pamphlet materials.

The JJC central campus truly offers its community a variety of offerings, but for those unable to utilize the facilities here, a new North Campus has recently been opened in Bolingbrook. And there are many outlying satellite centers—the Lockport, Lincoln-Way, Wilmington, Reed-Custer, Romeoville and Coal City high schools have classes, as does Fairmont School and also the Grundy Area Vocational Center. In the event that no class offered fits the needs of a group that numbers a dozen or more, they may contact the Director of Community Services to request a specific course and every effort will be made to make it available.

Designed to serve YOU and hoping to reach as many community residents as it can, Joliet Junior College salutes its 75 year history and promises to be even more responsive to the Joliet area in the next 75 years.



Campus bookstore





O'Brien addresses Graduates

## GRADUATES GLAD THEY MADE IT

The need for "an adequate national defense" was emphasized by U.S. Representative George O'Brien, R-Ill. when he addressed the Joliet Junior College graduates at commencement. He prefaced his remarks with the statement that "education is the thing that motivates" and "major decisions will be up to you." About 200 people were on hand to congratulate the 608 students receiving their Associate Degrees this year. In addition, 43 nurses were honored in a special ceremony the preceding day.

Marlene Brown, student representative to the Board of Trustees, spoke as student speaker for the ceremonies. Eloquently she said, "Let us remember from whence we came. Not one of us could have made it this far alone." She exhorted her classmates to share their educational experience with all. "Be wise enough to use what you have. Be bold enough to present what you have. Be humble enough to try to help the ones you left behind." And her co-graduates responded with applause when she stated, "I'm just glad we all made it."

The college awarded six new professor emeritus standings to Olin McReynolds, Walter Myers, Beulah Agnew, Edolph A. Larson, Edward Mayo, and Catherine Wood. And Board Chairman Charles Kennedy presented the first three Distinguished Service Awards given by the college in recognition of outstanding civic achievement to William Glasscock, Susan Wood, and Joseph Kovach.

William Glasscock was instrumental in the establishing of Community College District 525 and served on the original Board of Trustees. He is very active in the agricultural community and serves as a member of the advisory board for the Joliet Junior College Farmer's Short Course. He is currently the President of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

Susan Wood was associated with the college from 1944 until her retirement in 1970, eventually serving as Administrative Assistant to the President. Active in many community organizations, she has served as president of several. She has tutored foreign students, acted as secretary for singer Juliet King, helped to found and to organize the alumni association at the college, and is currently writing a book on the history of Joliet Junior College.

Mr. Kovach, Editor of the Romeoville Beacon, has backed the development of the Romeo-Brook area in many ways—through the newspaper, the Chamber of Commerce and the Human Relations Commission, among others. His efforts have seen him named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Romeoville Jaycees.

## NEW BOARD PRESIDENT

Charles J. Kennedy was elected chairman of the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees this past spring following his reelection to the Board. Kennedy, at one time an instructor at Joliet Junior College, is presently an instructor of political science and Director of the Black Student Union at Lewis University.

## FACULTY BRIEFS



McAninch

Joliet Junior College President Harold McAninch has been appointed to the Commission on Governmental Affairs of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Dwight Davis, formerly Executive Dean of Instruction, has been named Vice President for Instruction. Having received his doctorate from the University of Illinois, Dr. Davis has been at JJC for 6 years, coming here from the Lansing, Michigan, public school system.



Davis

Joining the staff as Director of Grants and Development is Dr. Harold W. Phend formerly of Berkeley, California. He and his wife, a research psychologist at Northwestern University Medical School, reside in Downers Grove.

Walter Zaida, Dean of Student Personnel Services, has been elected one of three executive committee members of the Illinois Council, American College Testing Program.



Zaida

The new Director of Admissions and Records is George C. Paulson, formerly Manager for Systems Coordination at Christian Brothers Educational Data Center at Lewis University.

Dr. Jacqueline Solfronk, Public Services, has been appointed to the Governor's Committee on the Handicapped as a representative for Will, Kendall and Grundy counties.

Claude Kern, Director of Culinary Arts, was formally inducted into the American Academy of Chefs during the American Culinary Federation Convention in Portland, Oregon. Membership in the academy is regarded as one of the highest honors of the culinary profession.

Robert Cottingham, Agriculture, has taken a leave of absence for one year.

Resigning from the faculty were Georgia Whitley, Nursing Education, and Everett Nelsen, Biological Sciences. They were commended by the Board of Trustees for their many years of service to the college.

New faculty members include the following: Peter Klassen, Assistant Director of the Inmate Training Program; Roger Ross and Gene Lester, Horticulture Instructors; Edward Sutter, Dennis Nance, Kenneth Phelps and Salvatore Governale, Instructors in the Inmate Training Program; James King, Electronics Instructor; Dale Layman, Biological Sciences Instructor; Daniel Danielson, Agriculture Instructor; John Raue, Auto Services; and Charlotte Stitzer, Nursing.

## ALUMNI ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES

Authoress—Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Phyllis Reynolds planned to be a clinical psychologist when she graduated from Joliet Junior College and went on to American University in Washington, D.C. While writing short stories to help pay for her school expenses, however, Phyllis decided to change her career goals and pursue creative writing.

Now married to Rex V. Naylor, chief of speech pathology at Bethesda Naval Hospital, and the mother of two sons, Michael and Jeffrey, Mrs. Naylor was a recent visitor to Joliet. During her stay here, she presented a program to children of the area at the Joliet Public Library.

It was an opportunity to meet the author of many of the storybooks the children had read and enjoyed, as Mrs. Naylor has published 24 books and over 2,000 short stories for young people since her first publication in high school. That first story was called "Mike's Hero" and brought its author a \$4.67 stipend.

Mrs. Naylor writes all types of stories for all ages and groups, not just for young people, and spends five, or six hours daily at her work, following a fairly rigid schedule and not waiting for inspiration.

"If I waited to be inspired, I would probably only write a couple of times a year," Mrs. Naylor said. "I start writing when my children leave for school in the morning and the writing stops when they come home in the afternoon."

She strives to write about three books a year, but a single book may take about six months to write, depending upon how much research is involved. Indicating that it certainly helps to be published, the author said she felt it would be very discouraging to write and not sell anything, and that writing on assignment from a publisher is very helpful.

One of Mrs. Naylor's books, "Wrestle the Mountain," was a selection of the Junior Literary Guild, many have been republished as paperbacks, and one, "No Easy Circle," was translated into Danish. She has written for denominational publications, and many of these stories are based on her activities as a member of the Richards Street Methodist Church. Her most recent books, published this year, are "Witch's Sister" and "An Amish Family."

When not busy writing, Mrs. Naylor enjoys going to the theater, playing the piano, singing with a madrigal group, swimming and/or beachcombing, and traveling with her family—a truly versatile JJC graduate.

## YOU ARE A PART OF HISTORY

A history of Joliet Junior College is in the making. Susan Wood, who has been serving the college for nearly 30 years, has completed two chapters of a book which, when finished, will be a comprehensive history of JJC from its beginnings to the present.

An undertaking of this magnitude, is of necessity dependent on the cooperation and support of many who can help in providing information that will complement and enrich available data. Many of you can help by answering such questions as:

1. Which faculty members were an influence in your college days;
2. What members of your class have, in your opinion, brought honor and distinction to the college;
3. What were interesting anecdotes of your student days;
4. Why did you enter JJC and were glad that you did;
5. What have you done since leaving JJC; and
6. Do you have any pictures to share?

This information may be returned to the Alumni Office at Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois, 60436.



Naylor

## JJC AND ST. FRANCIS TO COOPERATE ON DEGREE

A cooperative degree program has been solidified between the College of St. Francis and Joliet Junior College. The plan provides for the attainment of a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Arts from the College of St. Francis. Students entering into the Professional Arts program would be required to have between 64-96 semester hours of credit. The initial hours to fulfill the degree requirements of 128 may have been obtained at Joliet Junior College, and then an additional 32 hours may be obtained through course work at St. Francis.

To be eligible for the Professional Arts major, students must have earned the equivalent of 36 hours appropriate to their professional field. While it is expected that most of these hours would have been earned while pursuing an A.A. degree, some may be awarded on the basis of on-the-job professional growth or training.

The degree program is expected to draw enrollment particularly from fields such as fire science, nursing, and varied technological professions.

At CSF, a specific sequence of courses which will meet one evening per week from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and which carry four hours of credit have been set up to assist students in meeting the 32-hour requirement from that institution. Other courses may be arranged for at other times as well, with the assistance of an advisor.

Persons desiring to be admitted to the program should have their transcripts of previous college work and any professional materials which they hope to have approved for credit sent to the College of St. Francis. The College Admission Committee will award the applicant hours toward a degree, taking into consideration college courses, professional courses, and professional expertise.

If the person is awarded 96 hours, he or she will begin taking classes through St. Francis immediately. Others not having 96 hours will receive advice from representatives of both CSF and JJC and will register for courses here at the junior college.

According to officials for the two colleges, the program offers persons living in the immediate Joliet area an opportunity to obtain a four-year degree with great convenience and at low cost. Anyone interested in the program is invited to call either participating college.

## COLLEGE GROWTH SPIRALS

Joliet Junior College may experience an all-time high increase in enrollment this semester. According to Dean of Student Personnel Walt Zaida, present figures indicate that as much as a 20% overall increase may be expected.

A primary area of growth for the college continues to be in "general studies" courses that may lead to a specialized area of expertise, but are not designed for a formal college degree. However, an unusual increase is also being experienced in the daytime baccalaureate program.

Questioned as to the causes for the increasing rapid growth of the college, Zaida said, "There are several factors that come into play. These include such things as the state of the economy, the completion of our campus, the addition of the North Campus in Bolingbrook, an expanded curricula, etc. Which of these is primarily responsible for the growth, we cannot ascertain at this point," he continued, "but it will be interesting to see if our increases are comparable to or greater than the increases at other community colleges in the state."



## VISITING THE ALUMNI ON DOUGLAS STREET

There are 28 homes on Douglas Street in the two blocks between Catherine and Midland Avenue. One cool summer evening, the writer strolled down one side of the street and up the other, knocking on doors, talking with people in their yards, and asking one question, "Has anyone living here ever taken a course at Joliet Junior College?" Of course, some people were not at home, but with a few phone calls, someone in 25 out of the 28 households was queried. The results of the survey reveal something of the impact that JJC has had and continues to have upon the community.

Of all those now living in the two blocks, ten are graduates of JJC, and 22 others have taken at least one course. Some had taken a year or more in the regular day program before transferring; three were home from a senior college or university for the summer and were taking a couple of classes; three will be returning in the fall to complete work toward their associate degrees. Some have taken courses to improve their job opportunities; others to pursue a hobby or to explore new interests.

First, meet the ten graduates.

Esther Peterson Pearson '30 and her husband, Verner, who attended JJC in the late 20's, live at the east end of the block near Catherine. Their son, Richard, a minister in Perry, Oklahoma, and son-in-law, Richard Herath, a minister in Chrisman, Illinois, are graduates. Their daughter, Lynda, now Mrs. Robert Olson, of Indianapolis,



Edith Klint Biskie '34 enjoys a walk through the quiet Douglas Street neighborhood with her dog.

Indiana, attended one year and transferred to Southern. Marcia Herath, another daughter, took classes while a student nurse at Silver Cross Hospital.

Edith Klint Biskie '34 lives three doors west of the Pearsons. She has

retired from teaching. She and her husband have two children and one grandchild. Both the son and daughter attended JJC for one year.

Living next to the Biskies' is David Johnson '74, now a student at Lewis University.

Ruth Souvenier Galvin '33 and her husband have two daughters, one of whom is a JJC graduate, but is married and away from home. Ruth is active in her church and in the Joliet Woman's Club.

Lee '38 and Jean Rollinson Stout '35 were enjoying a late supper on their porch on the evening of the survey. Lee commutes each day to Chicago where he works for Inland Steel; Jean is a teacher at Taft. They have two sons: Bill, at home; and Brian, an engineering student at the University of Michigan.

Four of the graduates were found on the other side of the street. Ellen Holmgren '70 is now a teacher of nursing education at JJC. Her husband, Myron, a teacher, has also taken a few classes that were of special interest to him. They have two children.

Following graduation from JJC, William Limacher entered Loyola University and was later admitted to its Dental College. Dr. Limacher's daughter, Susie, home from the University of Illinois for the summer, enrolled for two classes at junior college.

Joe Marco '43 is a bookkeeper for the Joliet Herald-News. He and his wife have a son who will be entering Creighton University this fall.

One of the recent graduates is Ed Peters, '72, Chief of the Joliet Fire Department. Chief Peters was chairman of the advisory committee that led to the development of the Fire Science Curriculum at the college. A transfer from the College of DuPage, he was the first to graduate from JJC in that field.

And now, let me tell you about the others that I talked with along the way. Steve McShane will be returning to JJC this fall for his sophomore year. His mother, Mrs. Louise McShane, will again be one of his classmates. She is pursuing a degree program in education.

Suzanne Rutkowski will also be returning for her second year this fall. Her brother, Kevin, is a former student.

Dennis Sohn, a university student, took summer work at JJC.

Harold Relyea of the Sprague-Relyea-Koelling Insurance Company transferred to the University of Michigan after a year at junior college. His son, Dale, spent a year and a half exploring his interests before transferring to Purdue where he has been on the Dean's list both semesters this past year. Another member of that household, Dorothy, is home from Purdue for the summer, and has been enrolled for summer classes at JJC.

Lucile Stewart has taken a number of classes in evening school, but especially enjoys playing her violin as a member of the Junior College Symphony. Her housemate, Susan Wood, took a course in tailoring after she retired as Administrative Assistant to the President of JJC.

Mrs. Frances Iskalis recently completed the course, "Know Your Car" and enjoyed it so much that she thinks every car owner should take it. This is just one of several classes she has taken at the college. Mrs. Anita Page took Landscaping during the spring term and found it enjoyable.

Leslie Keeler attended JJC in the 20's and is now assistant manager of Klasing Hand Brake Company in Joliet.

Other couples in the neighborhood have taken courses: Pat and Susan Schumaker, Tom and Margaret Nemanich, and Paul and Florence DeLand.

Yes, there are 32 people now living on those two blocks on Douglas that have been touched by JJC. It's a good neighborhood, don't you think?



The end of a busy day finds Lee '38 and Jean Rollinson Stout '35 relaxing in their lovely home.



Devoting some of his vacation time to help around the house, Dale Relyea pauses in his roofing tasks.



Lucile Stewart practices the violin before another performance with the Joliet Junior College Symphony.





## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

### CALENDAR . . . . .

- Oct. 9 —Planetarium show
- Oct. 13-18 —Homecoming Week
- Oct. 17 —7:30 p.m. Second annual Classical 100 Dinner
- Oct. 18 —Homecoming Football
- Oct. 19 —JJC Symphony and Community Day
- Oct. 20 —Flag dedication
- Oct. 22 —Senior Citizens' Day
- Oct. 22-25 —JJC Players present "Becket"
- Oct. 23 —Planetarium show
- Oct. 24 —"Probe" appears in concert 9:00 p.m.
- Oct. 25 —Americana Buffet and Return to JJC Day
- Oct. 27-30 —C.I.O.E.D.C. Demonstration Conference
- Nov. 6 —Planetarium show "The Life of a Star"
- Nov. 11 —Veteran's Day Holiday
- Nov. 16 —Band and Choir concert at 3:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17 —Transcendental Meditation Lectures at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.
- Nov. 20 —Planetarium show "Constellations of the Vikings"
- Nov. 21 —Advisor Personnel Dinner, Ed Gleazer keynote speaker
- Nov. 22 —Flower Show
- Nov. 27-30 —Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 3-6 —Play Production
- Dec. 8,10,11,15,17, & 18—Planetarium "Christmas Star" program
- Dec. 12 —Jazz Band and Chanteurs concert
- Dec. 22 —Christmas Vacation

### FROM THE FILES

Fall 1929—"Junior College students determined to organize and publish a paper of their own. Formerly they had been allotted a corner of the J Hi Journal for their news."

"Considerable trouble was being caused by the college students failing to show their privilege cards to the sentries upon entering the building. It was not to be accepted that they had lost or forgotten them—they were to be carried at all times and always submitted at the request of a cadet or teacher."

"New basketball uniforms were black and white because it was impossible to find a colorfast purple material. Color experts were also quoted as saying that 'black and white is very easily distinguished from other colors thus preventing the error of passing the ball to the wrong person.'"



1954-55 Basketball



Cheerleaders—Fall 1956



'56 Organization Officers

Fall 1930—The Blazer stated that it was helping to form an Alumni Association by sending each alum a copy of the first issue of the Blazer plus a subscription blank.

243 students were enrolled in the Junior College.

Spring 1931—Four new class offerings were Modern Industry, Physiology, Industrial Heat and General Psychology

Horseback riding was offered to young ladies. Articles appeared debating long hair vs. short hair —on girls—and on the morality of youth.

And the following letter received a prompt reply:

"Last week the men??? of the college appeared at their classes garbed in the regalia of backwoodsmen, ranchers, farm hands, lumber jacks and various other iron men of brawny type. Some of them, with the aid of Miss Dillman's scissors even exposed to our gaze their muscular arms and strong backs. They were funny we admit and we all laughed at them. The entertainment even took our minds off the Malthusian theory for a while. They felt as if they had come into their own these iron men of Junior College. But here is the reason we laughed. Who could imagine a funnier picture than a lumberjack with a milk white school girl's complexion or a farm hand with thin arms and a hollow chest? Go ahead and wear your old clothes to school if you want to, but your pale faces keep you from looking the part. By Mary Elizabeth Allgaier"

The reply: "Such a wise cracking article printed above cannot pass unchallenged. The wearing of old clothes was merely a revolt

against a practice followed by most students in this school, that is dressing as if one were going to a party or to church when he is merely attending school and also to dig up an old tradition that has been buried for some years. The only trouble was that there weren't enough backers to continue the revolution and that it didn't go over so hot with some of the teachers. As for the crack about pale faces and thin arms we admit that under the present conditions one can't be an example of outdoor life, but deprive the girls of their compacts and lipsticks and most of them would look like fit patients for a tubercular sanitarium or cash customers for any undertaker's 'wooden kimonas.'"

Spring 1955—The "Quintones" were entertaining at many events. The group included Carole Gardner, Jim Jaskoviak, Lynn Walker, Bob King, and JoAnn Gustafson.

Ed Puddicombe planned to spend his Easter vacation tearing down a two-story, seventy-five year old barn which he had recently purchased. He hoped to use the timber in a lodge he was building on the Kankakee River.

Fall 1956—Of the 611 students attending JC, 348 were Joliet Township graduates.

JC was renting the Ag-Auto Shops for \$10,000 per year and a bond issue was pending to build a new vocational tech building.

The ratio of students was 3 boys to every girl. There were 165 sophomores, 399 freshmen, 47 part-time students and 125 veterans.

And 100 students attended the first bonfire of the season.

Spring 1957—Mel Jager was the student speaker as 165 graduated in the gymnasium on June 13. Caps and gowns had to be worn, both men and women had to wear dark shoes and the women could wear no jewelry.

Five tables at the east end of the cafeteria were reserved for Junior College students. Books were to be placed by the wall to conserve space.

A co-ed golf class existed. And tennis was to be dropped due to lack of interest.

The observatory featured a 4½ inch telescope.

The JJC Loan Fund Association had been in existence for 31 years and loaned money to worthy students who had completed one year's work at JC.

Grade reports were sent to the parents of all students except G.I.'s over 21 years of age and married students.

### STAFF MEMENTOES

Susan Woods, who was with the college from 1944 until her retirement in 1970, recalled these humorous events from her association with the "nation's oldest Junior College."

She remembers vividly the year the school Christmas tree lost every needle from its branches but clung valiantly to the tinsel and ornaments to lend some seasonal cheer.

And, she also remembered the time she requested a biographical sketch from her secretary. When Susan went to check it, she discovered a nicely composed biological sketch.

One year there seemed to be a lawsuit in store for the college newspaper. Letters appeared stating that retractions were demanded to offset a pending libel case. Controversy raged back and forth for weeks as charges and countercharges were printed... all the ingenious plants of a staff practical joker, as the perplexed administration eventually discovered.

Memories, reflections, historical tidbits, sayings, customs... all contributing to the history of JJC. Do you have any to add?

Fall 1957—40 student nurses were registered for afternoon classes at JC. They also enjoyed the privilege of using the college library.

There would be no wrestling class due to lack of interest although a winning squad existed in 1956.

Spring 1958—A JJC Rocket Society had been formed.

Male chauvinism may have been about as Russ Dahlen proposed a new trend in dating, "one boy and several girls." And another male was quoted as saying, "If you give a woman enough rope, she will rig another clothesline in the bathroom." Some of those ever-watchful male students had come up with a "spectator's row"—a row of chairs heavily populated with JJC men who did some heavy concentrating on the female students that ventured by.

Sayings that were in vogue included: "Definitely!... Don't sweat it!... What's happenin'?... and Nee-Nee, Na-Na, No-No, Nee-Nee!"

Tom Gustafson sang the "Share-croppin Blues" at the spring musicale.

Jim Sparlin led the field with a .365 batting average and was a .500 pitcher.

Tam O'Shanter was the site for the spring formal.

And, JJC skiers spent the mid-semester break at Ishpeming, Mich.



Ride 'em Cowboy - ?



# CELEBRATES DIAMOND JUBILEE

## TO THE FUTURE

### OTHER COMING ATTRACTIONS

Other activities which will be reported on in detail in subsequent newsletters are: Plays in February, Musicals in March, Further concerts, a Women's Week, and a special rededication program scheduled for April 8 and 9 which will include addresses by people of national prominence and will include a reception to honor outstanding alumni.

Activities which have not been firmed up include: Art displays, Photographic displays, Historical tours, an Alumni Career's Day, and other activities which will combine the celebration of our Diamond Jubilee and the 200th anniversary of our country's birth.

### JJC LICENSE PLATES AVAILABLE

Joliet Junior College, as a part of its bicentennial and Diamond Jubilee celebration, has requested that a series of license plates be printed with the JJC prefix. 899 of these plates are available, but must be reserved prior to September 30.

JJC staff, faculty and students may turn in license applications with checks attached, to the Office of Community Relations prior to September 15, and their applications will be processed en masse. Alumni and others who would like to have the JJC prefix may either route their applications to the Community Relations Director, or may send their request directly to the office of the Secretary of State, Michael Howlett. To be sure of receiving one of the special license plates, applications must be in the Secretary of State's office no later than September 30, 1975.

Dr. Harold McAninch, JJC President, stated, "We are sorry that the number of plates is so limited. However, we are pleased at the response to them and anticipate that all 899 available plates will go to JJC personnel, alumni, or students."

### JJC TO RAISE U.S., COLLEGE FLAGS

The flag that flew over the White House in Washington, D.C., this past July 4, will fly over Joliet Junior College following flag dedication ceremonies in October.

U.S. Rep. George M. O'Brien, R-Joliet, arranged for the gift of this particular flag to the college. It, and the first official Joliet Junior College flag, yet to be designed, will eventually fly over the center of the campus near the "D" Building.

The flag ceremony will be one of the many festivities tied in with the school's celebration of its Diamond Jubilee.



Fall 1958—The following editorial appeared in the Blazer: "Here at JJC we have rules that are made for students; one of these forbids any kind of card playing. This rule, like all the others, is made for a purpose and everyone should try to obey it. Every day people from schools and other institutions come to visit our college. What kind of impressions do you think they would carry away with them if they were to see students engaged in card games in our lounge and smoker? Would they form opinions you would be proud of? Do you suppose they would think we were forming good habits? I think not! Even the most innocent game of cards may eventually lead to some kind of betting. Christmas is coming; save your money for better things. Perhaps one of the most important things we do in college is form our character and acquire traits for our future success. Does card playing at school help form personal traits we can be proud of, or does it perhaps lower our character...even in the eyes of our fellow students?"

Spring 1959—It was urged that a way be found to route the high school students away from the JC area because of too much congestion around the lounge and smoker areas. It was also suggested the JC students remain in the lounge and smoker away from the high school lockers.

SMS—Students of Medical Science was 12 years old and was officially recognized by Dr. Max Thouk, founder of the International College of Surgeons.

### PROUD OF PAST PIONEERS OF THE FUTURE

Joliet Junior College students, faculty, and administrators alike are proud that "this is where it all started." But they are not satisfied with past accomplishments.

Since those early days when Joliet pioneered in establishing this most democratic of all institutions of higher education, the system has developed more than 1200 of these colleges, not counting the two-year branch campuses maintained by many universities. Of varying size, location and purpose, they enroll almost 3.5 million students nationwide. The community junior college movement is perhaps the most significant and certainly the liveliest phenomenon in American education today. Public junior community colleges are a major avenue of access to educational advancement for great numbers of individuals in our society. During an era of social unrest, the community college has served as a catalyst for diverse community membership to meet, study and cooperatively analyze concerns and solutions indigenous to each faction.

Joliet's 75th anniversary celebration allows time for a renewed and penetrating discussion of public questions of substance surrounding the community college movement. To maintain its pioneering spirit during its Jubilee celebration, Joliet will host meetings to which state and national educational leaders, as well as citizens of the community, will be invited to participate. All members of the advisory boards now involved with the college will be asked to meet individually and collectively with faculty and administrators of the college to give input from their vantage points as to what things the college is doing well and in what areas they could suggest improvements. Civic, cultural and governmental organizations will be asked to involve themselves in dialogue concerning the possibility of greater direct involvement with the community in its educational, cultural and service needs.

It is felt that the community college system, which represents the most significant effort to democratize higher education during this century, should, as it prepares to enter its 76th year, reassess past developments and lay the groundwork for continued vitality and relevance.



Rocket Club 1958

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

Joliet Junior College, in Joliet, Illinois, now a part of Illinois Community College District 525, is the oldest public community college in the nation. Founded in 1901, it is a story of remarkable growth and accomplishment.

At the turn of the century, Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago and J. Stanley Brown, principal of a progressive and innovative high school at Joliet, became great friends. Both men were vitally concerned with the direction that education was taking and were intent upon creating a more efficient educational system in this country.

Harper was convinced that the caliber of students coming to the University was inadequate for the advanced study and research that was required. He began to contact high school principals in the area to discuss what could be done to upgrade the preparation that high school students were receiving. In fact, he reached the conclusion that the system should be amended to provide for a six-year high school which would give students, in their own communities, the "basics" that were being taught, then as now, in the first two years of college. He provided a group of examiners to visit the high schools to ascertain which of the teachers employed by them were capable of teaching these basics, and the University agreed to accept, for credit, courses taught by them at a post-high-school level.

Brown was enthusiastic about Harper's ideas, and, in 1899, joined with other high school principals in working toward Harper's proposed program, asking for the evaluation of his teachers so as to implement the idea.

Although the college which took the name "Joliet Junior College" in 1916 was primarily geared during its first years to preparation for transfer to a four year college, the establishment of career-oriented programs was begun very early. For example, the electronics-electricity department at JJC celebrated its 50th birthday last year. The first two-year agriculture program in the state of Illinois was begun in Joliet, and the town enthusiastically supported several other such programs.

JJC moved from its original site in downtown Joliet to a wooded 368 acre campus near the intersection of I-80 and I-55 just three years ago. The first buildings occupied provided space for Agriculture, Home Economics, Vocational-Technical, Large Group Instruction, Math and Science, a planetarium, a gym, and general classrooms. These are actually seven buildings joined together by an expansive concourse which serves as a study and lounge area for the commuting students.



The second phase, J Building, houses administrative offices, the cafeteria, the bookstore, the Learning Resource Center, classrooms for culinary arts, business, and data processing. The two buildings are joined by a large enclosed bridge spanning the campus lake. The bridge serves as a student center. Students are able to attend all classes and take care of all other school related functions without leaving the protection of the buildings.

### "CLASSICAL 100 DINNER"

The menu for the second annual "Classical 100 Dinner" to be held October 17 has been released to tempt the palate of the discerning gourmet. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will again be served at the pre-banquet reception on the "bridge."

Semi-classical dinner music will accompany the serving of such selections as: Pheasant consomme, crab and lobster in a nantua sauce with an oriental rice pilaff, prime tenderloin of beef with marchand de vin sauce, flaming peach melba, Pontet LaTour 1971, fine coffee, brandys and liqueurs.

Only 100 tickets will be sold with all proceeds going to supplement the JJC Culinary Arts Scholarship fund. Joliet's culinary arts students are widely recognized for their abilities and achievements. For the 5th consecutive year, they were awarded first place in the Culinary Salon competition this spring, sponsored by the National Restaurant Association in Chicago.

### "AMERICANA BUFFET"

For those who prefer a menu featuring such American classics as fried chicken and apple pie at family prices, October 25 is the date to remember. That day the Culinary Arts Department will turn their talents to producing an old-fashioned family buffet. It is hoped that many residents of District 525 will join their friends in visiting the campus that Saturday. For some it may be the first opportunity to see the new facilities, and for others it will provide an opportunity to return and reacquaint themselves with old classmates and faculty. Tours will be provided if they are requested. No reservations are required.





# HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI

## EARLY YEARS

Eager to be active in the alumni association, **Anna Kreimeier '21**, of North Carolina, was one of the first to volunteer to help the alumni office to locate addresses.

Welcome to **Winifred Carlross Heitmeyer '21**, who has become a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

**Mr. Harold L. (Pat) Patterson '21**, and his wife Nellie had hoped to attend the annual meeting but couldn't because of a schedule conflict. Pat agreed to be a Class Agent however.

Visiting Joliet this past summer was **Vince Cohenour '25** of New York. He was just back from his second trip to Hong Kong, China, within the past year. He said he would enjoy hearing from any old friends who might be traveling to New York and had time to call him.

**Loretta Murphy '26** believes in continuing education... currently enrolled in Spanish classes, she went to Guadalajara this summer to advance her proficiency.

Enjoying the sunshine at their new home in Arizona is **Ray Rafter '26**, a U.S. Steel retiree.

## CLASSES '30 - '39

In Grants Pass, Oregon, **Velma Brown Burke** is in advertising and PR work for a real estate firm, has a private office in a beautiful building, and chooses her own hours.

**Mary Ann Troughton Rainville '30** was honored when she retired in June after teaching for 33 years in the Joliet public schools. A second and fourth grade teacher throughout her career, Mrs. Rainville declared that she "loved every minute of it." She and her husband have plans for a 25 day Pacific tour to celebrate her newly found free time.

Another June retiree was **Margaret Barbour Robertson** of Mokena, also from the class of '30, after 32 years of teaching.

And retired teacher, **Elizabeth Henderson Ridgway '30**, was a third generation teacher in Joliet. She followed her grandfather, Edwin Van Petten, principal of JTHS about 1888, and her mother, Stella Henderson, a teacher at JTHS from 1924-33, into the profession.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hoffer (Beulah Green)**, both class of 1932, were proud attendants at the graduation of their son from the University of Illinois when he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree with honors this spring. He is now interning at Colorado State University.

Farragut school principal, **Elfrieda Boehnert '32**, retired after a 38-year educational career in Joliet. Her principalship had spanned more years than that of any other in the Joliet Grade School system. She is looking forward to being able to travel and laughingly refers to her "second career as a travel agent."

Planning to spend more time with her husband Willard and their two daughters is **Beatrice Becker Booth '33**, who retired in June after teaching in District 86 and acting as a consultant in the district reading program since 1966.

**Robert Schiek '35**, and his wife **Mae Reid Schiek '38**, became grandparents on June 13 when their daughter Susan and her husband, Royce Serody, of Everett, Washington, presented them with a grandson.

A nice letter was received recently from **Edward Zajac '36** who lives in Utah. He said he and his wife are enjoying retirement by "traveling, mountain climbing, rockhounding, and traipsing about the desert." He also said he still receives overtures to return to work as a computer administrator but has thus far "managed to ignore all offers." Listed in "Who's Who In The West," Mr. Zajac established the foundation for computer operations for the citizens of Utah by serving as the state's first computer director. Prior to that, he had been with U.S. Steel and Mountain Fuel Supply Co.

Serving as a village trustee where he lives is **Melvin Nyman '39**, of Libertyville, a biochemist. He and his wife Jean have three children.

## CLASSES '40 - '49

Real estate broker **John H. Weiten-dorf, Sr. '42**, of Town & Country Realtors is currently the President of the Joliet-Will County Board of Realtors.

**Dr. Jack W. Pearson '48** was notified of tenure at Indiana University School of Medicine in July with the rank of Professor. Dr. Pearson also serves as assistant to the Director of Examinations for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

## CLASSES '50 - '59

**Kenneth E. Roberts '50** and his family are at home in Scottsdale, Arizona. The former owner of Liberty Realty is self-employed and dealing in land, commercial and industrial investments.

The new director of the budget division at the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration's Chicago operations office at Argonne is **William E. Hamrick '50**.

**Raymond Juricic '50** and his wife **Jeanne Kathen Juricic '52** have two daughters attending JJC this fall—Jill is a sophomore and Janie is a freshman.

**Joseph Burla '55** is associated with his father and brother in contracting and real estate development. Current projects include the Pioneer Plaza Building in downtown Joliet and the Stryker Avenue Condominiums.

Lockport's **Bill Haller '55**, an American League umpire, was behind the plate as head umpire at baseball's All-Star Game in July.

Now the owner of an insurance claim office, **John B. Shaw, Jr. '55**, is living in LaSalle, Illinois.

**Sally Ann Troughton Marble '56** is still combining careers. A busy wife and mother, she is also an airline stewardess with flights between Tokyo and Honolulu with Northwest Orient Airlines.

Head of the business department and teaching in Elgin High School, **Annette Theodore '56** also teaches at Elgin Community College in the evening. An enthusiastic traveler, Annette will be traveling to Greece in the near future. She has already visited Italy, Germany and Spain.

The newest life member of the JJC Alumni Association is **James H. Warning '57**, who is also a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

**Marie Chalstrom Douglas '57** taught secondary school for 4½ years. Now the wife of attorney Robert Douglas, and the mother of a son, she is pursuing her graduate studies at the University of Illinois.

Serving as a claim examiner for Pekin Insurance is **Maryann Rainville Rockwell '58** of Morton, Illinois.

Thurm Bolerjack's hobby of leathercrafting was recently featured in the Herald-News. Thurm, class of '58, is teaching and coaching in Elwood. His wife **Marguerite Bolerjack '72** paints china as a hobby and together they visit many arts and crafts and hobby shows during the year.

## CLASSES '60 - '69

**Tom Tyler '60** and his wife **Carol Erickson Tyler '62** are living in Flossmoor, Illinois. Tom is Director of Research and Assessment, International Management Association, and Carol is a media specialist for Dist. 194, Steger, Illinois. Tom received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago while Carol has her Master's Degree from Southern Illinois University.

**Ken Lawson '62** is living in Orlando, Florida, where he is director of the student union at Florida Tech University. He has also helped to arrange and manage the entertainment at Disneyworld.

Recently married in Indianapolis, Indiana, was **Lloyd Hicks '62** who had been teaching American forces children in Germany for a time.

**William Graffis '64** and **Cecilia Hoffman** are living in Joliet following their late spring wedding. She teaches at Romeoville H.S., and he is a pharmacist at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Announcing the birth of a daughter are **Vicky Smith Carlson '64** and her husband Robert of Joliet.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leland Day (Cheri Douglas '65)** of Plainfield have a new son. Cheri completed her Master's De-

gree in Outdoor Teacher Education in 1974.

Proud parents of a daughter are **David Wysock '66** and his wife, the former **Patricia Ann Cummings '65**. They are living in Oak Park and Mr. Wysock is employed by the laboratory division of an engineering agency in downtown Chicago.

Working as a salesman for IBM, **Neil O. Allison '66** is living in Woodridge.

A recent bride was **Susan Pierson '67** who married **James A. DeWitt** in June. Ms. DeWitt is a partner in the law firm of O'Brien, Garrison, Berard, Kusta and DeWitt.

**Dale Lockwood '67** and his wife, **Carol Bowman Lockwood '68**, announced the arrival of a son in May. Dale is a science teacher.

**Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rawley '67 (Deborah Fogelsanger '69)** traveled in Japan for 8 weeks this summer on a study-travel program. Three weeks were spent at Kumamoto University and 3 weeks living with Japanese families, teaching English as a foreign language. During their final week in the Orient, the Rawleys visited Taipei, Taiwan, and the Chinese family **Debbie** lived with for 6 weeks during a similar trip four years ago. Sponsored by ISU, they received 9 hours of graduate credit for the summer program.

**Lt. JG Mark Teipel '67** has reported to the U.S. Naval Supply Depot in Yokosuka, Japan, after being stationed on the USS Parsons for two years.

Living in Waunakee, Wisconsin, are **Mr. and Mrs. William Pranga '67** (the former **Martha Paydon** of Plainfield) and their two children. Following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin, Pranga joined Dane Co. Farmco in Madison where he is a salesman.

A graduate of Lewis University and Loyola University School of Dentistry, **Dr. Thomas J. Brumund '67** is now practicing in Joliet.

**Sharon Jeffries Crichton '67** and her husband **John** have a small farm near Custer Park where they raise and show registered quarter horses. John completed his education at Parsons College in Iowa and is managing a furniture factory in Wilmington. Sharon is a computer operator.

Assistant Manager for General Finance Co. in Evanston, **Bernard J. Lovati '67** and his wife make their home there.

**Teena Maxey Richardson '68** is living in Gulfport, Mississippi, with her family and teaching ninth grade math.

Teaching elementary grades at Troy School, Dist. 30C, and living in Wilmington is **Carol Clennon Kodiak '69**.

**Air Force 2nd Lt. Robert E. Adams '69** has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's missile combat crew operational readiness training course at Vandenberg AFB, California, and is now at Malmstrom AFB, Montana, for training and duty as a missile combat crew member.

**Joe Czerkies '69** entered the Marine Corps in 1974 and is now a 2nd Lieutenant stationed at Twenty-Nine Palms, California.

**James R. Smith '69** graduated from SIU in 1972, and now owns and operates an 800 acre farm with his brother, near Galesburg, Illinois. Jim and his wife **Marilyn**, who he met at SIU, are the parents of a 6 month old son.

## CLASSES '70 -

**Kerry L. Adams '70** is an instructor of data processing at Kankakee Community College.

**Kim Kabat** is a flight attendant for Braniff Airlines based in Minneapolis. Prior to joining Braniff, she was employed by Joliet Federal.

A graduate student in social work, **Sharon Kay Kabat '71**, is attending George Williams College.

Working at The Enterprise in Plainfield, **Rich Kramerich '71** also assists in the production of the Will County Bowlers' Magazine published by Don Ladas.

**Peggy Macko '71** graduated summa laude from the University of Colorado with a BA in Psychology in August.

**Sandra Jeanne Davis '71** is a collec-

tion teller at the Union National Bank of Joliet.

**WOLI** in Ottawa, Illinois, carries broadcasts by **James K. Thompson '72**.

**David A. Kezerle '72** is employed as an auto-truck mechanic by the Andrew Corporation in Orland Park, Illinois.

While finishing his work on his Master's Degree at Marquette University, **Rich Zlogar '72** has been working as a graduate teaching assistant in freshman composition.

A production trainee for Funk Seeds International, **Dan Holland '72** graduated from ISU with a B.S. in Agriculture and resides in Kenney, Illinois.

**Jim Hall '72** received his B.S. in Sociology from Lewis University in 1974 and his Master's Degree in Counseling from Governor's State in June of this year.

Married in October of 1974, **Charles E. Taylor '73** traveled out west all that summer, before settling down to live in the country near Fairbury and work as a foreman at a fertilizer plant.

**David Pozzi '73** received distinguished honors in music while participating in the Wichita, Kansas, Jazz Festival. He is a member of the jazz band at Western Illinois University.

Finishing at North Central in April was **Willie Gathright '73** who is now living in Joliet. Other graduates include: **Carlos Serrato** from Western Kentucky University; **Debbie Webster** from George Williams; **Gary Duncan**, **Tom Hooks**, and **Mary Whitler** from Southern Illinois University; all members of the Class of '73.

**Ed Bruske '73** has been in Elat, Israel, working. This summer he worked for the International Christian Youth Exchange.

Recipient of a B.S. Degree in Animal Industries at SIU in May was **Ruth Fleck '73** of Frankfort, Gov. Dan Walker also presented her with an Educational Achievement Award, and she holds an SIU Graduate Fellowship Award, as well as the National Alpha Zeta Graduate Scholarship Award.

**Lynn Jencon '73** and **Karin Kendzora** were recently appointed to the Will County Sheriff's Department. Lynn earned her Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement at Western Illinois University.

**Claudia McGann Wrona '73** is working as an RN at St. Joseph Hospital emergency room and continuing on for her BSN at Lewis University.

Married to **Guy Groot** of DeKalb in January, **Margie Viano '73** plans to finish work for her Bachelor's Degree in Family Services with a minor in psychology at NIU. Both are working at the Illinois Youth Center—Valley View, where Margie serves as recreation director, and they are living in St. Charles, Ill.

**Celeste G. Milton '74**, a nursing program graduate, is a registered nurse in intensive care at Riverside Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois.

Majoring in art education at SIU as a President's Scholar, **Julie Novy '74** recently received a certificate for scholastic honors.

**Rick Klein '74** is a foreman at Waldom Electronics in Chicago. A Lemont resident, he is also a bass player for Joliet's widely acclaimed "New People."

## IN MEMORIAM

**Sam Ardolino**, Class of 1931, died May 13, 1975, while vacationing in Florence, Italy. He has been living in Biloxi, Mississippi, in recent years.

**Elmer C. Feil**, Class of 1933, passed away on June 10, 1975, in Muskegon, Michigan, the victim of a heart attack.

**S. Klusman Parks**, Class of 1934, known professionally as **Larry Parks**, the actor, died this past spring in California.

U.S. Navy Commander **Kenneth J. Gregorich**, Class of 1956, died August 10, 1975, in Panama City, Florida, while visiting the family of his wife.

**George R. Luman**, Class of 1962, who resided in Elburn, Illinois, died June 15, 1975, as a result of an airplane crash.

**Kenneth W. Knobloch**, Class of 1967, was killed in a grain bin accident on his Wyoming, Illinois, farm in February of this year.



# SPEAKING ON SPORTS AT JJC



## BASEBALL

### Play Ball

Speed was a plus when a young and inexperienced team took the field for JJC this past spring, and it was an uphill struggle at times. Coach Woody Boseo had hopes for a successful season, but a lack of pitching depth took its toll and the Wolves managed only a 5 and 15 record. As the season came to an end, many of the young players were looking exceptionally well and their attitude indicated that there are good things to come on the JJC baseball diamonds in the coming year.

## GOLF

### "A Hole In One"

Whitey Anderson led in the Illinois State Golf Tournament and attended the National Tournament in Kansas. He shot rounds of 83 and 79 but unfortunately did not make the cut in the tourney.

Interest in the golf team continues to grow and despite the obvious weather difficulties of competing in this area, the school representatives on the team perform very well.

## P.E. Classes "In the Field"

Physical education classes "have come a long way, baby!" In P.E. 101—Conditioning—this summer, the class made a 2000 mile round trip to Savant Lake, Ontario, Canada, to fish and meet nature face to face. The last 18 miles were traveled by water in order to reach a wilderness lodge which would be called home for the next week.

It was all an experimental new class in outdoor physical education experience. And the fishing trip was considered a complete success as all men of the class caught their allowable limit of Lake Trout, Walleye, and Northern Pike.

Both the fishing and the weather were reported excellent. Participants weighed in 12 to 16 pounds heavier, which doesn't indicate they had to rough it too much. And future classes of this nature are already in the planning stages for next spring and summer.



Korilko and Yost with a string of beauties

## TENNIS . . . . . EVERYONE . . . . .

### A TREND

"Zing go the strings of my racquet!" That's the heart cry of tennis players this year at JJC. And the players are here in all ages and stages of skill and enthusiasm, from dawn to dark,.... rain, sun or windstorm.

This past spring JJC had two tennis teams, this year being the first for a women's squad. The ladies competed as independents but are entering conference play this fall.

The men's team tied for second in the regular conference competition of dual meets and dominated the Conference Meet by taking both doubles crowns, second in number 2 singles, and second in the "open" competition. The team's over-all dual-meet record was a healthy 12 wins to 4 losses.

Coed Tennis I and II have been added to the curriculum to fulfill the need for instruction that has resulted from the current rage for the sport. The courses generate one hour of credit each and give the student two semesters of 4 hours guaranteed court time, which isn't so easy to come by these days. These courses can be audited or taken for credit. They are also being offered this fall.

On the weekends of July 12, July 19, and July 26, JJC's 10 courts were occupied by the Will County Tennis Tournament. The competition was well worth watching and enthusiastic crowds gathered.

Judging from the popularity of JJC's tennis classes and courts, the community is appreciative of our tennis facility. The futures in tennis appear nothing but bullish and it is hoped that eventually it will be feasible to provide lights and/or a dome to make the courts available all day or all year 'round.

Tennis coaches are John Stobart and Linda Gollan.



## FOOTBALL

### "Between the Goal Posts"

With a convincing victory already on the scoresheets, Joliet Junior College's football team appears to be headed for another outstanding year.

Opening night was designated Fan Appreciation Night and all the residents of District 525 who took advantage of free admittance to the game were treated to a 47-13 thumping of Thornton by the Wolves. Freshmen Kevin Phelan, a 6-4, 200 pound fullback, (brother of Craig Phelan from last year's team) and Jerry Washington, 6-1, 190 pounds, from Peoria, had very auspicious debuts, as did returning All-American Rick Stanford. All team members seemed "up" and eager to get the season under way—anxious to again establish the statistics that enabled the Wolves to finish third in the National Junior College's final poll a year ago.

## NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request—on both sides—and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

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## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE 1975 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Thornton Com. Col.	H	7:30
Sept. 20	College of DuPage	A	1:30
Sept. 27	Triton College	H	7:30
Oct. 3	Kennedy-King College	H	1:30
Oct. 11	Open Date		
Oct. 18	Wright College (Homecoming)	H	7:30
Oct. 24/25	Illinois Valley Comm. Coll.	A	?
Nov. 1	Harper College	H	7:30
Nov. 8	Rock Valley College	A	1:30

## SPORTSMIX CALENDAR

Sept. 22	Women's Tennis	DuPage	T	3:00
Sept. 24	Women's V-ball	Elgin	T	4:00
Sept. 25	Women's V-ball	Lewis U. and Malcolm X	H	5:00
Sept. 26	Golf—Danville Invitational Tourney			
Sept. 27	Women's Tennis	North Central	T	8:00
Sept. 29	Golf—Lincoln Trail		T	9:00
Oct. 1	Women's Tennis	Lewis U.	H	3:00
Oct. 2	Golf—DuPage		T	1:00
Oct. 3	Golf—Joliet Invitational		H	9:00
Oct. 4	Women's V-Ball	ISU	T	9:00
Oct. 6	Women's Tennis	Triton	H	2:00
Oct. 8	Women's Tennis	Rockford	T	2:30
Oct. 9	Golf—Thornton		T	1:00
Oct. 13	Women's Tennis	Harper	T	3:00
Oct. 14	Region IV Golf Sectional		H	9:00
Oct. 16	Women's V-Ball	Wheaton	T	6:00
Oct. 24	Women's V-Ball	Triton & Rock Valley	T	5:00
Nov. 5	Women's V-Ball	DuPage	H	5:00
Nov. 22	Wrestling—Wright, Triton, Oakton		H	12:00
Nov. 25	Basketball Tournament		H	6:30-8:30
Nov. 26	Basketball—Kennedy-King		T	3:30

Other dates not yet available at time of printing.



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD NEWS

## Back Row L to R

Don Sargent, Membership  
Tom Geistler, Treasurer  
William Glasscock, President  
Ron Shroba, Secretary

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Sid Maddis, Vice-President  
Marilyn Zwiers, Financial  
Tom Gorey, Programs

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association was held at the Manor Inn on May 31.

During the social hour which preceded the dinner, it was noted that every decade of the school's existence was represented by those in attendance. Coming from Indiana for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mayo. Others seen chatting and reminiscing were: Elizabeth Barns, Christine Bunch, Lottie Skidmore, Elmer and Doris Malinoff Nelson, Robert Lambert, Antoinette Olyniczak, Tom Gorey and Mrs. Rose Gorey, William Glasscock, Bette and Al McCowan, Carol and Wesley Haas, Don and Karen Sargent, Eve and Sid Maddis, Mike and Sheila Sasso, Charles and Judy Warthen, Susan Wood, Betty and Emmons Ridgway, Marilyn and Don Zwiers, Stuart and Cathryn Kroesch, Gene and Sally Korst, Betty Shields, Rachel Adler, Elmer and Ruth Rowley, Peter and LeEtta Perry, Ron and Gertrude Shroba and Tom and Renee Geistler.

President Judy Turniende was ab-



sent due to the illness of her father and Susan Wood was asked to preside in her place. Financial statements were read by Sid Maddis, Treasurer. The following balances were given—checking \$25.96 and savings \$1395.22. Miss Wood reported on the activities of the alumni office during the past year including our move to the new office space in J Building, room 2040.

Marilyn Zwiers, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, made her recommendations for the coming year. The members agreed that \$1800 would be donated to the Financial Aids office at JJC during the next fiscal year for disbursement to those qualified adults enrolled part time and in need of assistance to continue their education.

An upcoming calendar of events and tentative programs was presented by Sheila Sasso, Alumni Director. She urged that more alumni be encouraged to avail themselves of the facilities and programs at JJC.

Following adjournment of the regular business meeting, the Board of Directors met for the purpose of electing officers for the 1975-76 year. Those duly elected are as follows: President, William Glasscock '37; Vice-President, Sidney Maddis, '32; Secretary, Ron Shroba '49; and Treasurer, Tom Geistler '64. Committee heads selected were: Financial, Marilyn Zwiers '70; Membership, Don Sargent '66; Publicity, Sidney Maddis; and Programs, Tom Gorey '49.

## OTHER ALUMNI BOARD HAPPENINGS

Under the leadership of Don Sargent, Membership Chairman, class agents are now being selected. These representatives of all the past classes which have attended JJC are being asked to help locate past classmates and update our records as to addresses, name changes, etc. They will also be asked to contribute news items for the Here and There column.

The financial committee is formulating plans for an annual giving program whereby each of you can help the Alumni Association carry out its activities and programs. We would like to be able to offer more services to the alumni, but programs take financial support. The newsletter alone is a \$6000 project, and we're also committed to \$1800 in scholarship assistance during this coming fiscal year.

The publicity committee has chosen a new format for the Alumni Action which they hope will be more attractive as well as more interesting. Special features will continue to appear that will encompass the school, students, faculty, alumni and activities.

And the program committee is looking ahead to projects like a Career's Day, an alumni reception, reunions, the annual meeting, and tours—to name just a few.

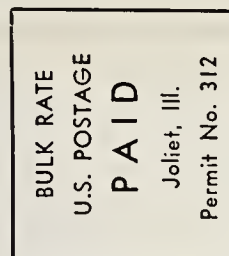
In other words, the Board is trying very hard to establish an alumni association of which you will be proud to be a member. Your input is needed, however, and your comments would be most appreciated. We need you. Without you, we cease to be.

## NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request—on both sides—and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it.

### Additional Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Professional or Career Honors \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Civic Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fountaindale Public Library in Bolingbrook, Illinois, is the home of the Joliet Junior College North Campus.

## FURTHER EXPANSION

— BOLINGBROOK —

### JJC'S NORTHERN CAMPUS

JJC's North Campus in Bolingbrook has completed its first semester of existence.

Located in the Fountaindale Library facility at 300 West Briarcliff, a regular daytime and evening curricula is offered. Office skills are taught in an open lab much as they are on the main campus. A particularly unique aspect of the North Campus is the offering of a group of classes especially scheduled for the convenience of high school students enrolled for "credit in escrow." These classes coincide with the students' high school dismissal time so that they may go directly to their college classes and then on home or to the job.

Baby-sitting child care is available and vending machines provide limited food service. Plus, there is a lounge area for students to use.

Designed to attract commuter students from the northern part of the district, North Campus was well received but did not attract more students than it could handle in its first semester. However, it is expected that North Campus will enjoy a wider acceptance, due to its convenience and accessibility to the densely populated northern section of District 525, in the future. With parking already at a premium at the main campus, the use of satellite systems and the addition of a new campus are indications of the college's continuing efforts to truly meet the needs of the community it serves.

The spring session begins January 19 in Bolingbrook. Brochures detailing class offerings have been distributed throughout the district with further information available by calling Joliet Junior College.

## JJC FOUNDATION A WORKING REALITY

A dream of many future-oriented members of the Joliet Junior College community has finally become a reality. Under the able direction of Dr. Harold W. Phend, Director of Grants and Development, a search was begun in early summer to find community leaders with an abiding interest in the Junior College facility, and what it has stood for through the years, to sponsor the foundation's birth. In the planning stages for several years, but without an active program, the Junior College Foundation now has twenty-two directors elected to this newly formed Board as of November 11, 1975.

Lending their time and concerted efforts to establishing a functional organization are the newly installed officers: President, Maurice Berlinsky; Vice-President, Ronald Galowich; Treasurer, Alfred B. Menzer; and Executive Director of the Foundation, Dr. Harold D. McAninch, President of the Joliet Junior College. Dr. Harold W. Phend serves as Executive Secretary.

Other members include the following: Shale Baskin, Dwight Davis, John Gregg, Helen Harshbarger, Edwin B. Hassler, James Hines, Robert P. Kiep, Arthur Lennon, Gary Lichtenwalter, Earl Meisinger, Louis R. Peyla, Jr., Kenneth Pritz, George E. Sangmeister, Victor Scott, Pearl Singleton, Richard Tezak, Jack Weber, Susan Wood and Walter Zaida.

The Foundation is another indication of college growth and expansion, and the Board exists to assist in developing and increasing the Junior College's services and educational opportunities. Having set as its first priority the creation of a management institute, Mr. Berlinsky stated, "The Foundation Board is in agreement that one of the major priorities of the college in the near future will be to further serve the needs of business and industry in the area. The college will provide the business and industrial community with seminars and workshops that will be results-oriented and cost-effective. Many local business leaders have indicated that there is a definite need for a program where their employees can further develop their managerial skills."

Other plans that may be objectives of the foundation include the following according to Berlinsky: meeting scholarship and building needs, funding innovative programs at the college, encouraging the establishment of accomplishment awards such as a "Great Teacher" award, and helping to fulfill equipment needs in many areas.

A Foundation also has at its disposal the capabilities of receiving many gifts which the college might otherwise lack the authorization to accept such as legacies or bequests within regulatory guidelines stated under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## JJC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS



MAURICE BERLINSKY

Except for the first six months, Mr. Berlinsky has been a lifetime resident of Joliet. He was educated in the Joliet school system and attended Metropolitan Business College. He is married to the former Shirley Maurine Gross and they have two children and five grandchildren. His grandchildren are 4th generation students in the Joliet schools. Operator of his own salvage and recycling business, Mr. Berlinsky is a former member of the City Council and served as Mayor of Joliet for 12 years, retiring last May. A World War II Marine Corps veteran, he holds membership in several organizations including the Lions Club, Harwood Post of American Legion, VFW, and Jewish War Veterans.



RONALD GALOWICH

Senior partner in the law firm of Galowich, Galowich, McSteen & Phelan, Mr. Galowich attended Joliet Junior College before entering the University of Illinois where he received both his B.S. Degree and Law Degree. He has practiced law in Joliet for the past 15 years. A lecturer and author on the law, Mr. Galowich holds membership in numerous legal organizations as well as in the Elks, Kiwanis and B'nai B'rith. He is married to the former Eleanor Audrey Bernstein and they have 3 children. Presently, he is a member of the Joliet YMCA Board of Directors; President of Airwich Airlines, Inc., Ronald H. Galowich Assoc., Inc., and R.J.G., Inc., and Ronjer, Inc.; and a partner in Community Electronics and Lakeland Investment Co.



ALFRED B. MENZER

Mr. Menzer established the Kemlite Corporation in December, 1954, and has been company president since its inception. A graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. in chemistry, Mr. Menzer was associated with E.I. DuPont and with Armour & Company before founding Kemlite. He is a Past President of the Will-Grundy Manufacturer's Association and of Toastmasters; is a member of the National Bank of Joliet Board of Directors, the Advisory Board of the Joliet Drama Guild, the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, Rainbow Council; and is on the Advisory Committee of the Joliet Bi-Centennial Commission.





**DR. HAROLD McANINCH**

President of Joliet Junior College since 1971, Dr. McAninch was President of Jackson (Michigan) Community College prior to his appointment at Joliet. Dr. McAninch holds a B.S. Degree from Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Missouri, and a Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas. His Doctorate in Education is from the University of Missouri at Columbia. A former Vice President of the Missouri Association of Educational Broadcasters, Dr. McAninch has had several articles published. He is a member of the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents, the Joliet YMCA, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the Board of Directors of the United Crusade of Will County. He and his wife, Karyl, have a son and a daughter.



**VICTOR SCOTT**

A native of Hannibal, Missouri, Mr. Scott has been a real estate and insurance broker for the past 20 years, and is currently owner and President of Vic Scott and Associates, Inc., Realtors, and Vice-President of Read-Scott-Baldwin, Inc., Insurance agency. He attended high school in Quincy, Illinois, and received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Economics and Marketing from the University of Illinois. Mr. Scott is a past President of the Joliet-Will County Board of Realtors and Joliet Independent Insurance Agents' Association. He holds membership in the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce, Elks, American Legion, National Association of Realtors, and the Joliet Kiwanis Club. He has also served on the JJC Board of Trustees since the formation of the Class I District 523, twice as Chairman. Married to the former Betty Gallup, the Scotts have 3 children.



**DR. HAROLD W. PHEND**

Coming to Joliet Junior College from the Vice Presidency of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, Dr. Phend is Director of Grants and Development at JJC. He had previously served as Assistant Dean of Engineering at Michigan State University and as Vice President of Kendall College, as well as acting consultant to a number of institutions of higher education and the Office of Education (HEW), the American Society for Metals, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Follett Publishing Corporation. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Goddard College and the American Council of Executives in Religion. Dr. Phend received his B.S. from Indiana State University and his M.A. and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Married, Dr. Phend has four children. His wife is a research psychologist at Northwestern Medical Center.



**WALTER F. ZAIDA**

Dean of Student Personnel Services at Joliet Junior College, Mr. Zaida is a member of the American Association of Higher Education, the National Education Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the Illinois Personnel and Guidance Association, ACT, and the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators' Executive Committee. He is Chairman of the Student Services Commission. Mr. Zaida received his B.S. in Agricultural Education from the University of Wisconsin, as well as his M.S. He taught general agriculture at Joliet Township High and served as Director of Student Activities at the old JJC campus. Following a sabbatical leave as a Kellogg Fellow at U.C.L.A., Mr. Zaida accepted his present position with JJC. Mr. Zaida is married and the father of two children.



**HELEN S. HARSHBARGER**

A graduate of the University of Chicago, Mrs. Harshbarger and her husband Howard reside in Plainfield Township. They have four children. She is a former teacher, having taught high school and adult education courses at Joliet Junior College. Presently, she is a tax consultant, conducting her own business. Active in many community affairs, she has held offices in the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, the Business & Professional Women and the Illinois Committee for Courts & Justice. Mrs. Harshbarger is a member of the board of the Senior Services Center, is a LIFE member of the PTA, belongs to Zonta, Delta Kappa Gamma and the Will Co. Republican Women's Club.



**EDWIN B. HASSLER**

An instructor in the Technical Department at Joliet Junior College, Mr. Hassler has served as chairman for the past year. He attended the Armour Institute of Technology, received his B.S. in Physics from the University of Chicago, and did Graduate work at Northwestern University. Married and the father of three children, Mr. Hassler has also been associated with Motorola, Inc., and with Warwick Electronics, Inc., where he was Director of TV Engineering. He is a Life Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, a Registered Professional Engineer, affiliated with the Chicago Radio Engineers' Club, the Illinois Association of Electricity, the Electronic Educators and the American Technical Education Association.



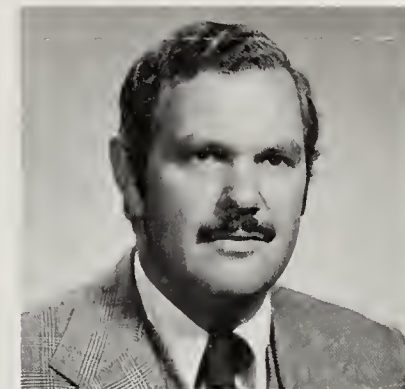
**DWIGHT E. DAVIS**

Dr. Davis has been a member of the administrative staff at Joliet Junior College since 1969 and presently serves as Vice President of Instruction. He received his Bachelor's Degree at Stout State University in Menominee, Wisconsin, his Master's from Michigan State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. Prior to coming to JJC, Dr. Davis was a curriculum specialist at Stout State and an Administrative Assistant in the research and development program in vocational and technical education at Michigan State. He has co-authored seven textbooks, an instructor's guide dealing with American industry and has published several articles. Affiliated with a number of professional organizations, a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Vice President of the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators, a member of the Joliet Kiwanis Club and the Will-Grundy-Kankakee Comprehensive Health Planning Council, Dr. Davis is also a consultant evaluator for the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.



**GEORGE E. SANGMEISTER**

Mr. Sangmeister is the State Representative from the 42nd District. A graduate of Joliet Junior College, Mr. Sangmeister received his B.A. from Elmhurst College and his Law Degree from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago. An army veteran, he held his first elective office in 1961, and at one time was the State's Attorney of Will County. He is a partner in the Law Firm of McKeown, Fitzgerald, Zollner, Buck, Sangmeister & Hutchison with offices in Joliet, Frankfort and Plainfield. He and his wife Doris and their two children live in Mokena. Mr. Sangmeister is a past President of the JJC Alumni Association, a member of the University Club, the Old Timer's Baseball Association, the Lions Club, and the American Legion Post 1098. He is on the board of the Sauk Prairie Savings and Loan Association and the Will County Family Counseling Agency, and holds membership in the American Trial Lawyers' Association and the American, Illinois & Will County Bar Associations.



**ROBERT P. KIEP**

A graduate of Joliet Catholic High School and the University of Notre Dame, Mr. Kiep attended Graduate School at Northern Illinois University. His major field of study was Business Administration. He is presently self employed in Investment Trends, Inc. He is a real estate broker primarily involved with commercial and industrial sales, along with selling investments in Real Estate. A veteran of the United States Navy, he is a graduate of the Navy School of Pre-Flight in Pensacola, Florida, and holds a Commercial Pilot's License. Married with four children, Mr. Kiep is serving his second term on the JJC Board of Trustees, has served on the Will County Board, is affiliated with the Rotary Club, Elks Club, Knights of Columbus, George Werden Buck Boys' Club and was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the Notre Dame Club of Joliet.



**ARTHUR T. LENNON**

A lifetime resident, Mr. Lennon attended Joliet public and parochial schools and was graduated from Joliet Catholic High School. He received his B.S. and his Law Degree from the University of Illinois. A Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve, Mr. Lennon holds the Distinguished Flying Cross. Active in many legal societies, Mr. Lennon is a former Assistant State's Attorney of Will County, past President of the Will County Bar Association, and has served on the Illinois State Bar Association Board of Governors. He is also a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis, Aircraft Owners and Pilots' Association and the Will County and State Chambers of Commerce, as well as several other organizations.



**SUSAN WOOD**

Born on a farm near Quincy, Illinois, Miss Wood attended high school there and then went on to the University of Illinois where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education and her Master's Degree in History. She has spent 47 years in the field of education, including 23½ years with Joliet Junior College as a teacher of history, the Assistant Dean of the College, and as Administrative Assistant to the President. Following her retirement in 1970, she helped to found and organize the JJC Alumni Association. Presently, she is retired but is conducting research on the history of JJC and writing a book on the subject, as well as serving as an advisor on several committees. Active in many social, church and civic organizations, Miss Wood is presently serving on the committee to select names for the JJC campus buildings.



**PEARL B. D. SINGLETON**

A native of Tallulah, La., Mrs. Singleton received her early education in Louisiana and is presently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at Governor's State University. She did undergraduate work at JJC and Northern Illinois University and is presently employed as a Para-Professional at JJC, recruiting and counseling ABE and GED students. Selected Woman of the Year in 1974, she has also been chosen nationally as Minister's Wife of the Year. She is the wife of Rev. Isaac Singleton, Sr., Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Joliet, the mother of 6 children and the grandmother of 4. Active in many community, social, civic and church activities, she is a Board member of CAP, a member of P.A.C.E., NAPCE and IAEA, as well as serving as 2nd Vice-President of the Baptist General State Convention of Illinois.



## — FACULTY AND CAMPUS BRIEFS —



— STUDENT —  
**VIVIAN BUCK**

Grandmothers don't necessarily retire to the rocking chair on the sunny side of the house. Mothers aren't always smarter than their children, but some are smart enough to attend college classes with their children. And, widows who can't drive don't always rely on neighbors for transportation—at least one doesn't!

Vivian Buck was selected as the JJC student to feature in this holiday issue of Alumni Action for many reasons, some of which I just listed. Another reason is that Mrs. Buck will be receiving her Community Service Aid Degree for Christmas this year—completing an "educational trip" that began back in 1962.

Prior to that time, Mrs. Buck, who admits to being "60 plus" years of age with a twinkle in her eye, started looking around for something to do. She was a widow with six children, the youngest already 16, and after a typically busy life as a farm wife, Vivian found that daily chores left too much idle time. Although her three sons felt she had worked hard and should now rest, Vivian felt "you can only rest so much."

She happened across some information on a Joliet Junior College offering entitled "New Horizons for Women" and decided to enroll. Before she could attend the course, however, she had a basic obstacle to overcome. Vivian did not know how to drive. After her children failed in initial attempts to teach "Mom" how to drive (they say relatives are the worst teachers), she enrolled in a driving school.

Successful in this endeavor, Vivian set forth on her longest drive with her newly acquired license—to the New Horizons class from her Homer Township farm home. It was a personal search, but she found kindred spirits in the class of ten. Others shared similar feelings, such as, "that older people don't always like to retire . . . that they don't enjoy being dependent . . . that there are many options in life and many avenues open to those who are prepared to try them—be it work, schooling, volunteer activities, whatever."

Stimulated, Vivian became a volunteer at Silver Cross Hospital (which she still does when time permits). Her daughters encouraged her to become even more active, and Vivian decided to return to school. That did not mean picking up a temporarily set aside college degree pursuit, because Vivian initially lacked her high school degree. Thus, she signed up for a G.E.D. test first, and passed. Next, she registered for English and Business Math at JJC. "It was somewhat difficult to establish a studying routine," she says, "but I've worked up to carrying a full course load now."

How did she find younger students reacting to her presence in class? "Their reaction was mixed but most were supportive," Vivian states. "I found everyone nice—teachers and students. Someone is always offering to help." As if to prove that the older student is definitely accepted in the mainstream here at JJC, Vivian recounted a recent incident where a young man from one of her classes stopped her as she was walking in the opposite direction from the class minutes before it was to begin. "He asked if I'd forgotten my class. I told him I hadn't but would be a few minutes late." She laughed, "I think he thought I might be cutting and he'd caught me."

Vivian is certainly a walking reflection of what can be done. Her youngest daughter Terry is a student here at JJC with Mom. Vivian chats eagerly and proudly about her children—Mary, Virginia, Joan, Paul, Sam and Terry—and her six grandchildren, "all of whom are excellent students." She enjoys needlework and plays the piano (will be taking a much desired music course this summer finally). Her future goal is to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in psychology, or perhaps sociology.

She says she's been, "bitten by the education bug . . . that physically it's been great—I haven't gained a pound . . . that my mental capacity has increased—I find it hard to stop learning." Vivian claims that she is certainly not unique, but that what she's discovered and encountered is "applicable to all humanity and all women."

Well, perhaps she's not unique, but she is a great gal—a marvelous example of a Joliet Community College student. Oh, yes, in addition to carrying a full course load this semester, Vivian also works some 10 to 20 hours weekly in the Women's Department at JJC. She no longer needs to worry about idle time—and—of her own choosing.

### FACULTY BRIEFS . . .

Dave Catron helped officiate the National FFA Ag Mechanic Contest in Kansas City in November. JuCo was one of only two community colleges in the nation that were invited to officiate. More than 120 students from 41 states participated.

New additions to the staff include Carmelita Anson, Supervisor of Adult Basic Education; John Cripe, CVIS Coordinator; Geraldine Humbert, Nursing Education Project Supervisor; Cynthia Johnson, English Instructor; Kenneth Kane, Culinary Arts Instructor; and Robert Verdun, Director of Community Services.

Siegfried Stober has been named a certified executive chef by the certification committee of the American Culinary Federation.

Joe McLennan of The Biology Department has been designated chairman and co-ordinator of Diamond Jubilee activities. Task force chairmen are: Exhibit, Earl Kurtz; April Convocation, Harold Phend; Industrial Exhibits, Jim Morris; Ethnic Group, Rosaline Stone; Women's Program, Alice Herron; and Musical Events, Larry Moore.

### CAMPUS BRIEFS . . .

Dr. Edmund Gleazer, President of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, visited JJC and spoke to the College's Advisory Council members.

The second annual Classical 100 Dinner was another culinary and financial success. And, over 500 attended the Americana Buffet, a new undertaking of the Culinary Arts Department.

"BECKET" and "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER" were acclaimed as outstanding by those who attended these presentations by the JJC Players.

Senior Citizen's Day attracted more than 140 to its special activities.

Cooperation between school districts—past—local high school and junior high bands provided entertainment at half-time of JJC's football games;—future—the first annual high school art contest to be sponsored by JJC's Art Department.

Perhaps not quite as spectacular as last year, the Wolves were nonetheless effective and played a good brand of football this year. Concluding the season with a 34-14 triumph over Rock Valley, the Wolves were 7 and 2 overall and were ranked 12th in the nation. They finished tied for first place in their conference.

Selected for the Illinois Community College All State team on offense were Jerry Washington and Mark Elsbernd. Earl Hammond, Don Thurston and Ron Garvick made the All-State Defensive squad.



— INSTRUCTOR —  
**PETER NEFF**

To spend a year studying abroad may be a dream many of us have. For Mr. Peter Neff, English instructor at Joliet Junior College, this dream came true in the form of a sabbatical leave for the purpose of studying and researching the areas in England where many of the classic British writers created their work. Taking his leave from August, 1974, through August, 1975, he drove, walked, wrote and photographed throughout Great Britain to add more to the British Literature classes he teaches at Joliet Junior College.

"One of my primary purposes was to take photographs that will illustrate many of the British literary works," said Neff. "I took almost 5,000 slides during my year there." Much of Mr. Neff's immediate use for these slides will be to enhance his classroom presentations, but in the future he hopes to give slide shows and talks, and to visit area high schools and lecture on British Literature.

Mr. Neff lived in London for most of his stay abroad. By mid-September, 1974, he was settled and able to begin doing some work in London. He needed to do some research on the country. He visited museums, spoke to people, wrote to various counties in England, and made other contacts. By mid-October, Peter was able to obtain a car and begin working outside of London. In December, he began to set up a schedule to visit specific areas, "I'd go into an area for a few days, get information and pictures, and then return to London for a couple of weeks and put the research all together," stated Mr. Neff. "I always acquired more information when actually in the specific areas," he continued.

Some of the highlights of the trip included the time he spent in the "Lake District" of northwestern England. It was here the Romantic poets Wordsworth, Keats, Coleridge and Shelley found inspiration for their works. "It's a place of small mountains and lakes where you can walk and enjoy the scenery," Mr. Neff reflected.

Peter enjoyed the people. "They were very helpful and kind." At first he had difficulty driving, but adjusted quickly.

Some of the special events he recalls were the theatre in London, and a time he had the opportunity to attend a furniture-makers guild banquet. It was an elegant affair where the aristocrats of England came to enjoy an evening.

He was also able to attend the Henley Regatta. This is an annual rowing contest, where the people all wear traditional Edwardian attire.

Peter also experienced some of the violence presently happening in Great Britain. A friend's antique shop was bombed, and he personally always needed to be careful in areas near military bases. "Often when I'd walk into a pub dressed in my rainwear and carrying my camera case, I'd get many suspicious looks," he recalled.

Neff experienced "all sides of life in England." He spent some time on a farm in Devon and visited the coal mines of England. He also visited the Zoological Research area of Yorkshire.

"I had to really 'live English.' I got tired of fish and chips, but mostly I missed the America's cold beer!" quipped Mr. Neff. Despite some minimal inconveniences, Neff regards the trip as the chance of a life time and something he will not soon forget.

## ALUMNI ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES

### Roughin' It with Bob Cary

Ely, Minnesota, is near the Canadian Border, and while Joliet suffers through the dog days of August, an ex-Jolietian can already feel winter in the air on the porch of his Moose Lake log cabin.

"Jackpine" Bob Cary, class of '41, his wife Lil and their two teenage daughters moved to their paradise in Ely from Chicago in the early 1960's, having built their cabin by following instructions in a Montgomery Ward homebuilder's handbook.

What makes a "big city" boy forsake the comforts of the urban existence for the "rougher edged" rural life"? Cary, who at one time was a sports and outdoors writer for the Joliet Herald-News and the Chicago Daily News, and has been a wildlife illustrator, among other endeavors, is quoted as saying, "What used to get me more than anything in the outfitting business was traveling around the country to all these sportsman shows and seeing the endless, endless lines of people filing past looking for a vacation. They'd stop and talk to you, explaining they had maybe two weeks out of the cotton-pickin' year to have some fun. And they were always scared to death they'd go some place and not be happy . . . I always found it bitterly sad. You see all these guys struggling to make a bundle, and maybe, finally, when they're getting old with some jack in their jeans they do go out and buy five acres of woods for a little privacy. Up here, the choice is to get by on a lot less, but to live in the woods all the time." Continuing, he said, "It's still frontier . . . just one generation removed from the rough, tough people who first carved out an existence with shovels, picks, hand axes and bare knuckles. Their sons and daughters are the seniors around here now, still tough and independent livers and thinkers. And it's individuals like these who are vanishing from the American scene much like the wilderness itself. I'm happy spending what's left of my own life simply knowing em, painting em, preserving em before they vanish forever."

Welder, boxer, woodsman, photographer, a Marine sergeant in World War II in the South Pacific, Bob Cary has now built a 6-unit motel facility for over-night canoe and fishing party customers at this gateway to Quetico-Superior Boundary Waters Canoe Area's 20,000 square mile international wilderness preserve. And he's back in journalism as the editor of a two year old frontier newspaper venture, The Ely Echo, many of whose subscribers are summer canoeists living in far off places like Texas, California, and New Hampshire. The editorial commentaries are signed "Jackpine Bob." As the Echo's managing editor, Cary has earned himself the reputation of both muckraker and inspirationalist—the community's conscience. Lil Cary manages the dark room as the Cary's search for ways to enjoy the closeness and fun of life together.

They have also formed a musical group, "The Smoothies," with Lil on bass, Bob on drums, and various other partners. Currently, they are in heavy demand for bookings at various night spots and winter parties along the border. "It's music somewhere between the black notes and the white," Cary explains.

Whenever possible, he and Lil also get off together by themselves into the nature all around them. A little hunting and fishing and always the simple silence of the woods. "We almost never have to buy meat before June 1," says Lil. "Our freezer is loaded with bear, partridge, grouse, ducks, and venison."

Does anything irritate this man who has found his place in the scheme of things? He admits to being irritated by the notion of man always trying to improve on nature. Then he adds reflectively, "Maybe the wilderness is simply a state of mind."



## VISITING THE ALUMNI IN NEW LENOX

New Lenox, Illinois, population 3500! It's home to countless JJC graduates and others with a vested interest in the community college.

To acquaint you with a little background information on the New Lenox community, I went to Dr. Robert Sterling, head of the Social Sciences Department and author of "A Pictorial History of Will County." . . . . .

It seems that the New Lenox region was one of the first settlements in this area. Populated in or about the 1820's, it was originally named the Hickory Creek Settlement. The name New Lenox is generally assumed to have been adopted because one of the early inhabitants of some importance was from Lenox, New York, and chose to call his new home New Lenox. The Methodist Camp Grounds, established in 1967, was especially significant in maintaining community growth.

Although many fled at the time of the Blackhawk wars, the creek was a source of power and transportation as well as a food source, and thus the community prospered over the years. And, so New Lenox had its beginning!

. . . . . It was West meeting East this past summer as **Tim and Deborah Fogelsanger Rawley** traveled to Japan with a group for a work-study-travel program in conjunction with the Internal Studies Program instituted by Illinois State University. The program allows the interested student the opportunity to travel to many locales at a substantial saving. For Debbie, who attended JJC in 1969, this was the second trip to the Orient, as she lived with a Chinese family in Taipei, Taiwan, 4 years ago for six weeks in a similar program.

It is quite unusual for a married couple to be permitted on these trips because there are no provisions for that living arrangement. Each participant travels individually and is housed separately with host families. They seldom even see each other until the final week of the trip which is set aside for personal travel and touring.

Tim, a 1967 graduate, told me their itinerary went approximately like this: two days at Kobe and Osaka; three weeks of study at Kumamoto University; three weeks of teaching English as a foreign language while living with Japanese families in various cities; a week of travel within Japan; and a free week. During their free week, they revisited the Taiwan family that Debbie had lived with and also toured Tokyo.

Since their return to New Lenox in late August, they have been busy cataloging their slides and pictures, corresponding with their many new friends from Japan and the tour, and performing their teaching duties. Debbie, who received her degree in education from ISU teaches 2nd grade at Haven School. Tim, with a degree in education from SIU and a Master's Degree in Special Ed from ISU, is an itinerant teacher based at the John F. Kennedy Diagnostic Center. He travels to Title I Centers and works with the supplementary reading program.



Taking a respite from holiday preparations are Mr. and Mrs. William Fouser (Margaret Cummings), class of '24 graduates.



Shopping in the Kumamoto district of Japan during their work-study trip are (from left to right) Tim Rawley; Jenny Sands of Normal, Illinois; Noriaki Kawaguchi, Tim's Japanese "brother"; Mary Sullivan, Massachusetts; and Deborah Rawley.

The Rawley's were obviously enthusiastic about their trip and the program sponsors, and their New Lenox home reflected their love for the East.

While visiting in the Rawley home, Debbie mentioned that her parents, the Ray Fogelsangers, were New Lenox residents until 2 years ago when they moved to Moline, Illinois, and that her mother, Henrietta, attended JJC for about three years through the fall of 1967.

Much of my interviewing was done via the phone rather than in home visits such as my conversation with **June Rae Balbinot**, 1969, who is presently a parts administrator at General Electric in Oakbrook.

Besides raising a family, **Edith Wischover Warning** '36, has continued to teach in the Joliet grade school system and is now at Culbertson. She has enjoyed visiting the "new campus" when accompanying her students to planetarium shows. When time permits, Edith is an avid traveler, especially enjoying camping. A member of the "Good Sam Camping Club," she has been to all 50 states and to Europe twice, the last time as a camper for three weeks.

The three Warning sons are all JJC graduates. Kurt '65 is now living in Chicago and works as a draftsman for Commonwealth Edison; John '65 is a forest engineer for the Timber & Lands Division of the Burlington Northern and lives in Seattle, Washington; and, Karl '68, who worked on his Master's Degree in geology at the University of Texas, is in Los Angeles, California.

**Anthony Shiner**, is a 1972 graduate, a fire inspector at Caterpillar, an instructor in Fire Science here at JJC, and the Assistant Fire Chief of New Lenox. Married to the former Jonelle Roberson of New Lenox, Mr. Shiner is the happy father of four children—Pam 15, Paula 13, Tony 9, and Donnie 7, who was adopted and brought to America from Korea two years ago. This past summer the Shiner family explored the beauty of Colorado on a camping vacation in the mountains.

A member of the Alumni Association since its inception, **Ron Whitaker** was on the central committee that organized the Class I District. At the time, he was attending JJC in the night school program. Ron had attended JJC orig-

inally in 1953, but other obligations precluded full time attendance and he didn't graduate until 1969. He served on the original JJC Board of Trustees and was secretary throughout his term.

In the insurance business since he took over the family agency at the age of 17 when his father died, Ron is now Vice President of Read-Scott-Baldwin, Inc., the firm he merged with in 1970. Ron and his wife Mary, a Learning Disturbances Coordinator in the New Lenox grade school district have 2 sons, Dave and Andy, students at Lincoln-Way High School.

Another participant in the night studies program at JJC, **George L. Preston** received his degree in 1957. George and his wife Rama, the parents of four children, were sent to this area by Caterpillar in 1951, and George is now a General Foreman with Cat. Active in the New Lenox Methodist Church, George is also a village trustee and a past president of the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Singing.

**Don Nepote** attended JJC in 1945, went into the service for two years, and then received his degree in education from Drake. Don and Florence Zullo Nepote have three children, all students at Lincoln-Way—Jeff, Steven and Susan. Manager and Executive Vice-President of the Lincoln-Way Savings and Loan Association in New Lenox since 1962, Don enjoys all the major sports, and especially enjoys watching those his children participate in actively.

Snowmobiling is a special interest of **James Warning** '59. After graduation, Jim tried a multitude of things before going into the stocks and commodities business. He now has his own firm—the Warning Grain Company of Chicago. Married in 1961, Jim and Bernie have three children—Kim, Kevin and Keith. As a village trustee, Mr. Warning served as Mayor temporarily at one time also. Thanksgiving found the Warning family enjoying their year round Wisconsin retreat—and snowmobiling.

Another snowmobile enthusiast, **Carl Batson** '58 has been self employed in Carl Batson Homebuilding for 19 years. Also a licensed pilot, Carl and his wife, the former Anita McMahon, a New Lenox native, have two children, a girl 14 and a boy 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck also graciously visited with me for a few minutes. Peggy Snure Beck and Herman are the parents of four children and grandparents of five. Both attended JJC in the mid-forties, and Mr. Beck is currently enrolled in fire science courses, hoping to eventually secure an Associate Degree. An employee of Argonne in their fire department, he expressed pleasure at the quality of the Fire Science Program which has the backing of the fire departments. He also said he felt the new campus has been a definite asset to the growth of the student body—in particular the part-time student like himself.

The Beck's son Herman '68 is presently attending Northern Illinois University working towards his Master's Degree in Education. Following his graduation from JJC, Herman served in the Air Force for four years and then went to Northern where he received his B.S. as an Electronics Engineer. Upon completion of his Master's, Herman hopes to teach electronics.

The Becks also have a married son and daughter and another son who is a junior at Lincoln-Way.

**Pat Boland** '61 and **Gerald J. Cunico** '62 are in the process of opening a law practice with offices in Lockport. After Pat attended JuCo, he went on to the University of Illinois receiving a B.S. Degree in Speech Therapy. He received his law degree from John Marshall in Chicago and is presently associated with a legal firm there. He and his wife Beatrice have a son 9 and a daughter 6. Mrs. Boland is Principal of the CCD Program at St. Jude in New Lenox and is attending JJC in the night school program studying elementary education.

Mr. Cunico received a degree in history and his law degree from the University of Illinois. An army veteran, he worked at Chicago Title and Trust and married a girl from Lockport. She works as a court stenographer. Mr. Cunico is also the 4th grade basketball coach at St. Jude in New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fouser graduated from JJC together in 1924 and from the University of Illinois in 1927, and they are both now retired. New Lenox has been home for 40 years, although they did move to Streator for 14 years while Mr. Fouser was employed by Commonwealth Edison and transferred there. They enjoy traveling and visiting with their son and his family in Kewanee, Illinois. The Fousers have three grandchildren.

**Thelma Konopack** graduated in 1939 and is a strong backer of JJC. All five of her children have taken some courses at JJC including her youngest—a senior at Lincoln-Way—and a daughter Cathy, both of whom are attending now. Daughter Betty is in Australia; Richard, who pursued the study of for-

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Standing in front of the home they constructed from a geodestic dome kit are Harry and Sherry Jencon Gramse and their two children Matthew and Jenny.



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eign languages and is fluent in many, teaches English as a second language; and Robert helps run the family business—R. D. Konopack, Assoc.—formed in 1969 after Mr. Robert Konopack was injured in an automobile crash. They are manufacturers' representatives selling craft items to many companies in the Midwest. They also own and operate "Wicker by Granny" which is overseen by the grandmother of the family and where they sell all types of wicker accessories and craft items.

Michael Kostecki is a bricklayer, is attending night school part-time and is playing the drums with the Ralph Zuppa trio. Mrs. Kostecki is the former Sandra Anderson '64, and is presently teaching kindergarten half days at Eisenhower school. They enjoy motor-cycling.

The last of my interviews was with the Joseph Jencon family. Joe '47 and Janice Close Jencon '48 were married in 1949 and reside on a New Lenox farm. Joe is now a train dispatcher for the E.J. & E. and Janice was a teacher for a time after leaving JJC. She taught a country school with a student population of 16 with a special teaching certificate.

Both the Jencon daughters are also JJC graduates, as is their son-in-law. Lynn Jencon class of '72 in law enforcement completed her education at Western in 1974. Now a Deputy Sheriff in Joliet—Will County—Lynn recently completed six weeks police training at the Police Academy in Champaign.

Sherry is married to Harry Gramse '74 and graduated in '75. She is continuing her studies at satellite centers while staying active in her church work and the choir. Harry and Sherry have two children, Matthew 5 and Jenny 3, and they are in the process of building a new home. They have completed by themselves the shell—a geodetic dome built from a kit—and are now designing and working on the interior. Harry is an inspector at Caterpillar and a member of the Joliet Muzzle-Loaders, a group that practices with the old ball loaded guns and dresses in garb appropriate to the era when those guns were used.

At the present time I have 105 names of New Lenox residents on our mailing list. This is only a sampling of that group and I am sure that there are many more New Lenox community residents who have attended JJC that we unfortunately are not aware of, and quite possibly there are an equal number who are not aware of our existence. For those of you we are reaching, I hope you have enjoyed taking a look at this cross section of your community. It seems you have much to be proud of within your boundaries, both people-wise and progress-wise.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....

Jan. 7	—First Day of Classes at Main Campus
Jan. 8	—Planetarium Show "Constellations of Winter"
Jan. 15	—Holiday—Reverend Martin L. King's Birthday
Jan. 19	—JJC Board of Trustees Meet
Jan. 19	—First Day of Classes at North Campus and Satellites
Jan. 21	—Alumni Association Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in J-2026
Jan. 22	—Planetarium Show "American Indian Sky Stories"
Feb. 4-6	—CIOEDC Conference
Feb. 5	—Planetarium Show "Constellations of Babylon"
Feb. 9	—JJC Board of Trustees Meet
Feb. 12	—Holiday—Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 18-21	—JJC Players Spring Production
Feb. 26	—Planetarium Show "Constellations of the Zodiac"
Feb. 28	—Las Vegas Night—D Mall at 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	—Band and Choir Concert
Mar. 8	—JJC Board of Trustees Meet
Mar. 9-12	—CIOEDC Conference
Mar. 11	—Planetarium Show "Constellations of Babylon"
Mar. 25	—Planetarium Show "Constellations of the Zodiac"
Mar. 31, Apr. 3, 7, & 10	—JJC Players Musical
Apr. 8	—Planetarium Show "Women in the Sky"
Apr. 8	—Alumni Banquet 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	—DIAMOND JUBILEE REDEDICATION PROGRAM 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	—TOWN MEETING FINALE to be held at JJC
Apr. 16-25	—Easter Vacation
Apr. 29	—Planetarium Show "Constellations of Spring"
Apr. 30	—Jazz Band and Chanteurs Concert
May 1	—Fine Arts Banquet
May 16	—COMMENCEMENT

## TO THEE WE SING

Handel's "Messiah" was the most recent brilliant performance by the combined JJC Concert Choir and the newly formed Community Chorale. Soloists included Brenda Marchant, Ann Zineman, Marjorie Querio, Linda Bruske, Sybil Duggins, Andrew Gallant, Alexander Kuchta and Gary Weaver. Accompanying the choirs and soloists throughout the presentation was Robert Peterson on piano.

The JJC Concert Choir meets three times weekly during the day. It is composed of approximately sixty voices and is included as part of the music curriculum at the college. The choir, with students from various study backgrounds, performs twice each semester, usually with the JJC Wind Ensemble.

The Community Chorale is a new addition to the offerings at Joliet Junior College this year. This choir meets once per week on Monday evenings and its members represent a wide variety of backgrounds—from college instructors to secretaries to area choir directors to high school students. They range in age from 16 to 60. This group performs once each semester.

Director Lawrence Moore is relatively new to the faculty of the college, but his background gives him a strong stand in the Music Department. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Northern Arizona University and a Masters of Music in Choral Directing from Arizona State University. Prior to joining the Junior College staff, Mr. Moore was in the Navy. During that time he was Recruit Director for the Bluejackets Choir. Later he worked with the Air Force Camarata Choir. While stationed in Japan, Mr. Moore also did some solo work.

During the coming year, these outstanding vocal groups will be joining in the Jubilee celebrations with special performances and musical presentations.

## WOMEN'S AWARENESS

Put class into your life! Enroll now in classes for hobbies (jewelry casting); new skills (household engineering); beating inflation (growing vegetables at home); expanding your world (the play's the thing); time and money management (estate planning); career and personal growth (human potential—assertive training); these are but a sampling of the many offerings available in either short term courses or one day workshops during the coming semester.

# JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE



## SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

### AHEAD LIES.....

*"Every part of nature teaches that the passing away of one life is the making room for another".....THOREAU*

The Diamond Jubilee could come—and go—without much notice or significance if it weren't for a concerted effort by some volunteers who have chosen to take a good, critical look at the past, analyze it, and then hopefully generate some momentum for planning the future.

As time is ongoing, so too will the celebrations, exhibits, meetings, and programs planned be ongoing. During the coming months, there will be many activities happening that will bring the Diamond Jubilee of Joliet Junior College and the Bicentennial of the United States to the people of the community.

*"There is just as much beauty visible to us in the landscape as we are prepared to appreciate—not a grain more".....THOREAU*

Cultural and industrial exhibits are one of the thrusts of emphasis. A mural is in the planning stages. The physical location of the JJC campus is relatively new, but the wooded surroundings have been here for many years. It is as if nature has provided a decor to stimulate imagery, and a nature trail through the area will allow more than just the adventurous to take advantage of the beauty of this area.

Progress in industry is obviously world-wide, but a local journey through the industrial evolution will show ties to JJC that emphasize the school's contribution to other than the liberal arts. An exhibit depicting the evolution of a particular machine might coincide with the evolution of the working force and their educational achievements.

*"There was a time when the beauty and the music were all within, and I sat and listened to my thoughts, and there was a song in them".....THOREAU*

People and music go together. To celebrate the wide spectrum of the community and to acknowledge that all groups (not just educators or professionals or people with similar philosophies) are vital to a true community, an ecumenical, ethnic fair is planned for next fall, to include dinner and dancing.

The community is already committed to involvement in the JJC Symphony and Chorus by make-up. During the coming months, however, it is planned that a mood of celebration will be injected into their performances and also a reflection on our common American heritage with musical trips through history.

*"The fox seems to get his living by industry and perseverance. He belongs to a noble family".....THOREAU*

The evolution of women in 75 years is obvious. Conferences and seminars will deal with the different life styles that women have seen; both traditional and non-traditional will be examined. Keynote speakers may point to fashion changes, role variances, new freedoms, old standards, or imagery forced by image-makers.

*"Objects are concealed from our view, not so much because they are out of the course of visual ray as because we do not bring our minds and eyes to bear on them".....THOREAU*

You're invited to make "Town Meeting '76" a great happening in our community. If you've dreamed dreams of what could be or should be, join with your fellow residents at your local town meeting and take the opportunity to express your point of view. It may be political, economic, cultural, or simple insight into a simple problem. Whatever it is, it will be welcomed, as an attempt is made to return momentarily to the old "cracker barrel philosophizing" that the colonists used in founding this country.

Ten community meetings are being planned with the special aid and encouragement of various civic groups within the district. People of all ages, persuasions and backgrounds will be invited to come together (perhaps in their local school or townhall) to talk and delve into the concerns they have about their community. By creating workshops within the group, the problems that have brought about citizenry concern can be mutually discussed and practical proposals for shaping local destiny can be formulated. Once the proposals have been written, a challenge has in fact been issued to all to enact the ideas that have evolved.

Participation is the key element and an open atmosphere will prevail whereby everyone may freely come and go within the meeting and contribute as they are able. With the localized emphasis at the core of these meetings, it is hoped that the participants may also generate a story, song or symbol that will demonstrate the affirmative, creative qualities of a group of people that have joined together and shown they are unafraid of coping with the problems of the concerned citizen of the future.

Then, on April 9, a consensus assembly will be held bringing all these individual groups' philosophies to a special town meeting to be held at JJC. There, it is hoped that the wisdom of the combined thoughts of many may in fact recapture the spirit of '76, recreate self-confidence and awareness, regenerate responsibility and hope for the future, and revitalize community action in shaping America's destiny as we look towards 2001 at Joliet Junior College and 2076 in the United States of America.



## HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI

### Surfside With Louis P. Xigogianis

A resident of Hawaii now for 16 years, it had been nearly 5 years since Louis had been back to Illinois when he visited the campus this summer. And that had been a winter trip which had reinforced his decision to live happily ever after in the land of sun and surf.

Following his graduation from JJC in 1951, Louis received his B.A. from the University of Illinois and then served in the navy for four years. He was stationed primarily in the Pacific area of Guam and Hawaii. After his discharge, he returned to the seasons of the midwest—took some more courses at the University of Illinois, worked as a bible salesman, at Al Baskin's as a jack of all trades, and then he taught 6th grade at the Barington Countryside Day School for one year.

During his second winter back in Illinois, he went through many of the weather associated problems which we're all so familiar with—being stuck in his car all night because of a frozen gas line, skidding through a stop light after hitting a hidden layer of ice under a thin layer of snow, and so forth. He then did what so many of us have thought of doing but haven't done—he took the Santa Fe back to California, bought the first ticket he could obtain on a flight to Hawaii and traded in the snow and blow of Illinois for the sand and tradewinds of Honolulu. And he's been there ever since.

For a time, he taught at the Puma summer school and then at an army dependent's school. In 1964, he graduated from the University of Hawaii with his Master's Degree in teaching English as a second language. He was a grantee at the East-West Center on the main campus of the University of Hawaii which was sponsored by the state department, and then he taught at the main campus for 5 years. Presently, Louis is teaching at Leeward Community College, a 6 year old facility located in Pearl City, where he teaches English and Developmental Reading. He remarked that the facilities here at JJC are every bit as beautiful as those at the new school in Hawaii, but that the weather has still not caught up with the Islands.

Daily runs of two miles and swims in the sea of at least a half mile are part of his leisure activities. His home is at the foot of Diamond Head, only a block or so from the famous Kodak Hula Show seen by most visitors to the island of Oahu. And, he also maintains his interest in music, going to the symphony and singing in the choir at St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral in Honolulu.

Visits to the relatives in Illinois and other trips to the mainland for brief stays are still enjoyable, but Louis assured me that "Home Sweet Home" is Hawaii and that the seasonal fluctuations of the midwest are not for him anymore.

### EARLY YEARS

One of JJC's earlier graduates, **Ethel Benson Brosell '19** taught in the Joliet Grade Schools from 1919 to 1927. In recent years she decided to embark on a second career and was employed by the Boston Store from 1960 through this year.

**Harlow Nicholson '23**, a farmer near Elwood, is a director of the Will Co. Threshermen Assn. and the Joliet Antique Auto Club. His wife, **Lois Palmer Nicholson '25**, is a volunteer 4-H leader and a member of the Will Co. Homemakers Assn.

Apple Valley, California, is home for **Viva Reid Hoefer**, class of '23.

Since her retirement from the University of Southern California in 1971, Emeritus Professor of Physical Education **Dr. Eleanor Metheny '26** has acted as a travel consultant for Parkhill Travel in Los Angeles, California.

**Paul A. Stewart '27** spent 40 years in the employ of Standard Oil of Indiana. Now retired, he still does engineering consulting work and has offered his services in helping to organize a 50 year reunion for interested members of the Class of '27.

"Officially" retired, but still doing substitute teaching, **Lois Hartman God-**

**frey '27** is also quite active in the Cancer Society and has worked on the Morris Hospital Auxiliary Steering Committee for the past 3 years.

**John Curtiss Stock '28** writes from Indiana that he and his wife Marie are now living summers at their home in Shell Lake, Wisconsin, wintering in Indiana and taking side trips to Arkansas, Texas and Florida.

**B. Leighton Wellman '28** of Worcester, Massachusetts, writes that the finest instruction he ever received was during his two years at JJC. Mr. Wellman was a teacher himself for 38 years at the Technical Institute in Worcester.

### CLASSES '30 - '39

**Catherine Gleason '31** was honored by the city of Crest Hill as well as by the three generations of students when she retired this year after a 44 year teaching career spent entirely in the Chaney School District.

A hobby has turned **Francis Cobb '31**, a lecture demonstrator in Chemistry at Purdue into a professional stamp dealer. A member of the LaFayette Stamp Club and Coin Club, as well as the LaFayette Little Theater and the Environmental Action Federation, Mr. Cobb is married to the former **Phyllis Van Zandt '36**. Phyllis teaches first grade at Clarks Hill Elementary School and has served on the human relations commission of West LaFayette.

**Ila Bishop Nelson '32** owns and manages a ladies apparel shop in Aurora, Illinois, is a past president of the Zonta Club of Aurora and is Director of the Aurora Downtown Business Council, as well as being involved in many other civic and community organizations.

Since 1965 **Elizabeth Robertson Zeigler '32** has been teaching in the Department of History and Political Science at Illinois College. Mrs. Zeigler edited the first League of Women Voter's booklet on Will County.

The JJC Biology Department honored **Everett Nelsen '33** at a dinner and presented him with an oil painting following his retirement this year after 35 years teaching science subjects. Mr. Nelsen also acted as treasurer of the Joliet College Loan Fund for many years.

**Russell O. Schmitz '36** is Past President of the New Mexico Retail Jewelers Assn. A retail jeweler, he resides in Silver City, New Mexico.

**Jack D. Kauffman '38** is President of the Citizens State Bank of Lena, Illinois.

### CLASSES '40 - '49

Besides teaching in the Channahon Grade School, **Mary Brannick Collins '41** is also principal of St. Mary school of religion in Minooka.

A right-of-way engineer with Illinois Bell Telephone Company, **Frank Gates '41** says he enjoys the Alumni Action Newsletter. Frank has been active in scouting over the years and is Chaplain of the American Legion Post 281 in Waukegan.

**Lorraine Petersen June '42** teaches at A. O. Marshall School in Joliet.

**Hope Whitney Rajala '46** owns an antique shop in Wilmington, belongs to the Will Co. Historical Society and is married to **J. William Rajala '47**, accountant.

Writing to us from Wisconsin recently was **Margarete Morris Voigt '46** of Beloit. Her husband is the owner of Voigt Music Center in Beloit and they have two children, John and Janice. They were the recent happy recipients of an all-expense paid trip to Acapulco, Mexico, from a musical company Mr. Voigt deals with in his work.

Elected '75-'76 International President of the American Right-of-Way Association, **Richard L. Riemer '48** has his law offices in Santa Ana, California.

A resident of Salt Lake Utah, **Roy Denning '49** is an engineering manager, fire control systems, for Sperry Univac of Salt Lake City. He holds several patents in RPV (drones) and fire control systems.

### CLASSES '50 - '59

**Robert Stromberg '50** is Hospital Chaplain at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

Enjoying the beauty of Hawaii while employed, **Charles Book '50** is a customer service agent for United Airlines.

Director of the Budget Division at Argonne, **William Hamrick '50** is a member of the Board of Directors, Illinois Benedictine College Institute for Managment.

**Mary Jane Erickson Burns '53** is currently a 5th grade teacher and Assistant Principal at Elwood Grade School.

On the Kansas Council of Crime and Delinquency, **Lenore Renner Findlay '54** is also a professional counselor in supportive educational services at the University of Kansas.

**Robert and Phyllis Padovich Shingler '54** are at home in Palmer, Texas. Bob is an insurance manager for Hanover Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Pastor of Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, **Rev. Kenneth Miyake '55** is also on the advisory committee of the Japanese Senior Center in Seattle, Washington.

**Lynn Walker Raber '55** has written, produced and directed a variety musical production for a Choir School in Indiana. She is currently a reading specialist for the Hayes Leonard School in Valparaiso. Her husband **Larry** is President of the Community Concert Assn. and a Commercial Loan Officer in Valparaiso.

**Sylvia Issacson Dupre '58** and her husband **Barry Dupre '62** are making their home in Lansing. Sylvia is a retired registered nurse and Barry is a mechanical engineer with North American Car Corp. in Chicago Ridge, Illinois.

Currently President of Joliet Township High School Teacher's Assn., **Donna Hagemeyer Kruck '59** was listed in Who's Who of American Women this year.

**Dr. Chester and Janet Sifferd Palmer '59** are living in Malta, Illinois, where he is a practicing veterinarian.

### CLASSES '60 - '69

1975-76 Heart Fund Chairman for Joliet is Raynor Park School Principal, **William Ferguson '60**. He is also serving as the current director of special events for the Lewis University Alumni Association.

**Mickey Brei '62**, an elementary school principal in Belvidere, Ill., and his wife, **Janet Williamson Brei '63**, are living in Belvidere. They have three children. Mickey also serves as a church deacon and is president of the church couples' club.

Vice President and Controller of the Alberto Culver Company in Melrose Park, **William Cernugel '62** is also married and the father of three children, a certified public accountant and member of the American Institute of CPA's.

**Robert Saieg '62** received his Master's Degree from SIU and is now working for Southern in their computer department.

**David Hicks '63** is a dentist in Lombard, Illinois.

**Marsha Schwartz '63** is teaching Spanish at Lyons Township High School in LaGrange.

New to the faculty of the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools is **Richard T. Walsh '64**. He assumes the duties of general music teacher and choral director for the middle school and choral director for the upper school. A resident of Evanston, Walsh had previously been coordinator of the general/choral music department at Old Orchard Jr. High School in Skokie, Illinois.

Announcing the birth of a daughter **Tammy Hope**, born October 26, 1975, are **Stephen and Tessie Heubach Heath '64**, now residents of Texas.

**James F. Haley '64**, basketball coach at Vanguard High School in Ocala, Florida, was named "Big Sun Conference—Coach of the Year" for his endeavors this year.

Teaching abounds in the **John P. Wilson '65** home. He is a math teacher at Bolingbrook High while his wife, **Mona Hilsabeck Wilson '66** teaches GED classes at JJC.

Now residing in Davenport, Iowa, **James Warmbier '65** is a District Sales Manager for the Chrysler Motors Corp. working out of Omaha, Nebraska.

The Station Manager at WJPF-FM in Joliet is '67 graduate **Robert Bauder**.

**Chuck and Karen Johnson Holloway '67** have recently moved into a new home. Chuck has been Bandmaster at Stateville for the past six years. He also has his own trio called the "Moon Liters."

**Daniel Petrosko '68** is a data processing instructor in Crestwood, Illinois.

**Nuku'alofa, Tonga, South Pacific**, is the business address **Richard Braley '69** sent us in his last communique. That is where he is currently stationed in his duties as a marine biologist for the Peace Corps.

A certified teacher, **Dolores Ligocki Liimatainen '69** has turned to substitute teaching during these days of teacher abundance. Primarily interested in K-5, she subs in the Lockport-Lemont area.

### CLASSES '70 -

**Richard A. Coop '70** received his degree from ISU and is teaching at Minooka Jr. High as well as coaching cross country and basketball. He is married to the former **Melody Thompson '74**, a registered nurse at Morris Hospital.

An assistant teacher at the Seton Montessori School in Clarendon Hills, **Patricia Moeller Bothwell '70** lives in Lemont with her husband.

Dedicated to raising money for the YMCA in his spare time, **Jesse Diaz '71** went on to Lewis University after leaving JJC and received his degree in Business Administration. He is currently a sales representative for Metropolitan Life.

A JJC graduate who now teaches other JJC students at evening school in the Romeoville satellite system is **Mary Denise Dunn '71** who is also involved in the Will County Council for Exceptional Children.

**Robert and Linda James Keca '71** are both teaching at St. Mary School in Pontiac. Bob has third grade students while Linda handles the second grade. Both received their education degrees from Illinois State.

Enjoying the bountiful fall harvest, **Kevin Sparenberg '71**, his wife and two children farm near Danforth, Illinois.

**Daniel Rozak '71** is currently a senior at Loyola University School of Law.

**Robin Larson '72** is teaching Home Economics at Newark High School.

**Bill Chase '72** is teaching music and social science at Buckley High School.

Vice President of the East Joliet Bank, **James A. Corcoran '72** is continuing his education at Lewis University where he will receive his degree in Business Administration in May 1976.

**Robert Kroll '73** received his degree in Political Science from Lewis and is now a Benefit Authorizer for the Social Security Administration in Chicago.

**Regina Berens '73** graduated with high honors and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Wisconsin. Interested in consumer science, Regina is a lab technician for the Armark Company in Morris, Illinois.

Electrical engineer **Thomas Gehrke '73** is employed by Collins Radio Group/Rockwell International in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Graduating from Lewis University this month with his BA is **Ronald McClure '74** of Plainfield.

**Paul Chase '74** is a senior at ISU majoring in geography and ecology.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Homer Kline**, former instructor of General Science, Physics and Chemistry at JJC for many years, died at his home in Mountain Home, Arkansas, in November.

**Harold Maddis**, class of '31, passed away in California where he had been living, in September.

**Father Edward M. Baskerville**, class of '32, died suddenly in Maryknoll, New York in November. He was working on a retirement program for the Maryknoll Fathers at the time of his death, having served as a missionary in Tanzania, East Africa for several years.

**John A. Dolinsky**, class of '67, passed away December 1st at Saint Luke Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago of cancer. He had been an accountant for R. H. Donnelly Co. in Oakbrook.

**William J. Studer**, class of '75, died accidentally in November. He was the Assistant Superintendent of the Wedgewood Golf Course.

**Kathy Zezulka**, a graduate of the 1975 Associate Nursing Degree Program, died in September of injuries suffered in a July automobile accident.



## BASKETBALL

## “Rippling the Nets”

"We do have some people who can do the job," Foss explained. "I will be counting on some consistent play from many of them. If we can coordinate our guard play with our front court strength, we will be in for a pretty good season. One thing is for certain, depth is always a help."

## SPORTSMIX CALENDAR

Jan. 6	Wolves' Basketball—Wright	H	7:30
Jan. 8	Wolves' Basketball—Thornton	T	7:30
Jan. 14	Wrestling—Bradley, S.W. Michigan	H	3:00
Jan. 15	Women's Basketball—Harper	H	5:30
Jan. 16	Wolves' Basketball—Triton	T	7:30
Jan. 16	Wrestling—College of DuPage	T	7:00
Jan. 19	Women's Basketball—Elgin Comm. College	H	5:00
Jan. 20	Wolves' Basketball—Morton College	H	7:30
Jan. 24	Wolves' Basketball—Harper	H	7:30
Jan. 24	Wrestling—Florissant, Forest Park, SIU	T	1:00
Jan. 27	Wolves' Basketball—Illinois Valley	H	7:30
Jan. 27	Wrestling—Thornton	T	7:00
Jan. 27	Women's Basketball—Thornton	T	3:30
Jan. 29	Women's Basketball—Triton	T	7:00
Jan. 30	Wolves' Basketball—College of DuPage	T	7:30
Jan. 30	Wrestling—Cuyahoga, McHenry, Sauk Valley	H	6:30
Feb. 3	Wolves' Basketball—Rock Valley	T	7:30
Feb. 3	Women's Basketball—College of DuPage	H	5:00
Feb. 6	Women's Basketball—Elgin Comm. College	H	5:00
Feb. 7	Wolves' Basketball—College of DuPage	H	7:30
Feb. 7	Wrestling—N4C Harper	T	
Feb. 11	Wolves' Basketball—Wright	T	2:30
Feb. 11	Women's Basketball—Rock Valley	H	4:00
Feb. 13-14	Wrestling—Region IV—Waubensee		
Feb. 14	Wolves' Basketball—Thornton	H	7:30
Feb. 16	Women's Basketball—Wright	H	4:00
Feb. 17	Wolves' Basketball—Lake County	H	7:30
Feb. 19	Wolves' Basketball—Morton College	T	3:30
Feb. 20-21	Women's Basketball—Sect. Tourney Elgin		
Feb. 23-26	Wolves' Basketball—Section IV Tournament		
Feb. 24	Women's Basketball—Lewis University	T	6:00
Feb. 26, 27, 28	Wrestling—NJCAA Nationals at Worthington, Minn.		
Feb. 26, 27, 28	Women's Basketball—State Tourney at Danville, Ill.		

## "Sneak Plays"

A JJC Ski Club is still active on campus with trips planned for Wilmot, Wisconsin, in January and Wausau, Wisconsin, in February.

## WRESTLING

## "Half Nelson"

The Joliet community at large is fortunate to have an excellent wrestling program in its school system and at the Boys' Club. This was emphasized when Joliet was host to touring wrestlers from Poland last year. Many fine wrestlers choose to accept scholarships at other colleges and universities, but Joliet Junior College has been fortunate that some have elected to forego financial assistance to continue the wrestling instruction available here at JuCo and remain in their own community.



Tournament winning JJC golf team members include: front row, Dick Hunckler, Doug Behrans, Dwight Anderson, and back row, Jack Merriman, Coach Gil Bell and Tony Gerl.

## GOLF

## "A Hole In One"

So, it is Congratulations on the State Title to a fine team and Good Luck in Texas!

## NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request—on both sides—and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

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**GARY R. LICHTENWALTER**

President of Gary R. Lichtenwalter & Co., an insurance agency, Mr. Lichtenwalter is a broker. Once a teacher in an insurance class in the night school program, he is a member of the Charter Property and Casualty Underwriters, a professional society furthering the educational and ethical standards of the insurance industry. Mr. Lichtenwalter attended Joliet Junior College and played basketball under A. A. "Fizz" Wills. He also served as Vice-President of the Student Council. Following his graduation from JJC, he attended the University of Illinois where he received his Bachelor's Degree in 1962. Married, Lichtenwalter and his wife Lynn have three children.



**EARL E. MEISINGER**

The Meisingers are residents of rural Naperville. They have 7 children and 5 grandchildren. Mr. Meisinger was a farmer at one time and also managed a restaurant. Currently he is a real estate developer and salesman for Stroyan Realty of Paw Paw, Illinois, dealing primarily with commercial sales. A Director of the Heritage Bank of Bolingbrook and Vice-President of the Illinois Game & Pet Breeders' Society, Mr. Meisinger has served as President of several organizations, including: The Will County Farm Bureau, Fountaindale Library, the RomeoBrook Community Service Council, and the Board of Education of District 96.



**JAMES HINES**

Married and the father of five children, Mr. Hines is the Dean of Business Affairs for Joliet Junior College. Previously, he was the Assistant Superintendent at Kankakee District 111. He also taught business in several Missouri schools as well as serving as Superintendent there. Mr. Hines received his Bachelor of Science in Education from Southwest Missouri State College and his Master of Arts in Education from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He has also done advanced work at Missouri University and the University of Illinois, where he received an Advanced Certificate in Education.



**SHALE BASKIN**

Mr. Baskin received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1949. He is the President of Al Baskin Company located in downtown Joliet with outlets in various shopping centers around the Chicago area. Mr. Baskin and his wife Judy are Joliet residents and the parents of four children.



**LOUIS R. PEYLA, JR.**

Chairman of the Board of Illinois Securities Company, Mr. Peyla is currently a member of the Joliet City Council, elected to serve as a councilman-at-large for a second term on the city board. A graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, Mr. Peyla is a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, a board member of the Rainbow Council, Boy Scouts of America, an advisory board member of the George Werden Buck Boy's Club, and also holds membership in the Joliet Country Club and the Joliet University Club.



**JOHN P. GREGG**

Owner of Gregg Motor Sales, Inc., Mr. Gregg entered the automobile business in Joliet in 1937, and founded Gregg Motor Sales in 1950. The present President of the Illinois Automotive Trade Association, Mr. Gregg has been very active in automobile dealers' affairs, serving as President of the local auto dealers' association, Zone and Regional Dealers' Councils and four years on National Dealer Councils. He is married to the former Dorothea Mueller of Manhattan, Illinois, who graduated from Joliet Junior College in 1932. They are the parents of three sons.

Information was unavailable at press time on the following foundation members: Kenneth Pritz of J. D. Brown Drug Co., Richard Tezak of Tezak Funeral Home, and Jack Weber of Weber Dairy Co. They will be covered in the next issue.

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2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
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8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
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10. Professional or Career Honors \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ALUMNI BANQUET AND COLLEGE REDEDICATION

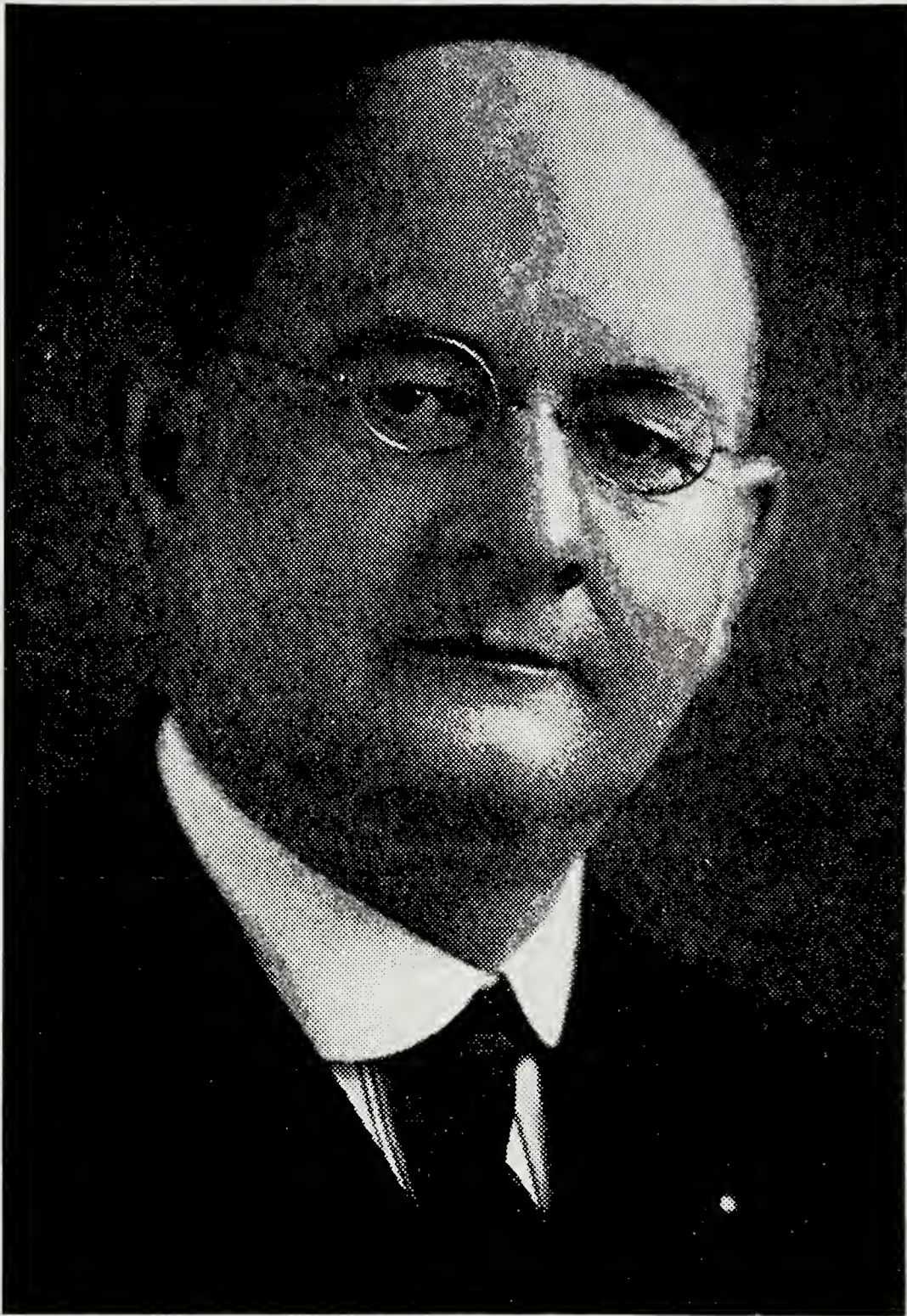
APRIL 8, 1976

April 8th has been set aside for a very special campus event. Alumni, college officials, community leaders, state and national government officials, and friends will gather at a banquet April 8th to be sponsored by the Alumni Association. Honored guests will be early students of the college — those that attended classes during the years 1901-1907.

A committee has been busy compiling a list of these "post-graduates" as they were called at that time. Thus far we have identified the following: Harry Atkinson, Elizabeth Barns, Hugh Bethel, Russell Bigelow, Edward Bush, Hugh Carson, Laura Clement, Rose Cohenour, Luella Cowling, Stella Donalds, Anna Faulkner, Charles Francis, Leonard Fredricks, Frank Goodspeed, Mabel Gray, Pamela Gross, Edith Hamilton, Edith Hardy, Mabel Helm, William Hummel, Oscar Kammerman, Nellie Kennelly, Robert Laraway, Margaret Lee, Fleta Leonard, Nellie Lundahl, Chester Marshall, William Miller, Virginia Morrissey, Archie Munch, Freeda Nichols, Lucille Norton, Beecher Peterson, Florence M. Potsch, Florence Regan, Fred Rowley, Helen Schroeder, Ray Schroeder, Mabel Shields, Olive Sprague, LaFayette Stocker, Mary Styker, Ray Tupper, George Wells, Ira Yaggy, and Maude Zarley.

The whereabouts of many of the above is unknown but a special effort will be made to contact these early students or their relatives. Any help from the alumni would be appreciated.

Following the 6:00 banquet, for which reservations are required, a program featuring a prominent speaker will be presented in the gymnasium. (Details concerning the speaker were not finalized at the time of printing.) At the conclusion of the speech, an informal reception is scheduled so that the guests may socialize and greet the honored guests and others in attendance.



J. STANLEY BROWN

### CAMPUS BUILDINGS NAMED TO HONOR DISTINGUISHED MEN

Two buildings on the Junior College campus have abandoned the alphabetical designation originally used to identify campus facilities. The names for the buildings were suggested by a committee appointed to make recommendations and then were approved by the college Board of Trustees.

The gymnasium has been named Wills Gymnasium after Aubrey A. "Fizz" Wills. Currently a member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Wills also served JJC as a teacher and basketball coach. His outstanding success as a coach has been acknowledged by the naming of a national basketball award after him. The Wills-Wagstaff award is now presented annually to the most valuable player in community college competition. In May, Mr. Wills will be inducted into the Illinois Basketball Association Hall of Fame.

A combination of the names Spicer and Brown was selected for the administration building which also houses the cafeteria, bookstore and library. Honored thusly were Dr. J. Stanley Brown, (pictured above) Superintendent of Joliet Township High School at the inception of the junior college idea, and C. E. Spicer, who administered and implemented the innovative idea in the initial stages of the college in 1901.

In both buildings, bronze plaques will be mounted in a prominent place and they will enumerate the contributions or records of the honorees.

The recommendation committee was composed of administrator Richard Brandolino, teacher Steven Lenich, student Debra Pickets and Dr. F. Wayne Graham, committee chairman and board member. No further recommendations are planned at this time and no other names are presently under consideration for remaining campus facilities or buildings.





# 1901 — 1976



## PAST . . .

**SUSAN WOOD  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS**

Today, Joliet Junior College is recognized as the oldest public college that is **STILL** in existence. That it holds this distinction in the year 1976 can be attributed to, (1) the strong, visionary lay and professional leadership, particularly during the experimental years; (2) the unusually well-trained and dedicated faculties; and, (3) the successes and achievements of its graduates.

Township high school District 204 was created in 1899 because lay leaders and professional educators of the period believed that a broader tax base would insure a strong secondary school. The new high school building opened in 1901 and made a perfect setting for the experiment in post-graduate training.

Although accreditation came slowly, the success of the postgraduates at senior colleges and universities was largely responsible for full accreditation by the North Central Association by 1917. In fact, postgraduates who met certain standards of scholarship and who were taught by teachers with superior qualifications, were at first recommended for advanced credit. As the years rolled by, new programs were developed to match the constantly changing needs and aspirations of the students.

It is, of course, impossible to know the whereabouts of all JJC alumni. They seem to be just about everywhere. Limited time and space does not permit comments on the achievements of some who have left the community and have won acclaim in science, engineering, and other areas. In the Joliet area, alumni are currently serving as members of the County Board of Supervisors, on the Joliet City Council, and one is in the State General Assembly. A number work in appointive positions for the city and county. Hundreds of teachers, including administrators in the district, were introduced to their careers at junior college. Of all the physicians listed in the yellow pages as having offices in the city, 17% attended JJC. Approximately 43% of the dentists and 32% of the lawyers listed are also alumni. Literally hundreds of people of all ages have prepared themselves, or are continuing to train for careers in both professional and non-professional fields, at JJC.

Impressive as the achievements of the graduates are, it is comments like these that make it all seem worthwhile:

"It gave me a second chance." (Now a Ph.D. and a practicing psychologist.)  
"I am the first of 12 children to get a degree." (This woman started as an evening school student and graduated from JJC seven years later. She now holds a Master's degree.)

"I wouldn't be where I am today had it not been for Joliet Junior College." (Comment by a Joliet physician, but typical of many by former students.)

## PRESENT . . .

**DORIS SLOCUM,  
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS**

Our nation and the world are in a state of turmoil. Unemployment is at its highest point since the beginning of World War II. The welfare system we have in the United States is ineffective to say the least. Inflation has taken from the poor and given to the rich, while the fellow in the middle gets caught in both directions. He has a greater burden to provide for the less fortunate and is beset, on the other hand, by higher interest rates, rising costs, and shortages which take his salary from him. A lack of political and moral leadership plagues us. Pollution seems to mock our efforts to control it.

Lately, I have almost begun to despair when I consider the general state of the nation. And then I observe what is happening around me at Joliet Junior College.

Certainly, I would be a fool to think that the kinds of things that are going on at JJC could cure the ills of society. But how gratifying it is to see people from all strata of life, rich and poor, young and old, having so many of their various needs met by the institution of which I am a part.

Economists and sociologists have been warning for years of the problems caused by a scarcity of service workers. This lack is, in part, being filled by the career programs at Joliet Junior College. While we still provide a very excellent transfer program to our students who pursue the baccalaureate program, we are preparing thousands for rewarding service occupations in which they can make a comfortable living.

It is encouraging to see community colleges vitally involved in working with thousands of adults who failed to complete high school, giving them a new lease on life when they receive their high school certificates.

It's beautiful to observe our senior citizens, vibrantly alive, attending classes designed especially to interest them.

It's a joyful experience to talk to a teenager enrolled in credit-in-escrow, really turned on to the challenge of learning in the college setting.

And how rewarding it is to watch as thousands of working men and women drive into the campus each evening for their classes. I know that most of them have worked an eight-hour day, but the expressions on their faces — intent, concerned, interested — show that the rewards of what they get at Joliet Junior College are much more than credits on a transcript.

Growth in human beings is, perhaps, the most satisfying thing one can observe in this life. We are aware of that when an infant begins to pull up, to

## FUTURE . . .

**DR. HAROLD D. McANINCH,  
JJC PRESIDENT**

It has been my desire that during the decade of the 70's and continuing on throughout the century, Joliet Junior College would grow so as to better serve its large community. But with that growth, we must always be concerned that we keep our commitment to concern for the individual student. Joliet Junior College has more than doubled its enrollment since I first became associated with it; but we have always made an effort to avoid the impersonality that often comes with increasing size.

Although we have continuously worked to increase efficiency and stay within a balanced budget, the efforts we have made have been with an eye toward better service for our students. These are not incompatible. For example, the development of our on-line telephone registration system is more efficient than the old method, but at the same time, we are able to enroll our full-time students more quickly and with more attention to class conflicts, and our part-time students can simply pick up their telephone and enroll from their own homes.

The computer has also helped to improve our management information systems, giving us the data we need to make decisions which will be in the best interest of our students. This present system gives us valuable insights into enrollment trends, the effects of various state financial occurrences on our budget, and what the effects of alternative plans will be in the future. These are the things that we must think about to be able to operate the college effectively not only next year, but ten and twenty years down the road. We are here to educate students. Wise planning in the past has led us to our present state of success. We are committed to planning that will continue that success in the future.

We see Joliet Junior College as one with the community. It should be a catalyst for community action and involvement. It should be a place for all segments of our population — young

crawl, to take his first step. But, more subtly, it is just as satisfying to watch a young person, a middle-aged individual, or an elderly man or woman, growing, developing, becoming all that he or she was intended to be.

That is what I see at Joliet Junior College. It is a place of warmth, of concern, of interest. It is a place where people say by their words and their actions, "I care about people. I care about you." It is a place where people grow.

Maybe the world isn't so bad off after all.

and old, black and white, academic and occupational.

During the Bicentennial year, we are expanding our facilities for the use of community groups and for wider use by our school children. For example, our Foundation is working for an industrial-management training center, and our physical sciences department has planned nature trails across our campus acreage. During the last several years, we have taken the college to the community through our satellite and outreach centers. Certainly we plan to continue that effort. Hopefully, we can foresee a time when our North Campus will be housed in its own facility. I can envision a campus in the southern part of the district if the need continues to develop. And, we will continue to respond to the needs of our citizens with the use of schools, churches, libraries, and business places where college classes are needed and desired.

The future of Joliet Junior College is exciting, not because of the possibility of developing more physical plant, but because of the service that we, as members of its staff, can give to those whose lives are being made better because of their association with our college.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS . . .

Mar. 25	Planetarium Show "Constellations of the Zodiac"
Mar. 31, April 3, 7, 8, 10	JJC Players Musical
Apr. 8	Planetarium Show "Women In the Sky"
Apr. 8	Alumni Banquet 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	Diamond Jubilee Rededication Program 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 16-25	Easter Vacation
Apr. 29	Planetarium Show "Constellations of Spring"
Apr. 30	Jazz Band and Chanteurs Concert
May 1	Fine Arts Banquet
May 5	All School Picnic
May 16	COMMENCEMENT
May 17 - June 25	Summer Session I
June 28	Summer Session II Begins



# GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

Come one! Come all! We hope **YOU'RE** coming to dinner! There are many events planned to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Joliet Junior College this year. Presumably, there will be numerous dinners, meetings, receptions and the like, so the alumni association has decided to initiate the banquet circuit by hosting a large reunion dinner on April 8 to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the JJC Cafeteria. The menu will feature a roast beef dinner, complete with soup, salad, potato, vegetable and desert, prepared by the culinary arts department of the college. Dinner music will accompany the meal. All alumni and friends of Joliet Junior College are invited to attend. A reservation blank may be found adjacent to this article.

Honored guests for the evening will be the "p.g.'s" of 1901-1907 . . . that is — all of those distinguished first students of the nation's oldest junior college who were then designated by the term "post-graduate." It is quite probable that a complete list of "p.g.'s" may never be compiled due to a lack of recorded data from that period. We don't even know how many there were, but a list of those identified thus far appears on page one. If any of you reading this are aware of others, please contact the alumni office.

And, please join us for a social evening on April 8 by sending us your paid reservation by March 29.

# GUESS WHAT—YOU’RE LOST! BUT WHERE?

Our last newsletter was mailed out stenciled "Address Correction Requested." It was an attempt to find out how many of you are receiving our publications—which are sent by bulk mail to keep the cost within reason, but then are unable to be forwarded due to postal regulations.

Guess what? You're lost—many of you! We had a gigantic number of newsletters returned for which we then had to pay first class postage. In a few cases, a forwarding address was provided—but in most cases, it was a dead end.

This is unfortunate. A receptive audience is what we crave most with the newsletter, and that's impossible when the issues are returned to the office.

Would you please help alleviate this situation? Send me your address changes so that I can change your mailing label. Or, if you know of a JJC alum (anyone who has taken a credit course at JJC) that might enjoy keeping in touch with the alma mater, send us his or her address.

In that vein, from time to time we will run lists of alumni that we have lost track of for one reason or another. If any of you have information regarding these people, we would be deeply grateful if you would contact us.

One final thing—your name can also be removed from our mailing list at any time you might request. However, we'd still like to hear from you as a JJC alum.

Thank you!

Sheila Sasso, Alumni Director

### JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST:

The following is a list of some of the people our newsletter did not reach in the last mailing. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office. Their last known address is also listed.

1. Balla, Thomas J. .... Long Beach, Calif.
2. Benham, Jack .... San Jose, Calif.
3. Berard, Richard .... Covina, Calif.
4. Bitterman, Norman .... Camp Springs, Maryland
5. Casten, Dr. George .... Evansville, Indiana
6. Chalstrom, Claire .... Overland Park, Kansas
7. Crawford, Robert DeWayne .... W. Covina, Calif.
8. Delaney, Mrs. Patrick .... Washington, D.C.
9. DeSandre, Dr. Frank .... Des Moines, Iowa
10. DiGuilio, Dr. Robert A. .... Youngstown, Ohio
11. Dixon, Dr. Don .... N. Wildwood, New Jersey
12. Enderson, James H. .... Colorado Springs, Colo.
13. Engleman, Karen S. .... Huntington, New York
14. Engelmann, Lester B. .... Scottsbluff, Nebraska
15. Fraser, Mrs. James .... Inglewood, Calif.
16. Gardner, Pat .... N. Olmsted, Ohio
17. Hardin, Mrs. Ken .... Delaware, Ohio
18. Hilsabeck, William .... San Francisco, Calif.
19. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Glen .... Macon, Georgia
20. Larson, Richard W. .... Ishpeming, Mich.
21. Malandro, Dennis L. .... Lake Worth, Florida
22. Meaux, Alan .... Hillcrest Ht., Maryland
23. Miller, Mrs. Don S. .... Jefferson City, Mo.
24. Nuetzmann, Judith .... S. Pueblo, Colo.
25. Olivo, Anton .... St. Petersburg, Fla.
26. Prince, Marshall .... Qustin, Calif.
27. Reeder, Mrs. Ray .... Wapato, Washington
28. Swanson, Dr. Richard .... Manitoba, Canada
29. Talbott, Barbara Nussle .... Torrance, Calif.
30. Tupper, Mrs. Mildred .... San Jose, Calif.
31. Vinson, Gloria .... Boulder, Colorado
32. Warfel, Diantha .... Las Vegas, Nev.
33. Watson, Dr. Ruth J. .... Charlottesville, Va.
34. Webber, Edward .... Monroe, Mich.
35. Whildin, Ronald .... Denver, Colo.

# JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## JUBILEE BANQUET

April 8, 1976

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

1216 HOUBOLT AVENUE

Dinner — 6:00 P.M.

Speaker — 8:00 P.M.

Roast Beef Dinner — Cost \$6.50 each

### Dinner Reservations by March 29, 1976

Paid reservations will be accepted up to and including April 5. No reservations will be accepted after that date. We are asking for your response as early as possible, preferably by March 29, however, so that we can have an approximate idea of the number that will be attending. ALL alumni and friends of the Joliet Junior College are welcome to attend both the dinner and the program which will follow. No meeting will be held.

RETURN TO:

# JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1216 HOUBOLT AVENUE

JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60436

I would like to make \_\_\_\_\_ dinner reservation (s) for the JJC JUBILEE BANQUET being held April 8 at the Joliet Junior College. A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Signed

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY MARCH 29, 1976

## NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request—on both sides—and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

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DEAR ALUM:

What is an alumni association? What is your JJC Alumni Association doing? Are you an involved alum?

An alumni association is a group of people aware of the need for currently enrolled students and past students to interact with the faculty, staff, and the administration in furthering the growth and enthusiasm of school spirit, and in initiating programs which will serve to enhance the influence of the school. Anyone who has attended JJC and taken a course for credit, at any time, in considered an alum of this institution.

The JJC Alumni Association is relatively young and it is struggling. Set in motion by Susan Wood, who devoted endless hours to its formation and development, the organization has had office space in the administrative wing of the college for the past year and a half, at which time I was hired to act as director. In this office there are lists containing the names of most of the graduates of JJC as far back as 1918. There is an alphabetical list of many alums, there is a donor's list of some 750 people who have contributed a dollar or more to the association. And, finally, there is a mailing list which numbers about 6500. These people receive our newsletters, and other releases, providing we have an up-to-date address recorded.

Maintaining and up-dating these records is an endless struggle. It is often frustrating and always very time consuming, what with name changes and our very mobile society. One of our current goals is to bring these records as completely up-to-date as possible. I feel it is a goal worthy of this institution's 75 years of service.

This, then, is one of the things the association is doing. The IBM format which appears below is helping us. This is the third time the form has appeared in the bulletin, and the response has been very good. (To those people who have taken the time to mail it in, my very grateful thanks.) It is not our in-

tent to use this information for anything beyond record-keeping. By soliciting your social security number, we have a means of computerizing filing that is simplified and much more accurate. Hopefully, the rest of you will return the form as soon as possible, because as soon as we are able to complete our mailing renovation, we will be able to reach you more quickly with news of interest — be it an upcoming reunion or a banquet — such as the one April 8th.

The quarterly newsletter is one of our services to you. It contains news of the school, the staff, the alumni, the athletes, and current happenings. It carries obituaries and special features. It is mailed to all alums on the mailing list by third class bulk mail at 1.8¢ per copy as opposed to 13¢ a copy for first class. This means that it may not be forwarded to you if you have moved, and that it is simply discarded, unless you have left a forwarding address AND we have marked each copy "ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED" and agreed to pay first class postage for all bulletins then returned as non-deliverable. Recently, we have been doing that to see just how our records were holding up and if we were reaching most of you.

Unfortunately, the results were about as I had expected. Many, many newsletters were not reaching their destination — many were returned with no forwarding address. We "lost" many alumni (see page 3 for the first of many lists to be printed.) It was expensive paying first class rates to get this information, but it is also expensive to have the newsletter printed and mailed initially — especially if it is not going to reach its intended recipient. Thus, the mailing list is being pruned and culled. In the very near future we may consider mailing only to those who specifically request receiving the bulletin. After all, many of you may NOT want our literature, but we have no way of knowing unless you communicate with this office. Don't forget, I don't know your new married name or

that you've moved unless you send me the information either.

Our constitution states that, "The primary purpose of the Alumni Association shall be to aid in the development of the Joliet Junior College as an effective institution by finding and funneling to it the knowledge and skills of the thousands who have attended America's oldest public junior college." Thus, what the association must primarily do is to reach you, the alums, and serve you . . . whether it be by simply keeping you in touch with your alma mater and past friends, or by keeping you abreast of progressive school offerings in course and culture.

As much as we are able, we also offer scholarship assistance, thanks to the contributions of many generous alumni who feel a special affinity for JJC and what it had stood for over its 75 years. Annual donations are funneled entirely towards our scholarship program unless specifically labeled by the donor for another project, such as the erection of a school bell tower, which is presently one of our projects. There are no dues and the cost of the office and newsletter have been absorbed by the college as this "young" organization learns to walk before it can run. As more of you become active alumni; as more of you contribute what you can, be it time or money, to improving the organization; as more of you "pass this way," certainly more should be returned to you in the way of services.

Personally speaking, I would like so much to meet all of you. Practically speaking, I would like to at least be able to reach all alumni with our news releases. This is an exciting time here at JJC with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Everyone at the school is working very hard to make this event as memorable as possible — for the community, for the college and for all who care about JJC — especially you — the Alumni. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely,  
Sheila Sasso  
Alumni Director

ON THE  
LIGHT SIDE

THE GOOD? OLD DAYS

The following is a copy of a reputed teacher's contract of the 1920's era submitted anonymously and definitely not indicative of teacher's contracts at JJC?

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ agrees:

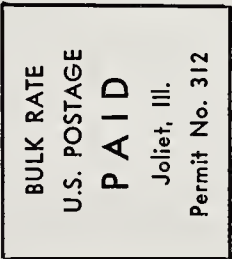
1. Not to get married. This contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher marries.
2. Not to have company with men.
3. To be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless in attendance at a school function.
4. Not to loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
5. Not to leave town at any time without the permission of the chairman of the Trustees.
6. Not to smoke cigarettes. This contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher is found smoking.
7. Not to drink beer, wine, or whiskey. This contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher is found drinking beer, wine, or whiskey.
8. Not to ride in a carriage or automobile with any man except her brother or father.
9. Not to dress in bright colors.
10. Not to dye her hair.
11. To wear at least two petticoats.
12. Not to wear dresses more than two inches above the ankles.
13. To keep the schoolroom clean:
  - a. To sweep the classroom floor at least once daily.
  - b. To scrub the classroom floor at least once weekly with soap and hot water.
  - c. To clean the blackboard at least once daily.
  - d. To start the fire at 7 a.m. so that the room will be warm at 8 a.m. when the children arrive.
14. Not to wear face powder, mascara or to paint the lips.

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Additional Information Requested:

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4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
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8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_
10. Professional or Career Honors \_\_\_\_\_
11. Civic Activities \_\_\_\_\_
12. Other \_\_\_\_\_
13. Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_



Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, Illinois 60436

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# Alumni Action

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DEAR ALUM: IT'S TIME TO MOVE AHEAD, TO BECOME INVOLVED, TO ACTIVATE THE PEOPLE THAT MADE THIS INSTITUTION WHAT IT IS, TO RESTIMULATE THE WARM AFFINITY PAST STUDENTS FELT FOR THE SCHOOL AND THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS. IT'S TIME FOR SOME FUN, SOME FELLOWSHIP, SOME FERVOR WITHIN THE JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. IT'S TIME TO ATTEND A: . . .

## CRUISE PARTY

Do you enjoy a pleasant evening among friends? Do you have any curiosity about going on a cruise?

The Alumni Association is offering a tour to the sunny Caribbean as a cure for the late fall doldrums. (Information regarding the trip may be found on page 5.) To further interest and enhance participation, a pre-cruise party will be held Monday, August 30, at 7:30 p.m. on the JJC campus in the Formal Dining Room. A representative from Adventure Travel Co. and someone from the Mardi Gras—Carnival Cruise Lines—will be on hand that evening to present a film strip on the leisurely pace of cruise vacations. Refreshments will be served, ample time will be allowed for asking questions or socializing, and door prizes will be awarded to some lucky guests.

Perhaps you don't feel a cruise is possible at this time, but you would like to know more about the Caribbean and cruising for possible future reference. Well...come on out and join the fun!

Perhaps you simply like travel films!.....So! ...come on out and join the fun!

Perhaps you and your friends would enjoy an evening out talking to old acquaintances....the answer is.....come on out and join the fun!

Whatever your reason .....come on out and join the fun!

Learn about the do's and don'ts of cruising. See the ports of Nassau, San Juan and St. Thomas (make out your shopping list). Become familiar with terms—"galley, port, hatch, bulkhead,"—all at no cost or obligation to you. There will be no high pressure sales, only a pleasant nautical evening albeit everyone remaining on terra firma.

Set sail MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1976, AT 7:30 P.M.

## ALUMNI PICNIC

If you've never attended a tailgate picnic, make ours a first! To kick off the football season, the Alumni Association has decided to hold a pre-game picnic for all alumni and their families. With special emphasis on bringing some of JJC's outstanding athletic personnel back to the campus to meet their old coaches and teammates, all former baseball players, football players, tennis players, etc. are especially invited to attend. And, all other alums who would enjoy a picnic complete with entertainment are also urged to attend.

Take your calendars out, circle September 11, 1976, pencil in 4:30 p.m., and when that day and time arrive, pull your car into JJC's parking lot adjacent to the football field, spread your blanket and your picnic supplies and sit back and relax. Mingle with your friends—be they from the "Smooth Seventies," the "Sticky Sixties," the "Fabulous Fifties," the "Frantic Forties," the "Timid Thirties," the "Roaring Twenties," or the "Jubilous Teens." Reminisce, throw a frisbee, or stage a hand wrestling contest with an old teammate.

A "pep rally" of sorts will be held featuring cheerleading feats by current coeds and maybe we can get some cheerleading coeds of the past to show us how they did it in their day. Brief remarks will be requested from Jerry Yost, head football coach, Ken Parker, Gil Bell, Bill Foss, Neil Lance, A.A. "Fizz" Wills, Bill Sparlin and any other ageless physical wonders that we are able to entice to appear.

The picnic highlight will be provided by a well known Joliet musical group who will appear and perform with their usual vitality and verve for 30 to 45 minutes before the game.

Free tickets will be given out to all picnickers who would like to attend the football game at 7:30 when the JJC Wolves will take on the College of DuPage.

## REUNION

The "Great Ethnic Buffet," chaired by Rosaline Stone, will be the final celebrative event of the Diamond Jubilee year. It has been scheduled for October 23rd and will be preceded by the "Great Ethnic Recipe Contest" sponsored jointly by the Joliet Herald-News and the JJC Culinary Arts Department. A delicious meal will be served that day from 4 to 8 p.m. in the JJC cafeteria. The menu will include foods prepared from winning recipes. The "Great Ethnic Buffet" is open to the public.

This event provides the perfect opportunity to hold an alumni reunion. Therefore, we are specifically inviting members of the classes of 1916, 1926, 1936, 1946, 1951, and 1956 to attend this buffet type dinner and help close out the Jubilee celebration. After you have eaten, you may gather on the bridge for some informal conversation and visiting. If enough response is received, (see the coupon to fill out on page 8) an orchestra will be provided for your dancing pleasure from 9 to 11 p.m. Or, if your group would prefer to attend a play, the JJC Players will be performing at 8 p.m., and we would arrange to get tickets to you for that performance. (The Players will also present a performance on Friday night; if people from out of town would care to attend that evening, stay over, and dine and dance Saturday night, tickets could be requested for Friday also.) Doesn't it sound like a good opportunity to spend an evening out with old friends?

Letters will be mailed to all those members of the classes of 1916, '26, '36, '46, '51, and '56 (that we have addresses for) around the middle of September. Enclosed will be information regarding meal tickets and other arrangements. Remember, however, the buffet, play, and dance (if held) are open to the entire community as well and everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the day's events.



## STUDENT ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES

Our featured student is a full-time student (freshman) studying corrections who came to Joliet from Missouri last August specifically to attend JJC. She is the mother of an 8 year old son, and she works part-time in Frank Alberico's office at JJC, as well as part-time in a very special school. She is also the current President of the Student Government Association at JJC.

I went to meet Harlene Harden at her teaching job and found that interviewing a freshman college student is not a boring or routine matter. Harlene's classroom appeared quite ordinary on the surface when I reached her. But, I had had to sign in and walk some distance behind the fences of the Illinois Youth Commission before I reached the school house with locks on all the doors.

Harlene Harden is 28 years old, tall, attractive and a very personable young woman. She greeted me enthusiastically and took me on a brief tour of the school before we sat down to talk. There was sincerity and pride in her voice as she described each room and its purpose. Her job is strictly a summer time job as an educational aide hired under



**HARLENE HARDEN**

Title I and she helps teach wherever she is needed, but she says she has found she loves the work and hopes to continue, even on a voluntary basis.

Harlene, with the help of Howard Spaulding, particularly enjoys teaching a Black History Class which she conducts two days a week. Her main objective in this class is to give the students insight into the struggles of people they ordinarily wouldn't hear about, to give new perspectives on Africa, to go into both views on slavery, etc. She utilizes film strips in the teaching and books are available through the library at the school.

Doesn't this young woman have any fear teaching in an institution? Harlene showed no anxiety about the location of her classroom or her pupils. Her only fear is that, "I'm afraid that if I restricted myself to institutional teaching, I might lose my humanity and I would not want to do that." She has encountered no great problems. Class attendance is voluntary and there is a pay incentive for attending. About 75% do attend classes that are offered, but class size is small, with only about 4 to a room. And, students can be dismissed if the teacher feels a disciplinary step is in order. No, Harlene did not seem anxious, but rather like I tend to picture "teachers of the old school"—a dedicated individual with a youthful, optimistic outlook. I was very impressed with the intelligence test she was developing to use as an alternative to the "PIAT" test which she feels is non-relevant to many of the youths at IYC.

Why did Harlene choose JJC? She had been working as a secretary for the government in St. Louis before resigning last August. One week later she was living in Joliet and attending classes at JJC because of the reputation it has in the field of corrections. She definitely has decided to go on and attain a 4 year degree too, but is undecided

on pursuing a Master's Degree. She would like to do counseling, or be a consultant in corrections where she could institute new programs.

The general program at JuCo has been satisfactory she feels, although she thinks the school perhaps needs to show more concern for elements within the system: i.e. "the older student; the minorities, especially on the staff, who probably feel more pressure from fellow staffers than from the students; and the big business of the new community college system which is perhaps overwhelming the individualized sense of belonging."

An activist herself, Harlene is involved in the Bro-Sis Club, the Law Enforcement Club, and she also ran for the position of student representative to the Board of Trustees. To devote more time to her studies, she is thinking of curtailing some of these activities next semester. Her hobbies include many outdoor activities and most sports—track, tennis, bowling, etc. She's an ardent football spectator and loves the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.

Harlene Harden is not a "unique presence" on the JJC campus, nor is she a "typical student," for the simple reason that a college student at JJC is not a stereotype. There are grandmothers, policemen, veterans, handicapped, old, young, college graduates, and high school students among the community college constituency in this 75th year. But, she is truly representative in that she is seeking fulfillment and enrichment by utilizing the facilities available at JJC.

### GERIS AT OLYMPICS

Participating in the Olympics in Montreal was former JJC wrestler, HARRY GERIS, who attended JJC in 1967-69. Geris has been living in London, Ontario, Canada, since his graduation from Oklahoma State where he received his degree in Business Administration. He had gone to OSU on a full ride scholarship after winning the Nationals competition his first year at JJC and placing 2nd to Chris Taylor for most pins in 1969. At Oklahoma, he was ranked 2nd in the Big 8 and 4th in the NCAA. Turning to international competition, he attended the Munich Olympics in 1972 where he placed eighth overall. He was 4th at the World Student Games in Moscow in 1973.

Hoping to train coaches as opposed to wrestlers, Geris has run several clinics in Canada. An insurance salesman, he is married and the father of two sons, ages 6 and 4.

### BITS AND BRIEFS

NEIL LANCE was named Professor Emeritus at the JJC graduation. A plaque was presented to Lance by Dr. F. Wayne Graham, Chairman of the JJC Board. Now retired, Lance spent 36 years teaching men's physical education, 28 of those years at JJC and Central.

Resignations include: MARTHA TAYLOR, CETA Program; Dr. HAROLD PHEND, Director of Development; JEFFREY KING, Financial Aids Director; and JAMES HINES, Vice-President for Administrative Services. The new Financial Aids Director is STEPHEN J. MULLER.

All around excellence has been demonstrated in several areas of the college by the following: KEN LEWIS won the national championship in wrestling; TODD KUTCHES and TOM ZAJAK were judged the best in the nation in duet acting at the National Junior College Speech Assn. Tournament; and, JJC CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS placed first for the sixth year in a row at the National Restaurant Assn. Show at McCormick Place.

MISS ELIZABETH BARNES, an 18-year-old student from Lemont will be enrolling for classes this fall at JJC. What makes this fact so interesting is that, in our 75th year, we have registered a student with the same name as the first student ever to transfer credits from Joliet Junior College to another college or university. ELIZABETH BARNES, a 1901 student, was one of three early graduates honored at an alumni banquet held on campus in April.

## ALUMNI ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES

Anna Frick had two children to support when she came to Joliet in 1950. She was a high school graduate but had not taken any college courses. Now, twenty-six years later, her two children have grown and married, Anna Frick is Mrs. Clarence Lauritzen, and she is a June graduate of the John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

The law books covered her kitchen table when I interrupted Mrs. Lauritzen for this interview. The grueling Illinois Bar Exams were one week away and she was busy refreshing her memory on various legislation and statutes. But, she agreed to take time out over her lunch hour to tell me some of her story.

It began with night school classes at JJC in 1957. She attended classes about 3 nights per week—finally graduating in 1962. At that time, JJC was still giving teaching exams for certification which she took and passed. Anna began teaching at Fairmont Grade School where she taught for 12 years—first as a 6th grade teacher and eventually as a language arts and reading specialist.

At this point in her story, Mrs. Lauritzen paused and said, "There is one thing I must say and that is if I hadn't had the start at JJC, I would never have been able to go on—all my credits transferred to NIU—and Miss Wood especially encouraged me to keep on going to school."

So, for more nights and more summers, Anna commuted to Northern in DeKalb. In 1966 she was sidetracked briefly by a car wreck while making the DeKalb trip. She suffered a broken hip along with other injuries. I asked her if she didn't get discouraged or encounter opposition during this time. She replied that the only real difficulty was the questioning by others to the effect that, "What are you doing this for.... you're getting too old for all this." She said that attitude on the part of some just helped set her determination to follow through.

1969 was a big year. Anna graduated with a Bachelor of Science from NIU in August. Her son Walt got married and so did Anna—to Clarence Lauritzen. She credits Clarence for providing her with a great deal of moral support as she continued her pursuit of knowledge.

"What makes Anna run so hard?" I asked.

She replied, "The more I've learned, the more I've wanted to learn. I don't like just sitting around—there are so many things I'd like to do."

In 1972, Anna wrote to John Marshall Law School primarily for information—to see what would be involved. Courses could be scheduled for 3 nights per week, so she applied and was accepted at once. Her family and friends were "somewhat surprised," she said, "but very encouraging."



**ANNA FRICK LAURITZEN**

"The days were very long and I had to be determined," she admitted, "because I got very tired, mentally and physically."

Again she faced a new challenge. She'd been the older student at JJC and at Northern. Now she was perhaps somewhat self conscious about being older—

and a woman—in classes comprised of mostly young men. However, "those feelings were quickly dissipated as my work load left little time for worry or doubts," she remarked.

Mrs. Lauritzen left teaching in 1974 and began working for a law firm in Chicago. She would leave the house at 6:30 a.m. and would not return until 10 or 10:30 at night. The curriculum was altered and she was required to attend class 4 nights per week. Weekends were spent studying. Now, Anna can hardly believe the long struggle is over. Obviously, she feels it was worth everything. Mrs. Lauritzen's immediate plans are to pass the bar exam, take a few days off with her family, and then go into the field of property law, hopefully associated with a Joliet firm. She'd also enjoy going back to doing some volunteer work for the Red Cross and her church.....

It's quite possible there may be other roads to travel or fields to conquer for this lady if things get too routine. She admitted she might have taken some journalism courses had she not gotten into law school. Her interest in writing came after a stint in the communications club at JJC. Whatever the future holds, her basic philosophy will probably be the guiding force..... "One person will tell you to do one thing—someone else will tell you to do just the opposite, but you have to do what's right for you and that's all."

### BITS AND BRIEFS

about Staff, Faculty & School

DR. F. WAYNE GRAHAM was elected to be the Chairman of the Board of Trustees following the spring elections.

CHARLES J. KENNEDY has been included in "Who's Who Among Black Americans." Mr. Kennedy is the immediate past chairman of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CIRRICIONE is a newly elected member of the College Board. A lawyer, Mr. Cirricione was a member of the JJC Class of '48.

Past coach and teacher at JJC, AUBREY A. WILLS, a member of the College Board, suffered a heart malfunction and spent some time in Silver Cross Hospital. He is now recuperating at home.

MRS. JUDY CHLADEK is the new student representative to the Board.

DR. HAROLD McANNINCH is the newly elected Vice-Chairman of the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents.

JJC Director of Community Relations DORIS SLOCUM is serving as Secretary of the National Council of Community Relations.

A new structural alignment has been designed for the Administrative Staff following recommendations contained in the recent Management-Study Report. In association with this, several title changes became effective August 1st. Those affected and their new titles include: DWIGHT DAVIS, Executive Vice President for Instructional Services; WALT ZAIDA, Vice President for Planning and Informational Resources; RICHARD BRANDOLINO, Dean of Learning Resources and Co-curricular Services; ROBERT VERDUN, Dean of Community Services and North Campus; J.D. ROSS, Associate Dean for Special Programs; and ALICE HERRON, Coordinator—Bolingbrook Center.

Professor Emeritus SUSAN WOOD was honored as Woman of the Year by the Joliet Business & Professional Women's organization. And, she also received the Hall of Fame Award sponsored by the Senior Services Center which honors men and women of Will County who have made significant contributions to society after the age of 62.

School nurse, ROSELLA PETRICH, has been elected Grand Marshall of the International Order of Job's Daughters. She will be installed as Grand Guardian of the State of Illinois in two years.

Welcome to the new alumni—the 1976 graduating class which included 564 degree recipients plus another 72 receiving certificates. 322 graduated with an Associate of Arts and 238 with an Associate of Applied Science. Four General Studies degrees were awarded.



## ALUMNI BOARD HAPPENINGS

The Alumni Association Board of Directors convened early in June for the purpose of reorganization and election of new officers. The following people were selected to serve: President, William Glasscock; Vice-President, Russell E. Wunderlich; Secretary, Ronald Shroba; Treasurer, Thomas Geistler; Financial Committee Chairperson, Dr. Thomas Streitz; Membership Committee Chairperson, Paul Brumund; Directors-at-large, Donald Sargent; John Honiotes; Fred Richards; Rick Klein; Ronald M. Whitaker; Marilyn Zwiers; Herbert Trackman; Christo Dragatsis; Sally Korst; and Harold Lindstrom, Jr.

During the summer months these directors will formulate goals and projects for the Alumni Association to pursue. They will then meet on Monday, September 13, at 8:00 p.m. for their first official business meeting and every second month thereafter. These meetings are held at the JJC campus and the general membership of the Alumni Association is welcome to attend.

Following is a brief biographical sketch of some of the members of the Board. Others will be printed as they become available.



**RUSSELL E. WUNDERLICH**

A Joliet native, Mr. Wunderlich attended Joliet schools, graduating from Joliet Central in 1929 and from Joliet Junior College in 1931. His business career started with his father at E. Wunderlich Granite where he worked for 25 years. In 1953 the Pageant of Progress provided the impetus for him to turn a hobby into his present business and he established Wunderlich Industries—Electric Door Operators, now located at 2401 W. Jefferson St. His son, Russell J., and his son-in-law, Robert Jungles (married to daughter Jill), are associated in the business with him, as is his beautiful wife of 40 years, Edna Nelson Wunderlich, who he met in high school. The Wunderlichs have three grandchildren, all girls. Through the years, he has been very active in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, in the choir and other projects, and credits much of his good fortune to that association. Semi-retired, he remains interested in youth through his affiliation with the Boy Scouts. He was a charter member of the YMCA, a drummer in McAllister's National Championship Legion Band, and retains his membership in the noon Lions Club. Other activities he enjoys with his family are snowmobiling, boating, waterskiing, trailbike riding, and horseback riding.



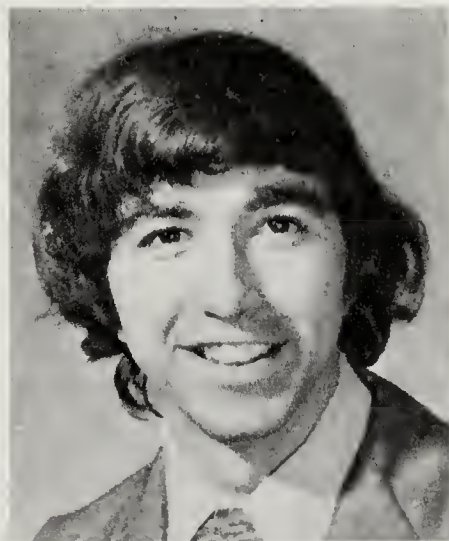
**CHRISTO M. DRAGATISIS**

Married to the former Mary J. Kallas, Chris and his wife have 4 children: Ann, age 15; Stacey, age 13; Matthew, age 11; and James, age 8. Mr. Dragatsis was educated in the Joliet public schools and graduated from Joliet Junior College in 1950. Following graduation, he entered the army and served in the Korean conflict from 1951 to 1955 as a First Lt. in the Infantry, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. This will be his first term on the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association Board of Directors. Mr. Dragatsis is an insurance broker affiliated with A. Fazio Insurance of Joliet and the Swanson-Foxen Agency of Chicago. He is the owner of Dragatsis Investment Co. and the D & M Company (Shorewood Plaza). He is also the owner and President of Hoffman Glass Service, Inc., and of Frosty Tips, Inc. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Dragatsis is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #367 and the American Legion Post #5. He is a board member of the All Saints Greek Orthodox Church and an officer in the American Hellenic Progressive Association. And, he is a member of the Illinois Association of Life Underwriters, the Board of Directors of the Joliet Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Directors, City of Joliet Block Grant Commission.



**MARILYN DELUCA ZWIERS**

Mrs. Zwiers was born in Chicago, grew up in the suburbs and graduated from Bloom Township High School in Chicago Heights in 1954. After attending Millikin University for one year, she met and married Don Zwiers. They now are the parents of four children, all teenagers. After her youngest child entered school, Marilyn went back to college and graduated from JJC in 1970. She continued on at Governor's State University in Park Forest as a member of the first class to enter the doors of the new school. In 1973, she graduated with a B.A. in Cultural Studies, and in December 1975, she received her M.A. in the Human Relations Services Program, College of Human Learning, at Governor's State. She and her husband and family have recently moved from Morris to Park Forest, and Marilyn is a part-time instructor in Continuing Education at Prairie State College in Chicago Heights. For the past two years, she taught the "New Horizons for Women" courses at Joliet Junior College. Marilyn holds professional memberships in the American Personnel & Guidance Assn. and the University & College Women of Illinois. A goal-setter, Marilyn seeks to "help other women realize their untapped potential." She has also completed additional professional training at the Continuum Center for Women, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan.



**RICK KLEIN**

A Lemont resident, Rick Klein attended St. Cyril & Methodius grade school, Lemont High School, and graduated from Joliet Junior College in 1974. While in high school, Rick received several honors including some in sports—"Most Valuable Cross Country," and "Top Trackman." He also served as President of the Senior Class. He received an Associate Degree in Electronics Technology from JJC and was employed as a foreman and plant safety director at Waldom Electronics in Chicago prior to his current association with Villano Music in Lombard. Mr. Klein enjoys many interests and hobbies including: canoe racing throughout the state, fishing and camping, playing in the Lemont Men's Park District League (which he serves as Captain), repairing speakers and speaker systems, writing original song material, and playing the bass guitar for THE NEW PEOPLE of Joliet. Rick is also a member of St. Cyril Parish "Holy Name Society" in Lemont. This will be his first year as a member of the JJC Alumni Association Board of Directors.



**FRED L. RICHARDS**

Born and raised in Manhattan Township, Mr. Richards graduated from Joliet Township High in 1935 and from Joliet Junior College in 1937. He and his wife Pauline (nee Schilling) have 4 children. Having briefly resided in Florence Township, Mr. and Mrs. Richards have farmed 240 acres in Manhattan Township since 1938. Always concerned with education, he served the District #117 School Board for 5 years, the District Board #114 for 18 years, and the Lincoln-Way High School Board for 2 years. Currently he serves as Manhattan Township Supervisor and as a County Board member. Committees he has served include: executive planning, public safety, forest preserve, real estate, taxation, federal revenue sharing, and forest preserve steering committee. Mr. Richards is also affiliated with the Manhattan United Methodist Church as Official Board Member, Vice Chairman of the Trustees, and on the Pastor-Parish Committee. A son, John, is a 1970 alumnus of Joliet Junior College, and Mr. Richards has been on the Alumni Association Board of Directors since its inception shortly after his son's graduation.



**HAROLD E. LINDSTROM, JR.**

Another native of Joliet who has lived here his entire life, Harold E. Lindstrom, Jr., has been associated with New England Life Insurance for 17 years as an agent and as District Manager. He received his education at Valley View Grade School and Lockport High School and then attended Joliet Junior College in the evening school program for seven years. An army veteran of the Korean War, Harold is married. He and his wife Barbara have 3 children, Jeffrey, Karen and Kathleen. A member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Mr. Lindstrom is also a member of the Joliet Life Underwriters, a member of the Secretarial Internship Advisory Board of Joliet Junior College, a past president and board member of the Valley View School for 15 years, and is President of the Lockport Rotary Club. This will be his first term on the JJC Alumni Association Board of Directors.



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## IN MEMORIAM

**CREIGHTON, James S.**, class of '27, passed away at his home in California.

**FENELI, Raymond J.**, class of '48, died suddenly early this year. He had been employed as a history teacher at Lockport Central and Kelvin Grove Grade School for the past 25 years. His wife Joanne (nee Frederick) survives.

**HOUBOLT, Hendrieka J.**, passed away in February at Woodlawn Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She was the mother of Dr. John C. Houbolt '38, (Houbolt Ave.), Neal Houbolt '42, Mary Houbolt Jones '36, and Irene Houbolt Connan. Her husband also survives.

**HOWERTON, Lloyd D.**, class of '48, field representative in services for the aging for the Colorado Department of Social Services died in March at his home in Lakewood, Colorado. He is survived by his wife and four children.

**ISKALIS, Constantine**, class of '48, died this past winter at his home in Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife Betty (nee Pelias) '48, and two sons. Mr. Iskalis was a vice-president of Jack Winter, Inc.

**JOHNSON, Georgina Smith** of Lockport, a former JJC teacher, passed away March 12, 1976.

**KIRBY, Warren L.**, on the JTHS faculty from 1921-1956, and husband of Phoebe Ann Henderson Kirby, who completed her studies at JJC in 1917 and was in the first graduating class in 1919, died in his Wisconsin home. Mrs. Kirby survives.

**SCHERT, Gregory A.**, died suddenly in March. He resided in Riverdale, Ill., where he was Vice-President of the Riverdale Bank.

**SCHROEDER, Peg**, wife of one of our earliest P.G.'s, Raymond C. Schroeder, passed away at their home in Ormand Beach, Florida.

## EARLY YEARS

A letter was received addressed to the Office of the Dean of Joliet Township High School and Junior College from **Raymond H. Reece** of Pleasant Ridge, Mich., regarding reunions. He wanted to know if the Class of 1916 had scheduled a 60th reunion? Anyone wishing to have his address may contact the Alumni Office at JJC.

**Dr. Zaven Seron '18** writes that he is semi-retired now and does only house calls in Fresno, Calif. (We could use more Doctors like that.)

Many of **Ruth Gottschalg's '18** former 6th grade pupils at Park School gathered this year to honor her for her 47 years of teaching.

Lending her talents to a Senior Citizen's Glee Club at the Edgewater Senior Center in Chicago these days is **Mrs. Faith Sinniger Hoffman '21** who is a retired U.S. Treasury Civil Service Clerk.

A nice note was received from **Viva Reid Hoefer '23** of Apple Valley, Calif., who visited in Joliet last fall and drove by the campus. She wrote, "I'm very sorry it was a Sunday as I would have enjoyed peeking inside. The outside is beautiful. I hope I can someday return for a reunion."

**Frances Beckwith '24** is working as a Medical Librarian in Milwaukee and she also tutors at the Laubach Literacy Center there.

To keep busy during retirement, **Albert Siegrist '25** acts as Financial Secretary to the Painters Local #33 and to the Bass & Gill Club.

**Marie Schwab Ghilain '28** is an alum who enjoys the cultural activities and speakers that come to JJC. She is also an alum that is proud of the fact that she met her husband-to-be while attending JJC.

Another recent letter arrived from **Douglas Nicholson '28** who shared some thoughts with us. "All too often we stray and get wrapped up in our own 'cocoon'... The last edition of 'Alumni Action' gave two comments by class-

mates **Curtis Stock** and **Leighton Wellman**—thus I am moved to 'get the lead out.' It is very nice to read of one's classmates as well as those who followed—on the other hand one is classified as somewhat ancient when he is classified as a graduate of the 'early years.' When students at JJC, we were modern and far from ancient—we still are not ancient and like to think of ourselves as understanding, progressive and modern—even if there is snow on the roof and the joints tend to squeak. ... After a career in academic life interspersed with military (WW II) and a 4 year tour in industry—returned to academic life for the last 22 years, I have gone on the shelf—but am more active in local interests—Scouting and Civic Club plus personal interests—including TVA lake fishing—than I was as a professor and administrator. I expect to drop in early in summer and will continue the story begun here—if listeners are about (?)."

## CLASSES '30-'39

**Marie White '30** has retired from teaching and many of her civic involvements but still is active in the Joliet Artist's League.

Another retiree is **Mary Watt Miner '30** who retired in June as Teacher/Principal for Adair Elementary School in Adair, Ill. Mary and her husband are residents of MaComb.

The President of the Board of the Hannah Harwood Girls' Club is **Delores Kelly '31**, speech and language pathologist at the College of St. Francis.

**Roy Carloss '31** stays active in retirement after his 39 years with Commonwealth Edison. Among his activities, he serves the Joliet Federation of Musicians as Secretary and Business Agent.

An Education-Curriculum Coordinator, **Heloise Schmitz Wright '35** resides in Salinas, Calif.

**James Bapst '35** and his wife, the former **Margaret Poehner '36**, are living in Chesterton, Ind. Mr. Bapst is Controller for the Anderson Co. in Gary and Margaret works as an AV Cataloger for the Duneland School Corp. of Chesterton.

**John Cherry '35** is President of the Humaneering Co. He and his wife **Iva Marguerite Beabout Cherry '36** reside in So. Euclid, Ohio.

The Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at Montana State University in Bozeman, Mt., is **Margaret Houston Vojnovich '36**.

Looking forward to the 40th reunion of the Class of '36 is **Rev. George W. Knapp** of Bellwood.

**Norman G. Bittermann '37** is a real estate broker for Clark & Associates in Columbia, Maryland.

**Ruth Smith Cady '37** is teaching at Hufford Junior High here in Joliet.

Writing from Aurora, Colo., to give us some help on our "missing persons list," **Lawrence Bourrie '38** also wrote that he has been in government service for 33 years now. His daughter graduated from high school this spring and his son will be a high school junior in the fall.

**Geraldine Wright Rogers '38** is a high school counselor in Lincoln, Ill.

## CLASSES '40-'49

**Marvin Maddis '40** has been in business for the past 12 years in Sherman Oaks, Calif., and contacted me to say he'd encountered **Bill Moore '40**, now of Encino, Calif., and enjoyed a visit with him. Mr. and Mrs. Maddis (Eileen) are active in the American Camping Assn. Their daughter is attending college in Jerusalem on a scholarship and their son is in Junior High.

**Erma Copas Dorre '40** is Business Manager for the Renton School District in Renton, Washington.

A resident of Iowa City for the past 11 years, **Mr. Robert Cryder '41** is the Librarian of the Health Sciences Library at the University of Iowa.

**Doris Malinof Nelson '41**, a teacher at Carl Sandburg was one of the few to list the JJC Alumni Assn. as one of her activities on our survey sheet. Mrs. Nelson is also presently in the graduate school at Illinois State Univ.

Departing the Windy City area for a new residence in Dallas, Texas, was **James L. Hufford '42**.

**George and Martha Allan Geissler '42** are living in Monticello, Ill. George is Vice President of Champaign Asphalt Co.

Continuing her duties as school librarian, **Mary Elizabeth Tracy '42** remains busy at Joliet Township High School.

**Mrs. Garland McCowan Cramer '42** is a new addition to our mailing list. At home in Downers Grove, Mrs. Cramer is an active homemaker and volunteer. Among her interests are local musical performing groups and church organizations. She is presently on the Board of Directors of the Downers Grove YMCA.

**Mrs. Olive McCowan Bushong '43** writes that she and her husband, Max, who is a Colonel in the Air Force, along with their 3 children, Ted, Jane, and Marla, have lived in many areas in the last 24 years—so that they truly enjoy reading the news of people and acquaintances in their "home state." They are presently living in Warner Robbins, Ga.

One of the 1976 recipients of the William L. Everitt Awards for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence at the University of Illinois was **Professor Robert J. Mosborg '44**. This spring Prof. Mosborg also received the Stanley H. Pierce Award for development of student-faculty empathy, given in recognition of the many hours Prof. Mosborg has given to aid and counsel undergraduates and prospective students. A civil engineer, Prof. Mosborg specializes in the teaching of structural engineering. Prof. Mosborg was co-valedictorian at his graduation from the Univ. of Ill. in 1946. He earned his M.S. Degree from Illinois in 1949 and took further graduate studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

A teacher of special education with the Lockport Area Special Ed. Cooperative, **Ms. Edna Cagwin '45** maintains a Lockport home.

Very active in her community and recognized for her efforts in many Who's Who listings, **Catherine Robinson Lundal '45** teaches at Taft School.

An extremely busy lady, **Wilma Frew Beshoar '46** is presently President of the Lyons Township High School Parents Organization, Treasurer and Trustee of the 1st Presbyterian Church of LaGrange, Secretary of the League of Women Voters and the Infant Welfare Society of LaGrange, and a member of the Garden Club.

**Robert Gabriel '47** is a Purchasing Agent for the Olin Corporation.

**Joan Hollister Geissler '47** is school Superintendent of Union School District 81.

The Assistant Principal at West View Junior High in Romeoville is **William Dragovan '48**. He and his wife, the former **Lucille Brulc '69** have 3 children.

The Director of Public Relations for Silver Cross Hospital, **Charlene Anderson '48**, also serves as Chairperson for the Will Co. Public Relations Society.

**Robert E. Barnes '48** is Div. Supv. Tech. Services for Commonwealth Edison Co. in Joliet.

**Jack Chamberlain '49** is a real estate developer with San Carlos Homes Development in California. He maintains a home in Portola Valley.

Living in Peoria where he is employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co. as their Senior Buyer is **Clare G. Moore '49**.

And, **Donald Boseo '49** is an engineer at the Joliet Caterpillar plant.

Another nice note came from **Fay Raddatz Bogley '49** whose husband is with the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Their daughter **Claudia** is a 1974 graduate of the Univ. of Maryland, is married and teaching, and their son **Ken** attended Montgomery Jr. College. Mrs. Bogley enjoys singing and is a soloist and choir member at the Episcopal Church in Silver Springs, Md. where they reside.

## CLASSES '50-'59

**Albert Henderson '50** concedes on our latest survey that he is very married and has never been jailed. He also

writes that he is a Public Relations man for Consumers Power of Jackson, Mich.

**Dr. Henry L. Crespi '50** will spend the next few months on assignment in Munich, West Germany, at the Max-Planck Institute for Biochemistry. For the past 15 years, Dr. Crespi and his associates at Argonne National Lab have been conducting research and studies on billions of one-celled organisms found nowhere else in nature. Crespi, an isotope chemist, has grown blue-green algae which may play an important role in determining how protein is produced in cells.

A financial consultant in Chicago, **John Argoudelis '50** resides in Naperville, Ill.

**Mary Ann Hagmeyer Guenzler '51** substitutes as a teacher at Harold L. Richards High in Oak Lawn when time permits. A busy wife and mother, Mary Ann and her husband, Bob, have 3 daughters. Susan and Marsha are students at Illinois Wesleyan and Pamela attends Richards High.

**Dr. Donald Holt '52** is living with his family in Otterbein, Ind. He is a Professor in the Agronomy Dept. at Purdue in LaFayette where he received his Doctorate.

The Media Supervisor at Leo Burnett Co. Advertising Agency in the Prudential Plaza, Chicago, is **Norma Dick Ruth '53...**

**Dr. Edward Schweizer '53** is living in Ft. Collins, Colo., where he is Plant Physiologist for the Crops Research Lab at Colorado State.

**Sandra Cline Small '54** and her family are undoubtedly vacationing via bicycle somewhere this summer. In 1974 they covered 520 miles and in 1975 they traveled 700 miles, all on bicycle.

The father of eight children, **Dr. Tom Peyla '54** is a pediatrician practicing in Rochester, Minn. as well as an instructor in pediatrics for the Mayo Medical School. Tom also belongs to several Amateur Radio groups, the Serra Club, and is President of the St. Francis School Board in Rochester.

**Pat French Pearson '54** is teaching 3rd grade at Fairmont School in Lockport. Pat received her Master's Degree from Governor's State.

**William Gierich '55** is the man to see for loan help at Joliet Federal Savings and Loan Assn. He's also a loyal member of the National Championship American Legion Band.

Located in Los Angeles, Calif., **Franklin Vranicar '55** is Sales Manager for Zellerbach Paper Co.

**James R. Miller '55** is a chemical engineer with Carus Chemical in LaSalle, Ill. The Millers have acted as a host family for "open door exchange students" for the past two years.

Serving as President of the Providence High School Mother's Club this year is **Donna Hartmann Aske '55**.

A podiatrist, **Dr. Reno Caneva '55**, is President of the Lockport Chamber of Commerce.

**Angelo T. Barney '56** is Principal of F.E. Marsh Elementary School here in Joliet.

**William Lauderdale '56**, who obtained his Ph.D. from Michigan State Univ., is with the Foundations of Education at Auburn University in Alabama.

**Tom Goodwin '58** (remembered by some as the pantless "Shiek of Araby" who used to play drums in the JJC dance band) is now Band Director for Oakview Jr. High. He also gives private instruction in percussion for JJC and Lewis.

Currently an instructor at Rend Lake College, **William A. Younghusband '58** lives in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Another alum taking time to write recently was **Carol Shaw Jameson Stephenson '58**, an executive secretary for MCP Foods, Inc. in Anaheim, Calif. She wrote, "At one time we had annual Joliet Picnics here in Southern California. However, the same people kept handling the arrangements and no one new would help out so I'm afraid it has fallen by the wayside... Last year my husband and our four children had the unique experience of living in Cambridge, England for almost a year. In addition to seeing most of England and Scotland, we also visited around seven countries on the European Continent plus Greece and Moscow. ... Next fall I hope to find (new) work



with the local school district so I can have much the same hours as our children do."

Vice-President of Manufacturing for Brighams—a division of Jewel Co., Inc., **Jerome Lavelly '58** is presently attending the evening division of Suffolk University Law School. He hopes to eventually obtain his Juris Dr. Degree.

**Jane V. Rapson '58** is a nurse-educator at St. Joseph School of Nursing. She holds memberships in the Will-Grundy Consortium for Continuing Nursing Education, the National League for Nursing, the American Nurses' Assn., and the American Assn. of Critical Care Nurses.

**James Cassani '58** is Director of Instruction for the Franklin McKinley School Dist. in San Jose, Calif.

A learning disabilities teacher, **Sandra Anderson '59** is employed at Summit Hill in Mokena.

**Dr. Jay Watson '59** is an Assistant Professor in the School of Dentistry at the University of California—Los Angeles.

**Werner Georgis '59** teaches social studies at Bolingbrook High School.

And, **James A. George '59** interacts with youth in many ways—as a father, as a teacher and advisor at Joliet Central, as an activist in the Boy Scouts, in REACT, and in the Will Co. Youth Bicentennial Committee.

## CLASSES '60-'69

Having received various national awards for his work as a book designer, **Roger Eggers '60** continues to work and live in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Constance Dillon '60** commutes daily to Chicago as a federal employee but still finds time to devote to the 2nd Baptist Church where she acts as the Sunday School Supt.

**Arnold DeSandre '60** is the Controller for Sponge-Cushion, Inc. of Morris.

**Gary L. Fuller '60** has a Ph.D. from Purdue and teaches electrical engineering at that institution. He is married to the former **Judith Cunningham '61** and they have two sons, Thomas, 11, and Michael, 7. Judith is completing her Bachelor's Degree at Purdue in Sociology. In addition, she teaches classes in Hatha-Yoga at the LaFayette, Indiana "Y."

A special agent of the U.S. Treasury Dept., **Nathaniel Whitmore '61** works out of Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Jack Tanton '61** is a family counselor at the Covenant Counseling Service in Princeton, Ill. He was formerly located in Hinsdale.



**David A. Kettwig '61** was recently elected second Vice-President by the American Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago's Board of Directors. Kettwig is on the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Banking and teaches in the JJC evening school division. He is married to the former Janice Swinford and they have three children.

**Agnes Novy Keeley '61** and her husband, Kent, are the proud parents of three children, the youngest born just last fall. Agnes finished her college at Olivet and has taught for 9 years as well as raised a family.

Returning to live and work in Illinois after having been in Cincinnati, **Harlan**

**E. Davis '61** is Regional Sales Manager for ICI-United States, Inc., and lives in Naperville.

**Patricia Vogen Majetich '62** teaches business education at JJC. She holds membership in the AAUW.

**Paul Eisen '62** is a sales representative for John Hancock Life Insurance.

Assistant to the Director of Conference Planning and Management is **Joyce Speckman Stejskal's '62** title at Argonne National Laboratory.

**Stella Holmes Sallie '62** graduated with honors from Lewis in 1975 and is now a Title I Reading Teacher at Eliza Kelly.

**Henry Azuma '62** received his Doctorate from La. State Univ. and is currently an Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences Dept. at Southeast Missouri State Univ. in Cape Girardeau.

**Richard Dombrowski '62** is the Business Manager for the Channahon School Dist. #17.

While doing the article on Harlene Hardin, I met **Neal MacDonald '63** who is now the Assistant Superintendent at the Illinois Youth Center here in Joliet.

From the University of Tennessee comes a letter from **Kathy Emmett '62-'63**. After attending JJC for one year, Kathy went on to Ohio State, eventually receiving her Ph.D. there in Philosophy in December 1973. Since January of '74 she has been an Assistant Professor at the Univ. of Tenn. This spring she had a book published on the Philosophy of Perception (Garland Press) and she is presently doing research on the philosophy of psychology. She wrote, "I like it here in Tennessee and have not been back to Joliet since 1963. I am only 30 minutes from the Smokies and really love the music and the countryside. Fondest regards to anyone that might remember me."

**Jay Pelkey '63** is an electrical engineer at Honeywell, Inc., in Arlington Heights.

The holder of two degrees from JJC, Deputy Sheriff **Dianne Seeman '63** graduated from the Police Training Academy in Champaign, then reentered JJC and received an associate degree in Law Enforcement in 1975. She is Vice President of the Will Co. Sheriff's Police Benevolent Fund.

**John C. Rice '63** has an interesting occupation—he is an artist working for the federal government at Chanute AFB in Rantoul. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from California Institute of the Arts.

A tool and die maker, **Charles J. Baxa '63**, works at Electromotive in LaGrange.

**Carol Torok Brown '64** lives in East Peoria with her family where she combines her home duties with work as a speech therapist.

**Robert Cary '64** is a computer programmer and lives in Chicago. He is also active in the Chicago Chamber Choir.

**Raymond K. Collofello '65** is married and living in California where he teaches in Long Beach.

**Sherry Jensen Kalwitz '65** listed in Who's Who in Missouri Education in 1976 is a speech and language clinician in St. Louis.

Moving to San Diego, Calif., recently after living in Honolulu, Hawaii, with her husband Owen for the past 3 years was **Rozmarie Pozek Keenan '65**. Mr. Keenan is a deep sea diver for the United States Navy. The Keenans have a daughter, Theresa Anne, age 4½.

**Kenneth Langley '65** is living in Austin, Texas. A lab technician for the city of Austin, Ken is also an active pilot with the Texas National Guard.

From coast to coast and back to the Midwest, having lived in North Carolina and California, **Joan Hynd Cusick '65** is now living in East Lansing, Mich., where her husband is a doctor and she is a Medical Technologist.

**Dolores Cooper Barenz '65** is teaching at the Hickory Creek School in Frankfort.

**Sylvia Lundin Carr '65** wrote to say, "I am living a busy but wonderful life here in Iowa. Manchester is a small (4800) farming community and my husband, Mike, is the County Attorney. In our spare time Mike and I attend sporting events at the Univ. of Iowa (our mutual alma mater) and go hiking

and fishing on the farm (150 A) we purchased two years ago. We live in a two-story older home in town, however, across the street from a city park—really great for our boys." Mrs. Carr taught high school English in Iowa for several years but keeps busy now with raising their two small sons, John, 4, and Stephen, 9 months.

A machine designer and very interested in youth hockey programs, **William Werner '66** is living in FonDuLac, Wisc.

**Stephen Vescovi '66** is Manager of Internal Auditing C.P.C. International, Inc., in Argo, Ill.

**Edward A. Tatro '66** is Director of Guidance for the New Lenox School Dist. One of the many local educators who graciously responded to an informational survey conducted by the college, Mr. Tatro emphasized the helpfulness of adjusting to college life provided by JJC and its great tradition—"which hopefully will not be lost in the new and more beautiful surroundings."

Attending the Olympics in Montreal this summer is **Marg Sauer '66**. Marg lived in Germany for a couple of years, studied there and then traveled in Northern Europe. For a time, she was employed by Volkswagen and then worked at the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany. Presently, she is a public aid caseworker for the Kane Co. Dept. of Public Aid.

Congratulations to JJC grad **Thomas Nolan '66** on another successful Rick Cheek Softball Tournament. Attorney Nolan is on the Cheek Memorial Fund Committee.

**Charles Anderson '66** is the Asst. Principal at Plainfield High School.

An electronics technician for Packard Instrument Co., in Downers Grove, **Darrell Bancroft '66** and his wife, the former **Julie Daub '67** and their two sons, Mark and Peter, are making their home in Aurora.

**Patricia Degries Mueller '67** is a Medical Technologist and teaches biochemistry and bacteriology at Moraine Valley. She is also working on her Master's Degree.

**William G. Ariagno '67** has been promoted to the position of District Product Manager for the Great Lakes Manufacturing Dist. of Burroughs Corp. according to a company release. He will be responsible for developing successful marketing plans, including training, program development, and profitability of a B-700 product. Bill was previously Zone Manager, Chicago South Branch.

**Laurel Francis Ryder '67** is teaching high school math in Serena, Ill.

**Peggy Forbes '67** is Systems & Procedures Planner for Computer Services at Northern Illinois Univ. in DeKalb.

Having served as a Peace Corps volunteer in India for a time, **Lee Fears '67** is now married and living in Mokena. He teaches 5th grade at Bentley Elementary School in New Lenox.

Besides being a licensed pilot, **David Munch '68** is a Detective Sgt. in the DeKalb Co. Sheriff's Dept. where he has received 2 departmental citations for professionalism in solving a homicide and a major theft ring which operated in 5 states.

**Elizabeth Anselmino Cowfer '68** is a first grade teacher at the Hickory Creek School in Frankfort.

**Julie Hiner Banner '68** substitutes as a Special Ed. teacher, takes care of her son, and finds time to be active in the choir and other affairs at St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School.

Another of our fine alumni interested in photography is **Donald Weaver '68** who owns his own studio and also farms near Clare, Ill.

A CPA with offices on Lake Shore Dr. in Chicago **Cynthia Henke '68** lives in Skokie, Ill.

One of the many that combines careers, **Duane Francois '68** farms and also acts as shipping clerk at Bowers & Siemon of Coal City.

**George Warriner '69** is a nuclear consulting chemist for General Electric with offices in San Jose, Calif.

**Diane Just '69** is teaching at East View Annex in Oswego.

An evidence technician, **William Elens '69** is employed by the Joliet Police Dept.

**Daniel Ahearn '69** is teaching vocational agriculture at Paw Paw High School.

**Sandy Perrine Cookas '69** has been teaching English at JT Central.

## CLASSES '70-

Huntington Beach, Calif., is home for **Joseph F. Macko '70**, where he is employed by K.V.B. Engineering, Inc. He will be married in August to Rhonda Helma of Calif.

**Carol Farrero '70** who received her associate degree in secretarial science is a member of the Naval Air Reserves.

When traveling through Goodland, Ind., JJC alums would feel right at home if they stop at the Goodland Cafe. It is owned and operated by **Paul J. and Rini Kreml Fleck '70**, both JJC alums.

**Michael Sillar '70** of Brooklyn, Ohio, is the "youngest production control manager in the world's largest furniture manufacturing company—Kroehler." He received his accounting degree from the Univ. of Illinois.

**Eugene Schinzel '70** is employed at the Wenona State Bank in Wenona.

**Dr.'s Brian '71 and Craig Daub '70** are in private practice together, in association with another dentist, in Minneapolis, Minn.

A June bride, **Myrtle Weikum Drake '70** has moved to Lockhart, Texas, with her husband.

A biking enthusiast, **John Dzuryak '70** enjoys overnight bike hikes as well as the shorter kind. Employed by Wallner Graphics, he also exhibits some of his work at local art festivals.

**Bernard W. Murphy '70** graduated from Loyola Dental School in June where he had been on the Dean's List since his enrollment in Sept. of '72.

**Veronica Bottomley McGrath '70** lived in Kaiserslautern, W. Germany, for 3 years and attended the Univ. of Maryland—European Division. She and her husband returned to the U.S. last Nov. and are now living and studying in MaComb where Veronica will receive her Bachelor's Degree this fall.

**Nancy Larson Kantner '71** received her BS in Chemistry from Western Ill. Univ. and now is a Metallurgical Technologist at Caterpillar Tractor Co.

**Roberta Stimac '71**, pursuing her Master's Degree in Music from ISU (which she will receive this fall), has studied piano in Vienna and in London, and was a graduate assistant in classical piano at ISU during the '75 school year.

A well conditioned firefighter, **William Tatro '71** holds a BS in Physical Education from Western.

**Jim Ridings '71** received his BS in Journalism from SIU and is currently a writer, reporter, cartoonist for the Joliet New Times.

**Daniel Campbell '71** entered medical school at Southern Ill. Univ. in Carbondale in June.

**Judith Leve Campo '71** teaches at the Mazon Grade School.

**Nancy Cissne Bailey '71** is a Diet Technician at Silver Cross Hospital.

**Curtis J. Crawford '71** is a Marketing Rep. in the Data Processing Div. of the IBM Corp. in Aurora. The first President of the Alumni Assn. at Governor's State, he received both his BA and MA there. Currently he is working towards his MBA in Systems Management from DePaul University.

**Michael Markwell '71** received his BS in English from ISU but continues his studies—is now taking LRES media courses here at JJC.

**Linda Boroni Gonda '72** is a contract installation clerk and also handles commercial accounts for Montgomery Ward in Joliet.

Now a dietetic trainee at Silver Cross Hospital, **Linda Ingmire Graham '72** received a BS in Agriculture from the Univ. of Illinois. She is married to **Paul Graham '72** who is employed as an electrical engineer for Federal Signal Corp. in Blue Island.

**Peggy Lee Macko '72** was married in July in Oregon to Bob Furman of Nashville, Tenn. Both are attending Portland State University in Oregon working on their Master's Degrees in Social Work. Peggy is a graduate of Colorado University.



# AND AWAY WE GO



## "THE FUN SHIP"

### TSS Mardi Gras

WELCOME ABOARD! Stow your gear and sit back and relax as the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association goes to sea aboard a cruise ship bound for the Caribbean November 28 to December 5, 1976.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! Staterooms ranging in price from \$450 to \$620 per person are available with a limited number in each category. Your itinerary will be as follows:

FLY TO MIAMI NON-STOP on a Delta 10-11 Jet with complimentary meals and beverage in flight (round trip). Transfer to the Mardi Gras and set sail about 4:30 p.m. You may put your luggage in your air-conditioned stateroom as early as 3 hours before sailing time. You'll be greeted with a welcome aboard rum swizzle party to introduce you to the exciting world that exists aboard ship.

No one ever complains about a lack of food or entertainment on a cruise and you should be no exception. Each morning you'll receive a full American breakfast (in bed if you desire). Full course lunches and dinners are served every day, plus snacks, an afternoon tea and a midnight buffet. There are cocktail parties, two different star studded shows nightly, a casino, pools, many scheduled activities, deck chairs for simple luxurious relaxing, ETC., ETC., ETC.!!

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## GRAYCE STADLER RETIRES AFTER 45 YEARS AT JJC



Elmer Rowley, Grayce Stadler, and Susan Wood



Chuck and Juanita Manhart, and Henry Simpson

### JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST:

The following is a list of some of the people our newsletter did not reach in the last mailing. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office. Their last known address is also listed.

1. Anderson, Roger ..... Mendota, Ill.
2. Antich, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald ..... Winfield, Ill.
3. Bannon, John ..... Peoria, Ill.
4. Bernoteit, Robert W. .... Moline, Ill.
5. Berst, Neil ..... Chicago, Ill.
6. Bettenhausen, Lawrence ..... Tinley Park, Ill.
7. Bewersdorf, Fred ..... Newberry Park, Calif.
8. Bigelow, Mrs. Lois Dean ..... Naperville, Ill.
9. Bogner, Marion ..... Granville, Ill.
10. Bossom, Robert W. .... Indianapolis, Ind.
11. Boyd, Jim ..... Springfield, Mo.
12. Boys, Mrs. William ..... Columbus, Ohio
13. Cameron, Craig B. .... Weatherford, Texas
14. Childress, Robert E. .... AFB in Michigan
15. Cotter, Sharon A. .... Morris, Ill.
16. Creighton, Dr. Joseph ..... Maryland Heights, Mo.
17. Cron, Dr. Martin J. .... Syracuse, New York
18. Cutler, Mrs. Earl ..... Dundee, Ill.
19. Davis, Mrs. Donna ..... Kalamazoo, Mich.
20. Daysturt, Mrs. Thomas ..... Groton, Conn.
21. Deam, Caryl ..... Denver, Colo.
22. Dennis, Mrs. Donald ..... Saginaw, Mich.
23. Ely, William ..... Tempe, Ariz.
24. Endress, Robert ..... El Cajon, Calif.
25. Fellows, Edward R., Jr. .... Falls Church, Va.
26. Foley, Frank ..... Highland, Ind.
27. Fretty, Donald ..... Muskegon, Mich.
28. Follett, Alan ..... Glen Ellyn, Ill.
29. Gale, Louis ..... Monroe, Mich.
30. Geiersbach, Mrs. Kathleen ..... Madison, Wisc.
31. Gregg, James ..... Norfolk, Va.
32. Hagerty, Mrs. R. A. .... Mt. Vernon, Wash.
33. Hamlin, John ..... Mobile, Ala.
34. Kehlet, Kenneth ..... Hawthorne, Calif.
35. Klein, Dr. William ..... Salisbury, N.C.

About fifty friends and associates of Grayce Stadler's gathered at the Blue Willow Restaurant in Lockport on June 18 to wish her a "Happy Retirement" after a 45 year working career at Joliet Junior College. Some were from the administration, some were former students, and others had worked alongside Grayce in her various duties over the years.

Grayce started at JJC right after her high school graduation working as a secretary in the office of Dean Ira Yaggy. When Dean Elmer Rowley took over, her desk was moved right up front because "she was as attractive an asset as she was efficient." Susan Wood considered her a valued friend and co-worker and said, "It's remarkable how someone can work 45 years and only look 45, if that."

Through the years Grayce handled many necessary tasks in the office. When her retirement day came around, Grayce was working in the placement department here at the new campus. It might not be an over-exaggeration to say that Grayce Stadler knows almost everyone in Joliet—at least those who have attended JT or JJC over the years.

Doris Slocum, Director of Community Relations, noted that Grayce has probably been the recipient of more dedication pages than most people too, having been honored thusly by several different classes. As the Class of '49 wrote in their dedicatory letter and which we all heartily endorse in 1976. "...Dear Grayce, Because of the kindness, understanding, and friendship you have shown us throughout our two years in junior college, we the 1949 graduates, have chosen to show our appreciation by hereby dedicating our '49 annual, 'The Forty-Niners,' to you. We are sure that there is no one else more deserving of this dedication than you are. With all our love, the Graduates of '49."

All in all, Grayce Stadler is a remarkable, elegant lady who will be sadly missed, but the alumni of JJC and all her friends wish her a happy, healthy retirement.



(Far background, Lou Korilko), Annette Theodore, Harry Leinenweber, Kay Nielsen, Leona Hrivnak, and (backs to camera, Zana Skidmore and Emily Leinenweber)

### NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request—on both sides—and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

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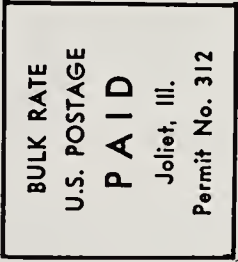
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## 75 YEARS OF PROGRESS — JJC & U.S. STEEL



### INDUSTRIAL — BUSINESS — INSTITUTE

Joliet Junior College hopes to meet some of the needs of business and industry within our district with the newly instituted IBI—Industrial Business Institute. Developed with assistance from the Foundation Program, the IBI seeks to provide training programs for business and industry. Proposed programs include management seminars, procedures or courses tailor made for individual businesses, skill training workshops, and adjustments in regular college curriculum offerings to better serve existing needs. These programs will be optional credit offerings in an effort to expand their effectiveness.

Director of the newly formed Institute is a native Jolietan, Richard Lyons. His conference center is located in the recently renovated farm house adjacent to the entrance of the JJC campus. Working with Mr. Lyons, as an advisory committee, to assist in topic selection and implementation, are representatives from the Junior College Foundation and from college occupational advisory committees.

Examples of programs they hope to develop might be a one day workshop on "Managing Management Time," a "preventive maintenance" skilled training workshop, curriculum additions such as "Principles of Management" or a "tailor made program." Teachers and curriculum have already been chosen for the first such "tailor made program"—a St. Joseph's Hospital Management Training Program—with classes scheduled to have begun January 11, 1977. Another tailor made offering will be the Salem Retirement Home Nursing Assistance course. And, a program being developed with the Four Seasons Home will be geared to all nursing home personnel.

Businesses, or organizations, wishing more information as to how to become involved in this cooperative effort with education are urged to call the IBI. Through consultations and review of available data as to need and implementation procedures, the Institute may be able to assist any business wishing to utilize the program to meet their own specific requirements.

As well as accepting calls from business, industries, or organizations making official inquiries, surveys will be conducted from the Institute to seek out areas of "industrial need."

What is **needed** will be the guiding force behind the program development. To implement the program, the Institute will seek input from not only the participants, but also from anyone wishing to be involved in the teaching processes or in acting as curriculum developers.

It is hoped that benefits derived from this cooperative venture will favorably influence the extensive business and industry community within District 525.

Joliet, Illinois—1901—With a new century just under way, the citizens of Joliet were already making their marks on the pages of history. It would be a century of unprecedented growth in the steel industry and in education. In 1901, U.S. Steel Corporation was founded and that organization included the existing steel plants in Joliet and nearby Rockdale. In 1901, innovative educators formed the nucleus of what was to become (today) the nation's oldest public junior college in existence—Joliet Junior College. The growth of these two (community resources) diverse but intertwined entities has contributed much to the community and to the nation. Congratulations to both on their diamond anniversary—75 years of success.

The steel industry first came to Joliet shortly after the Civil War, when a mill was built on Collins St. by the Union Coal, Iron & Transportation Co. This mill site occupied 90 acres and produced primarily iron rails. By the 1870's, the company was known as Joliet Iron & Steel Co. Two Bessemer Converters for making steel had been added and the production of barbed wire had begun. Joliet soon became one of the barbed wire capitals of the world. Later, two rod mills were built and then a continuous rod mill was added. Ore boats were put into operation on the Great Lakes by 1903, and the world's first coal by-products plant was built at the Joliet Works. (Elizabeth Barns and Harry Atkinson were post-graduate students at Joliet Township.)

The employees of this early plant were as community minded as they are today. The plant's Good Fellow Club delivered gifts to needy families on Christmas Eve in 1916, and they also sponsored a visiting nurse program. For recreational purposes, the plant had a football team for male employees and gym classes for the women.

U.S. Steel and its employees, JJC and its students, went to war with the rest of the world. Depression years created hardships but did not kill industry or the drive for education. Nor did another war. New steels were developed to meet the needs of a nation at war, and production of such items as barbed wire from Joliet played an important part in eventual victory. The G.I.'s returned home. In Joliet, U.S. Steel was waiting with jobs—and Joliet Junior College was offering courses that veterans could use to better themselves in a world that was rebuilding.

Wire producing facilities from Rockdale and from the Scott St. plants were removed and made part of the Collins Street operation in the mid-forties.

Carl Nelson has worked for U.S. Steel for 35 years. A lifetime resident, he started working right out of Junior College in August of 1941 when it was still the Rockdale Works. As a senior at Joliet Central, he had been President of the National Honor Society. To pursue his education in business, he chose JuCo because of its economical advantages and because its reputation was already established as a good preparatory school for the University of Illinois. There were about 100 freshmen in Carl's class. They shared the building now called Joliet Central High School, but Carl said there was never any feeling of still being in high school. The college students had their separate entrance and the high school was declared "off limits." After serving with the Signal Corps for 3 years during the Second World War, Carl returned to work at the steel company. Jobs were waiting for the veterans who had been called away to serve. Now employed in the Metallurgical Department in Specifications, Carl Nelson still had his JuCo report cards to share with me. He said his main hobby has always been raising his children. He and his wife Rita have two sons and a daughter. Nelson believes in education and all of his children have gone to college. He said, "All education helps in your career as well as in general living." For today's young people he advised, "Don't let your opportunities get away!"

In 1952, American Steel & Wire became a division of the U.S. Steel Corporation—and the billionth ton of steel was produced.

The year before, in 1951, Mary Lou Metesh Draper graduated from JuCo with a certificate in business. Her interests at JJC included involvement with the JC Players and she recalled that Fred Keefer of the U.S. Steel Metallurgical Department had been involved in presenting a puppet show on campus at that time. Mary Lou did many things before settling down at U.S. Steel—where she has now been employed for 11 years. She worked in a complaint department, for the State of Illinois, for the army and as a dance teacher. At her father's suggestion, she eventually applied for work at his employer's office—U.S. Steel. Ray Rafter (Class of '26) was Personnel Director at the time and Mary Lou was hired as a clerk typist. Now in production planning, Mary Lou deals with sales offices and works at expediting shipping.

Program director for Parents Without Partners, Mary Lou is also a discussion group leader and constantly is in search of meaningful topics for discussion. This  
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## ALUMNI ACTION . . .



Debbie Schmidt is 24 years old and a World Champion!

Snow was rapidly burying my car as I sat and visited with Debbie several weeks ago. She was relaxing at home for a while between PARACHUTE jumps! I had no preconceived ideas as to what a parachutist should look or act like—but after hearing Debbie describe her sport—I'm sure she's one of the most attractive and enthusiastic promoters of what appears to be a most misunderstood activity.

As four tiny kittens learned to climb by attaching themselves to her pantsleg, Debbie told me how she became a parachutist. Just 6 short years ago, as a JuCo freshman, Debbie joined the then 100 member strong, and very active, JJC Flyers Club. Her original intent was to learn to fly and obtain a private pilot's license, but curiosity diverted her attention to parachuting and brought her to the lofty heights (excuse the pun) that she now enjoys.

Everyone asks her why? and how? and I was no exception. I found that Debbie had not been what you might call an aggressive sportswoman; she had not been athletically competitive other than as a gymnast, but she did obviously believe in getting the most out of life and the opportunities presented, so she boarded a plane and jumped.

In fact, she made it sound almost that easy! "Did she have natural talent?" I asked.

Her reply was thoughtful. "I don't think I believe in natural ability. Some people have an easier time than others, but hard work by anyone is what really matters. Maybe the gymnastics helped me with body control, which is very important in style, but that can be learned by anyone willing to work and practice."

In 1971, Debbie attended her first competition—a collegiate meet in Florida. It was a learning process and a "turn on." She says she probably would have continued jumping, but she's still "very thankful to JJC and Henry Pillard for helping send her to her first competition." Shortly thereafter she met Jim Lowe, a parachutist coach who introduced her to jumping with "style." And, one year later, in the fall of 1972, Debbie became the first woman to ever win a medal in national collegiate competition (men and women compete as equals) when she won the Gold Medal in Style. From there, it was on to world competition, Yugoslavia, Rome, the U.S. Women's Championship, and many other awards and destinations. In 1976, the U.S. final standings showed Debbie ranked 4th overall based on points accumulated in style and accuracy. She finished 8th among jumpers from 60 countries in the Rome Competition in October, and the United States team won the team title beating the Soviet Union for the first time ever.

The United States Team is composed of the top 5 men and 5 women jumpers, plus one alternate of each sex, based on cumulative points attained in competitive meets. International competition for these skydivers is held in even numbered calendar years. They jump as individuals and their scores are then tallied as a unit to attain the final team ranking in the meet. There are three types of jumps, but Debbie, as an individual parachutist is judged in only two categories—accuracy (hitting the target on the ground) and style (your form, turns, loops, and gymnastics in the air). The third category is called Relative Work and refers to jumps made by two or more jumpers in conjunction. They sometimes form intricate designs in the air by holding hands, etc. Their competitions are held in odd numbered years.

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## FACULTY ACTION . . .

"I'm not a Renaissance Man!" said William Fabrycki, chairman of the JJC Art Department.

Mr. Fabrycki came to Joliet by a somewhat circuitous route. An Indianan by birth, Fabrycki received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Ball State in Muncie, Indiana; he acted as Director of the Lafayette Art Center, served on the faculty of St. Mary's College—Notre Dame, exhibited in many art shows, as well as acted in and directed stage productions, and he submitted several articles for publication. In 1972, he became Chairman of the Visual & Creative Arts Department of St. Lawrence College in Kingston, Ontario, Canada—eventually opening a studio in Toronto. This multi-talented, many-faceted "non-Renaissance man" has also acted in television, had several one-man exhibits, and he writes for Art Magazine.

How did Fabrycki arrive in Joliet? He decided to return to teaching and chose JJC because he liked the size and the atmosphere. "I wouldn't like teaching 30,000 students. I enjoy the interchange between students and faculty. The location, being close to Chicago, offers many opportunities."

"With artistic expression referred to as individual talent, what is the educational necessity of art instruction?" I asked.

"Education provides a background," Fabrycki answered, "and the artist should acquire as much background as possible. In the beginning, consciously or not, you mimic what others have done. Only later do you create. To assimilate your work, it probably takes ten years or more and much experimentation. The art student, or anyone, should not be locked into the day to day existence. He or she should explore creativity—their campus opportunities, community plays, writing, etc. When you reach the point where you are ready to move into your profession and attempt to make money, you must stand on what you can do at the time. The practicing artist talks of making money while



the academician talks of theory. But, the learning process never ceases. Some have a natural talent—that extra something—a Van Gogh—Sir Laurence Olivier—a unique blend of talent and creativity. But, it should not be a deterrent that you are not an Olivier—that the money you make is little and the opportunities seem far between."

I asked Bill if he was ever frustrated from a lack of time to create things now that he's teaching. He indicated that past experiences also help one organize his time.

"It's critical that you relate one creation to the last one—cognizant of what you've done before—yet subtly, so that you're working with your own fresh ideas," he said. (At this time) "I try not to look at others doing similar art or acting; otherwise, maybe you've solved the problem the way others did instead of finding your own solution."

Calling his beginning art "abstract expressionism" Bill Fabrycki's present work was seen at the Faculty Art Show on campus in February. Much of this work seems to relate to native cultures, walking sticks, shields, masks, etc. He blends many varying materials into objects that he feels are functional as well as esthetically pleasing. His interest is in textures and materials and they have taken the form of what some may call "sophisticated toys," "erotic art," or even "pop art."

Wanda Wintrop wrote in ART MAGAZINE, "Fabrycki makes no effort to be authentic in his representation of cultural artifacts. Rather he brings into play a delightful sense of humour and undercurrent of sensuality. Like his mentor, the Spanish painter, Antonio Tapies, Fabrycki is a constructivist artist. He is highly original in creativity, demonstrating versatility in subject matter and material usage plus a disciplined knowledge of optical composition techniques."

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## STUDENT ACTION . . .

"I'm here to learn and I want to be treated like everyone else—sometimes maybe I'm a pain in the neck, but . . . ." Joe Chlebanowski said those words when he was being interviewed for this story.

Appearing younger than his years and displaying a marked enthusiasm for his student status, Joe is a full time JJC freshman just finishing his first semester. He is also the father of 8 children and a former construction electrician.

Mr. Chlebanowski had completed some exams when we talked and had just come from a communications class where he had been asked to list "10 values" he considered important. I asked him what his list had included. Joe mentioned respect, competence, ambition, and then he said, "the real important one that should be included on the list though is inner peace. That covers a lot of things, but it would be on my list."

Joe Chlebanowski, a Chicagoan transplanted to Romeoville in 1963, was a 17 year old without a high school diploma when someone at a state employment office spotted his technical abilities and aptitude. During World War II, he served as an electrician with duty stations in Europe. He and his wife Helen (a coin and stamp collector) were married in 1949. Together (Joe continually referred to his pride in family, their activities together, his desire to be an integral part of the family) they have raised eight children, and together they faced Joe's sudden illness in May of 1974—an illness that caused Joe to lose his leg and then his livelihood. Since moving to the Joliet area, Joe had been working as a construction engineer—working for various contractors. However, that type of work necessitated a great deal of climbing and Joe was suddenly no longer able to climb.

Refusing to knuckle under to this adversity, Joe tried to bounce back—probably too quickly—and fell victim to a mild heart attack in 1975. What does a man do to support a family following an amputation and a heart attack?

It's impossible to say what the typical person would do, but this is Joe Chlebanowski's story. His son, Michael, was enrolled at JJC and had left the JuCo catalog lying on the table one day. Joe told me he reads everything he can find, so he picked up the book and was glancing through it when he spotted the description of the Construction Technology curriculum. It interested him . . . but he hadn't finished high school and these were college courses. However, Joe was familiar with these subjects from his work and he felt that education might be the answer to his problem. Maybe he could no longer climb physically, but maybe he could climb another way and become involved in a supervisory role.

The first step was to finish the high school requirements through the G.E.D. Program, which he did during the past summer. Now he is enrolled in the CT Program. He's taking math, which he loves, and communications, etc. I asked Joe if he minded taking courses besides the technical ones. He firmly replied, "No! Technical is my basic interest, but I enjoy all the programs. I hope to proficiency some required courses so I can take even more electives."

Thus, it's forward march for Joe Chlebanowski. He calls himself a "man of principles" and his words reinforce that self-judgment . . . "What the future holds is hard to project; it's best to take it one day at a time." . . . "For now I'm strictly going to school and maybe I'm a loner here at school, but I want the good grades." . . . "Some generation gap exists, but that's because the younger kids aren't always sure of their direction and I am. I ask questions and I want answers" . . . "The curriculum could include more—such as architectural drafting—to round it out" . . . "I'd be interested in labor relations classes if they were available, but only if they showed both sides as they really are—not just text book definitions" . . . "It's like a second chance for me. I love the school work."

I said that his family must be proud of him, and he finally replied, "Well, maybe inside they are, but I'm more proud of them with reason to be. Richard, 26, JJC alum, has a degree in data processing but recently became an apprentice electrician by choice on his own. Joe, Jr., is a navy flier living in California (with a new son of his own). He had already received his license to fly as a junior in high school. Daniel, 22, also went to JJC and is involved in ecology work in DuPage County. Mary, 21, is the new mommy of a baby girl (that Grandpa is afraid he'll spoil rotten). Mike is 18 and a freshman at JJC, majoring in art and very good. Then there's Ronnie, 16, a junior at Romeoville High, Sharon, 14, a freshman at Romeoville, and Cynthia, a 7th grader at St. Andrews. They're good kids. I like to talk to them. I like them to talk to me. My wife and I are vitally interested in children. You have to let them go, but they're never gone completely."

"And, how does your wife feel about your schooling?" I asked.

"Well," he smiled, "she asks if I won't ever slow down!"

"What's the answer?" I queried.

Joe Chlebanowski replied, "You can't be mediocre!"



# VISITING U.S. STEEL

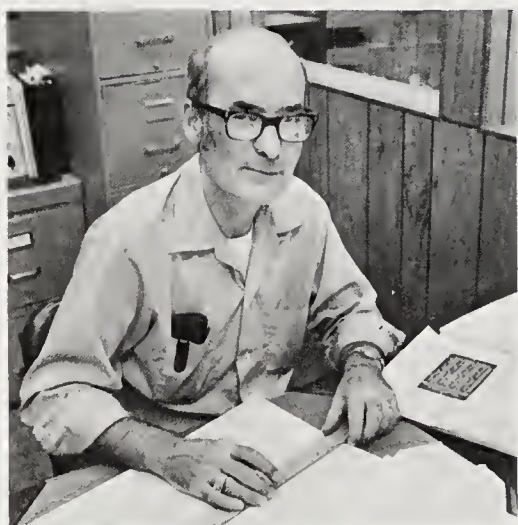
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led her to recently take the "Human Potential" course offered by JJC. Her favorite form of relaxation is reading—whatever the subject. And, she and her son Martin (13) enjoy traveling—with a four week trip to Boston and New England a prospect for the near future.

For young people entering the job market out of school, Mary Lou had this suggestion, "Investigate different programs; the job you seek may not be available, but be open to opportunities."

And she offered the following thought to curriculum planners, "The making of steel can be very fascinating and people in the community might be more aware of the process if they could see it at a school rather than just by touring the plant."

In 1963, the Joliet plant and the rest of American Steel & Wire were absorbed into the parent U.S. Steel Company.



CARL NELSON

And, in 1967, Raul Gutierrez graduated from JJC and started his career at U.S. Steel. Born in Mexico, Raul came to Joliet at the age of five. He married a Joliet girl that he met in high school and they have two sons—aged 10 and 16 months. At JJC, Raul studied generalized industrial courses under such teachers as Lenich, Gutierrez and Zimmer (ones that stand out in his memory), and received his degree in Machine Technology. His first four years at U.S. Steel, he worked as an apprentice. (He suggested that maintenance would be a good area to begin in now.) Currently, he is a machinist in the Central Machine Shop. About 50 are employed there. Mostly day work, as opposed to shift work, it is necessary to have knowledge of at least a dozen different machines and to be able to make or repair needed parts for them.

When not working, Raul enjoys playing softball, golf and tennis in the summer, and in the winter, he bowls and plays racquet ball. He is also vitally interested in the Union and serves as Recording Secretary for Local 1446. Reflecting on this interest, he suggested that particularly in an industrialized area like Joliet, he felt that schools should include courses on the history of Unions & Labor, their struggles, their origins and their progress.



MARY LOU DRAPER



"Such a program is available at the University of Illinois at a summer institute," he said, "but there would be advantages in having a local program too."

"Continuing study does help in job advancement," he concluded.

Continuing study has certainly been a factor in Frank Lakotich's career. In Personnel Services now, Frank started at U.S. Steel in the Industrial Engineering Department in 1969, as a training engineer. A graduate of Joliet Central in 1961, he served as an Information Officer for the Air Force from 1964 to 1969—and was stationed for two years with his wife Janet near Istanbul, Turkey, where their daughter Regina was born. During those years, Frank accumulated 40 or so credit hours while attending three different colleges at night.

Returning to the job market, he decided that to further his career, he would seek additional knowledge and enrolled at JJC. By taking the KLEP Test, he was granted 50 hours credit standing, and in January of 1974, he signed up as a part time student in the night program majoring in marketing. He took all the business courses available and went into the full day program that summer—receiving his Associate Degree in Liberal Arts in August 1975.

I suggested that going to school and working—both full time—must have been difficult.

Frank answered that he arranged to work in shipping on the 3 to 11 shift—then spent his days in school or doing the homework required. A certain amount of self discipline was obviously



RAUL GUTIERREZ

required, but Frank credits much of his progress to standout teachers such as . . . "David Teater—dynamic . . . kept students involved in classes . . . related business experiences, not just textbook ideas . . . a great help; David Leli—provided actual working knowledge of advertising . . . field trips to ad agencies . . . used Wall Street Journal to provide current information; Richard Manthei—innovative programs in data processing . . . high retention of material presented because of manner of presentation; overall—highly satisfactory experience with JJC instructors."

In July of 1976, Frank received his Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University, where he plans to continue to pursue a Master's in Business.

The pursuit of education has also rubbed off on Janet Lakotich. Presently a JJC student seeking an Associate of Arts, Mrs. Lakotich had not been in a classroom situation since 1959.

The entire Lakotich family enjoys traveling and visited Zurich, Switzerland, this summer. Frank and Janet have three children, Regina, Frank and Jennifer. A collector of music of all types, and a photographer, Frank serves on the Will-Grundy Manufacturer's Education Committee and the Board of Directors of the Employees Assn. and Credit Union Committee at U.S. Steel.

In advising other continuing students, Frank suggested that they "don't hesitate to go back to school to learn something. It doesn't matter what you're doing, the more you know, the more effective you are. New situations always come up in life and if you know something about them through reading or studying, you can relate better."

As to suggesting course offerings, he responded, "More on industrial safety, metrics in industry and environmental economics."

Frank's comments reflect a new trend within industry and U.S. Steel is no exception. The new steel era has meant more innovations, more efficiency, and an extension into non-steel activities. They now seek to make better products with a minimal environmental impact. Research and research equipment have taken an even more prominent place within the corporation.

James Kociuba is a Mechanical Draftsman, which means that he proposes designs which attempt to resolve project problems. Jim attended the interim campus—the temporary barracks—in 1972 and 1973—enjoying his days in that environ. A Joliet native and a Catholic High graduate, Jim pursued a Mechanical Design Degree. Technical advisor, Steve Lenich, among others, received high praise, but Jim was not totally supportive of all the systems within the school—feeling that the rapid growth of JJC has created some problems which should be dealt with, in such areas as guidance and counseling. He also suggested that more emphasis be placed on giving students insight into industrial job applications, and into what a beginning management trainee could expect within industry—especially within this community.

Recognizing that the job market was tight, Jim went to work for the Olin Corporation eight days after graduation and later went to U.S. Steel.

Jim enjoys all sports, with the exception of baseball and football, and he collects coins and builds model sailing ships. Married to a Lockport girl, Jim desires further education and "feels you're never too old to learn."

To enable young and old residents of Joliet to learn more about the inner workings of the Joliet Works' Plant, an open house was conducted in honor of the Diamond Anniversary. Thousands of area residents took a walking tour of the facility. Visitors saw the production processes begin with billets (semi-finished steel products) which are shipped to Joliet from other U.S. Steel plants.

The rod mills reheat the billets and begin the conversion into rods which are fed into the mills to be lengthened and reduced in diameter. A series of mill stands squeeze the steel through large rolls, which have undergone machining processes in the roll shop to enable them to turn out high quality products. Some rod bundles are shipped out, but many stay in Joliet to be drawn into wire—accomplished by drawing the rod through a series of dies.

In another area, welded wire fabric, used in the construction industry to

reinforce concrete, is produced by crossing sets of parallel wires and welding the intersections.

Thousands of varying sizes of nails are shot out of automatic machines.

Woven wire and chainlink fences are formed on complex machines—as is barbed wire.

Machines—AND PEOPLE—are the inner components of the Joliet Works—skilled people in all areas of the operation—many of who attended JJC: JOHN BAKOS, JAMES COSTELLO, JOHN CLARK, CLARK COLABUONO, LORRAINE DRAZNIK, PAUL DRISCOLL, JOSEPH FABBRE, JOLINA FRATTINI, AL FRIS, DON FOX, DONALD GOULD, ALBERT GREEN, JOHN GREGURICH, JAMES HARDY, PETER HYLKA, ROBERT KUHAJDA, DONNA LAKOTICH, DAVID MORELLI, BOBBY MOSES, EUGENE MUIR, ALBERT PAGNUSAT, WILLIAM PETAN, LAWRENCE PETERSON, EDWARD PHELPS, LAWRENCE PIRC, FRED ROGINA, PAUL ROSS, MIKE SASSO, LEWIS SCHORIE, GOLDIE VARGO, ARTHUR WATERS, and MICHAEL WITCZAK, to name only a few.

The rods they produce may become a rivet in a high rise in New York. The wire may become a bedspring in the guest room at the White House. The woven wire fence may enclose a Texas grazing area, while the cyclone fence (made in Joliet) may enclose a swimming compound on Cape Cod. And, everyone needs and uses nails—somewhere—sometime!



FRANK LAKOTICH

Concerned with community growth and needs, U.S. Steel has contributed its people and its dollars to many causes within the Joliet area—to building the hospitals, aiding in the creation of the Bicentennial Park, and making a grant to the YMCA Building Fund to name a few. Since 1958, more than a dozen Joliet organizations or programs have received over one million dollars in U.S. Steel grants alone.

As Mr. Edgar B. Speer, Chairman of the Board of U.S. Steel said in his anniversary tribute, "We look back with pride on . . . contributions of the past; but, we also look ahead with confidence. The people of U.S. Steel will go on finding better ways to build a better America and a better American way of life."

We congratulate the U.S. Steel Corporation, Joliet Works, and we honor those employees that the JJC community can also claim as our own. May the two diverse but integral parts of the Joliet community continue to prosper and flourish.



JIM KOCIUBA



## IN MEMORIAM

**BANFORD, Bernadine LESER**, class of '36, died August 9, 1976. She had been living in Lewiston, N.Y.

**KINNARD, Keith**, age 18, fire science student, lost his life in the line of duty at a fire that demolished Strike & Spare Bowling Lanes in Lockport November 28, 1976.

**KIRINCICH, Raymond S.**, class of '40, died August 27, 1976, at his home in Chatham, Ill., following a lengthy illness. He was a retired Marine Colonel, serving as a pilot in WW II. He had worked with the Titan Missile Program in recent years. Survivors include his wife, the former Doris Capon, two sons and a daughter.

**THOMPSON, George W.**, class of '37, died January 27, 1977, in Columbus, Ohio. A resident of Orland Park, Ill., he was last employed by Continental Can Co. as a research engineer. He is survived by his wife Beverly, one son and one daughter.

**WEBER, Lois M. KELLY**, class of '39. A resident of Joliet most of her life, she is survived by her husband Howard, a son and two daughters.

## TO ALL CLASSES

This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax-deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of six months to a year, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association during the past two years. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you—either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Several alums were elected to various political offices in the last general election. **George Sangmeister** went from the State Representative's House to the State Senate. **Fred Richards** was reelected to the County Board as was **Ted Grabavoy**. **Robert Tezak** is the new Will Co. Coroner and **James O'Connell** is now Recorder of Deeds.

**Tim and Deborah Rawley** are the parents of a baby girl.

**David M. Hopper** is a full time medical technologist at St. Joseph's Hospital, as well as a teacher of chemistry and adult education courses at Joliet West High's evening school. He holds degrees from Northern & Governors' State.

**Jack Pfeiffer** is a power department filter plant operator for Uniroyal, Inc. in Elwood. He lives in Wilmington.

Recently appointed Project Engineer at Personal Products in Wilmington, **John E. Fuchsen** is also Township Auditor and a member of the St. Rose School Board.

**G. Dan Marshall** has been elected a Vice President of Becker Securities Corp. in Chicago. He has been with Becker for 10 years. Mr. Marshall lives with his wife Judy and their 5 children in Crestwood, Ill.

**Philip Branshaw** is the Learning Resource Center Director at Dirksen Junior High School.

Former Jolietan **Joan Setina Kerwin**, now a resident of Wheaton took part in the 29th annual All Woman's Transcontinental Air Race in July, better known as the Powder Puff Derby. The 2,916 mile race is the longest air race in the world and the only race endorsed by the Ninety-Nines, Inc., an international organization of licensed women pilots. Joan, a former stewardess who is married to a United Airlines pilot, is the newly elected chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the Ninety-Nines. Joan's husband, Walter, taught her to

fly about six years ago and she considers it a form of relaxation. All three of their children are interested in flying also, and their oldest son just got his pilot's license.

**Marlene Wirth Stubler** has been named Director of Public Relations for the College of St. Francis. For 18 years she was employed by the Herald-News serving as assistant woman's editor and as a general news reporter. She received many awards for writing including a Medical Journalism Award in 1974 for a series she wrote on "Cancer."

**Sharyl S. Griffin** is now a permanent sub in English at Bolingbrook High and wrote to say that "Mr. Mallary rates a nod as the best teacher I have ever come in contact with in my classes."

**Judith Ann Nuetzman** is now Mrs. Jim Gibson of Pueblo West, Colo. She has taught Junior High the past two years and this fall began teaching English and Drama in the high school in Pueblo.

The numbers of JJC Alums that are non grads is large—many are happy with their past association with JJC and happy at being considered alums. One such person is **Dr. John Trotter**, Professor of Geography and Department Chairman at Illinois State Univ.

## CLASSES '20-'29

**Elizabeth Wilson Thomas '26** is serving as a public information chairman in the Kendall County Homemakers Extension Society.

The **Reverend Dwight M. Cook '26** has retired from active ministry. He and his wife are living in Belleville, Illinois.

A resident of Wilmington, Delaware, **Edward F. Harford '27**, is retired after serving for some years as Research Supervisor for E.I. DuPont.

**Class of 1927 to hold 50th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 29, 1977.**

## CLASSES '30-'39

**Annamae Morrissey Spota '30** was married this past summer. Now, **Mrs. Hall**, Annamae still finds time to volunteer for the Senior Services.

**Mary Houbolt Jones '34** is a kindergarten teacher at Oak Valley School.

And, **Emma Seppe Kelly '34** teaches at Carl Sandburg elementary school.

**Dr. Paul Hartman '35** and his wife act as Lay Leaders for the Methodist Church in Wheaton, Ill. Paul is a Sociology teacher at Glenbard East H.S.

Ft. Worth, Texas, is home for homemaker **Marie Mancuso Hayes '36**.

Combining talents, **Helen Gardner (Mrs. Allen) Heiland '36**, acts as a beauty consultant and as a children's librarian here in Joliet.

**Homer H. Sabin '36** is residing in Mickelton, New Jersey, where he is employed by Texaco, Inc. as a chemist. Mr. Sabin is active in the United Methodist Church serving as chairman of membership and evangelism.

A practicing Obstetrician and Gynecologist, and Vice-President of the Dreyer Medical Clinic in Aurora where he has his office, **Dr. William H. Blackburn '36** is active in various civic projects as well. He is currently on the Board of the First American Bank of Aurora and the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

**Dr. Robert Lowrey '36** is a practicing physician in Glendale, Calif.

A 20 year member of the Lions, **Lawrence Manthey '36** is Supervisor of Stores for Texaco, Inc. with offices in Lockport.

**Floy Myers Bunting '37** lives in San Antonio, Texas. Her civic activities include positions on several Boards of Directors—Visiting Nurses Bureau, Planned Parenthood, etc.

**Class of 1937 to hold 40th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 29, 1977.**

**Lois Dean Bigelow '38** is the Production Manager in the Marketing Dept. of the First Ogden Corp. in Naperville.

**William A. Cutler '39** is the Data Processing Control Clerk at Citizens' Savings Assoc. in Canton, Ohio.

## CLASSES '40-'49

**Robert L. Gates '41** invites anyone traveling through Wooster, Ohio, to stop and say hello. Bob is Vice President of Retzler True Value Hardware.

A member of the American Legion

Band Champions, **Victor Crecenti '42** teaches in the Joliet public grade schools and serves as band director at Washington Jr. High.

**Patricia Whelan Painter '46** had received a degree in Journalism from the University of Illinois in 1949. In 1973, she received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Western Ill. Univ. She now teaches first graders at LaHarpe Primary Center in LaHarpe.

**Barbara Ellis Robinson '46** of Indianapolis, Ind., is the employment manager of Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana. Mrs. Robinson and her brother Bob Ellis from Houston, Texas, visited the JJC campus last summer—felt it to be "a far cry from the High School's stepchild of the 40's."

A resident of Beloit, Wisconsin, **Margarete Morris Voight '46** is a member of the Beloit Symphony Guild.

**Class of 1947 to hold 30th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 29, 1977.**

**William R. Stubler '48** is a Facilities Engineer for Kodak in Rochester, N.Y.

Since joining Caterpillar, Inc., **Jim Scheidt '48** has held numerous management positions and was recently promoted to Assistant Director of Engineering at the Caterpillar plant in Peoria, Ill. He and his wife Phyllis (Eriksen) have five children and are now living in Morton, Ill.

**Ruth Snure Norczyk '49** considers being a homemaker her principle occupation, but she has also found time to serve on the Board of Trustees and act as Librarian for the Bridgeport Community Church near her home in Frankenmuth, Mich. She is also an active board member of the local Professional Nurses Assn. and A.A.U.W.

## CLASSES '50-'59

**John Argoudelis '50** and his family came from Naperville to our alumni picnic last fall hoping to renew some friendships, but found that few others chose to spend the beautiful sunny day relaxing at JJC. John is a Financial Consultant in Chicago.

**Dr. William Klein '50** is a dentist living and practicing in Salisbury, N.C.

A realtor and Certified Business Counselor, **Kenneth Roberts '50** is with National Property Exchange in Phoenix, Ariz.

**Arthur Thompson '51** is the Data Processing Manager for the City of Joliet.

**John and Sharon Boyer ('52) Pluth '51** live in Hacienda Hts., Calif. John is an electronic engineer for California Computer Products in Anaheim. Sharon has been a Camp Fire Girls' leader for 7 years among her other voluntary activities.

The **Rev. Kenneth Brougham '51** is a Minister of the Gospel at the First Baptist Church in Paden City, West Virginia.

A life long Lockport resident, **Eugene Cornolo '51** maintains his community ties through a variety of civic activities—the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Parking Commission, Bank of Lockport, St. Dennis School, etc. He has also received the President's Award of excellence from the Westfield Insurance Group—division of Standard Mutual Insurance.

**John R. Howard '51**, a member of Toastmasters International, lives in DeKalb where he is the manager of an Insurance Office.

A licensed real estate broker in Chicago where she now makes her home, **Dorothy Christie Lamb '51** is a member of the Chicago Real Estate Board.

**Class of 1952 to hold 25th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 29, 1977.**

**Jeanne Josephson Trebbien '53** is teaching at the Santa Cruz Audit School in Santa Cruz, Calif.

**Don Birsas '54** a former member of the Wolves football team was in the stands watching his son play football when the Joliet Catholic High team repeated as State Champions last fall. Don is Retail Advertising Mgr. for the Beacon-News in Aurora.

When the alumni held their sports reunion last fall, **Charles Brown '56** was one of the alums who called. He retains his interest in football and works with the Pop Warner League in New Lenox.

**Robert J. Johnson '56** is the Manager & Fashion Coordinator at Gingiss For-

malwear in Joliet. A much sought after model, Mr. Johnson is active locally in PUSH and the NAACP organizations.

**Donna Radakovich Isbell '56** has moved with her husband and family to Brookfield, a Milwaukee, Wis. suburb, where her husband has recently been assigned as Division Controller of the Cement & Chemical Division of Allis Chalmers.

**Gary Walk '56** is a special police officer and Illinois Registered Emergency Medical Technician as well as the Assistant Director of Public Works for the village of Glencoe.

A two time winner of the James Copley Ring of Truth Award for Best Advertising Campaign, **Lawrence Kam-bic '56** is the Classified Advertising Manager of the Joliet Herald-News.

**Kathleen Duvall Mayer (Mrs. Edward) '56** is secretary to the Director of Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Another ex-member of the Wolves football team, **Joe Mussario '56** attended the sports reunion last fall and was recognized for the All-American award he received while at JJC. Joe is Captain of Plant Protection at Caterpillar in Joliet and a part-time real estate salesman.

**Robert Pitcairn '56** is a lumberman and manager of the Cedar Siding Division of Joliet Globe Bldg. Materials Co.

**Joe Rende '56** of Lockport is an electrician for Western Electric in Montgomery.

An English teacher at Joliet West H.S., **Lillian A. Casten '57** is also a volunteer Sunday School Secretary at the All Saints Greek Church.

**Dr. Donald Laasch '57** and his wife were members of the group that enjoyed the Caribbean Cruise offered by the Alumni Association in late November. They report a delightful trip and a thoroughly good time.

**Class of 1957 to hold 20th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 29, 1977.**

**Rayner Rosich '59** and his family are residents of Arvada, Colo. Rosich is a physicist/computer specialist for the U.S. Dept. of Commerce in Boulder and is currently working on his Ph.D. Thesis at the Univ. of Colorado. In his spare time, he's learning to play the 5-string banjo and is acting as an assistant instructor in Judo.

**Gordon Wilkins '59** is an architect with Schmidt, Garden, Erickson, Assoc., on S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

## CLASSES '60-'69

**Larry Raber '61** is the Manager of the Commercial Loan Dept. of Northern Illinois Bank & Trust in Valparaiso, Ind. His wife, the former **Lynn Walker '55**, is a remedial reading teacher.

**Selmalyne Adamson Allison '62** is a busy housewife and teacher living in Prospect Heights, Ill.

**Lila Kenyon Cherry '63** lives in Elmhurst where she is employed at Alexander Lumber Co.

Partners in their own Financial Planning Business, **Diane Jontes Howes '63** and her husband are the parents of two children and have recently moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

Former All-American football player at JJC, **Vern Voss '63** was among those honored at Alumni ceremonies during the opening Wolves football game last fall. Vern is a Lockport resident.

**James '64 and Patricia Mochel Ludwig '65** are living in Downers Grove. Jim is Manager-Manufacturing/Engineering of the Furnas Electric Co. in Batavia.

**John C. Dolak '64** is an Accounting Supervisor at Argonne.

And, **Joann F. Case '65** is an accounting clerk at Argonne.

**Sonja K. Jacklich '66** is employed as executive secretary to John H. Young, General Manager of Hoerner Waldorf Corp.

A recent recipient of his Master of Science Degree in Industrial Tech. from Illinois State Univ., Normal, **Richard Ariagno '67** is teaching at Joliet East H.S.

**Louis Marello '67** is teaching at Waukegan East H.S. in Waukegan, Ill. He received both his B.S. and M.S. from SIU.

**David Plese '67** is a partner in Plese's Radiator Service on Ruby St. in Joliet. They specialize in radiator and heater service.



# THERE WITH ALUMNI

**Kenneth L. Brown '68** is living in Dwight. Single, he is employed by a steel company in Pontiac, Ill.

A teacher at Sabino High School, **William G. Bell '69** lives in Tucson, Ariz.

**Richard D. Braley's '69** newest assignment as a Peace Corps Volunteer Marine Biologist has him living in Honiara, the Solomon Islands.

**Martin A. Cooper '69** is in paper sales. He and his wife make their home in Cicero, Ill.

A pharmaceutical sales representative for Ayerst Labs., out of New York, **James A. Laker '69** and his wife, the former **Barbara Buffo '70**, reside in Joliet.

An ag graduate, **Harold C. Buck, Jr. '69** was recently promoted to District Sales Manager of DEKALB AgResearch, Inc. Buck will be responsible for all seed sales within his region in northeast Indiana.

## CLASSES '70-

**Anthony B. Contos '70** received both his B.S. and M.S. in Education from Northern. He is currently teaching at Joliet Central H.S.

A member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, **Jackie Hess '70** is a Medical Technologist at the VA Hospital in Hines.

**Terri Loutos '70** is teaching at F.E. Marsh in Joliet. A graduate of ISU, Terri will receive her Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling this summer.

**Patricia Moeller Bothwell '70** is an assistant teacher at the Seton Montessori School in Clarendon Hills.

Active in several local organizations including the Moose Club, the Joliet Federation of Musicians and the Old Timers Baseball Assn., **Frank R. Cernugel '70** works in Maintenance at Plainfield Tool.

**John Dzuryak '70** has switched. Now doing free-lance graphic design and production jobs, John has opted for work that allows him more time to enjoy nature and pleasant pastime such as skiing, camping and traveling. "Home" is Oak Park, Ill. among the creations that Frank L. Wright made famous.

**Mary Anne Wilhelmi Hartnett '71** is Department Supervisor of the College of St. Francis library. Active in several library organizations, Mrs. Hartnett received her B.A. in English from CSF.

A police officer in St. Charles, **Charles Parker '71** received his B.A. in Social Justice from Lewis University.

**June Harvey Hamilton '72** is a Senior Staff Assistant at Argonne National Laboratory.

A bride last summer, **Mary Lu Glade '72** married David Booker of California. They are living in Fairport, New York, and Mary Lu is working as a Program Analyst for General Railway Signal Co. in Rochester.

At Riverview School in East Peoria, **Brad Herman '72** teaches, is Athletic Director and coaches baseball and basketball.

**Louise M. Kelsey '72** writes from California, "I'm proud and happy to be an alum of JJC and remember my time spent there as rewarding and worthwhile. It gave me the courage and motivation to 'go west'..." Ms. Kelsey is a Psychiatric R.N. at the Orange Co. Medical Center.

**Sharon Ruffatti Catania '72** received her BS at the Univ. of Illinois and is an actuarial assistant for Hewitt Associates in Deerfield.

**David and Denise Pisut Conner '72** are busy graduates. Dave is an Emergency Medical Technician for the city of Joliet and Denise is a Medical Technologist at Silver Cross where she also acts as a blood donor recruiter.

Vice-President of the East Joliet Bank, **James Corcoran '72** received his degree from Lewis Univ. last summer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd (Barbara Vondra) '72** are living in Colfax where they have a farming operation.

**Patricia Mrozek '72** completed her studies at Northern and now teaches at Wood View School in Bolingbrook.

**Dennis Michalak '72** is teaching physical education and health at Immaculate Conception School in Morris.

**Kenneth R. Benson '72** is teaching at Waubensie Valley High School.

**William E. Greene '72** who was active in the Flyers Club on campus, received his degree in Special Education from Chicago State University. He has been working as a clerk for the Rock Island.

**Lawrence Colwell '73** received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois and is working as an M.E. at Motorola, Inc. in Schaumburg.

**Michelyn Full Masini '73** graduated Summa Cum Laude from the College of St. Francis and is doing graduate work at NIU in Communication Disorders.

A special agent for the railroad working out of Aurora, **Art O'Brien '73** is a member of the Bolingbrook Historical Society.

**George E. Bryant '73** is an insurance adjuster for Crawford & Co. in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

One of those participating in the first agricultural youth exchange program between the United States and the Soviet Union was **Ruth T. Fleck '73**. Ms. Fleck was one of 15 persons from 11 states chosen for the study-work program that spent last summer in Russia. Ruth is a Master's Degree candidate at SIU in the field of agricultural business.

Attending graduate school, with an assistantship, at Roosevelt Univ. working towards a MA in Education (Guidance and Counseling) is **Mark Gurnic '73** who received his BA in Psychology from Lewis.

The Chief of Police in Romeoville is a JJC grad and a graduate of the FBI Academy. Presently **Chief Fred Hayes '73** is attending Lewis Univ. working towards a degree in Social Justice.

**Wesley Johnson '73** is a busy young farmer near Newark. Married, he lists the Kendall County Young Farmers as his main civic interest.

Receiving certification as a Court Reporter last spring was **Connie Hille-gass '73**. She has been employed as a legal secretary for Bob Rooney, Attorney, Chicago.

**Cheryl Hills '73** received her degree in Home Economics from the Univ. of Wisconsin last spring. Ms. Hills concentrated on textiles and clothing especially in conjunction with consumer affairs. She is now Pantry Supervisor at Marshall Field & Co.

Working, going to school, and coaching little league baseball kept **David Garland '73** busy through the summer. He's been attending Illinois State at Normal.

**Thomas Gehrke '73** received his BSEE from the Univ. of Illinois and now works as an Electrical Engineer for Collins Radio Group/Rockwell International in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

**Brian Larson '73** received his Master of Divinity from Bethel Theological Seminary in Minnesota this past spring.

**Arthur Larue '73** is a Joliet police officer and **John Larue '73** is managing a restaurant in Aurora.

The position of Program Director for the Grundy Co. YMCA is held by **Luann Pierard '73**.

**Albert Olah '73** is married and working as the District Sales Manager for Stephens-Adamson, Inc., Elmhurst, Ill.

**John E. Noe, Jr. '73** sent a letter to the Community Relations Office here at JJC to compliment the Alumni Action Newsletter. The Alumni Office appreciates the plaudits and wishes John well in his new position in the vocational foods program at Bolingbrook High School.

Hired as the new head wrestling coach at Western Illinois Univ. is former JJC wrestler, **Don Triveline '73**.

**Jamie Cummins '73** is a correctional officer at the Collins Street Prison. Mr. Cummins received his BS from Lewis.

**Jill and Jerred Johnson '74** both recently received their BS Degrees from Western.

Owner of "J.P.'s Formalwear" in Coal City and a student at the National College of Chiropractic, **James P. Long '74** commutes to school in Lombard from his Coal City home. His wife is a full-time student at JJC.

An honor graduate of the U.S. Army Military Police School, **Gary Rose '74** is serving as a military policeman in Hawaii.

**Gary Boe '74** is the Assistant Man-

ager at Ottawa Stockdale Fertilizer in Ottawa, Ill.

**Carol Anderson '74** has returned to campus as a library aide in the Periodicals Dept.

**Maribeth Edwards '74** received her accounting degree in May from ISU where she was on the Dean's List. She has entered the Lewis University College of Law.

The golf course superintendent at the Highland Country Club is **Frederick Ehlke '74**.

**Charles Mayberry '74** is a pre-dental student.

**Mary Susan Mitchell '74** is a speech and drama teacher. She received her BA Degree from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Ia.

**Kandace Hermansen '75** is living in Oak Park and attending the Chicago Circle Campus after going to Eastern for one year.

A teacher's aide at United Cerebral Palsy of Will County, **Louisa Archoleta '75** also acts as a Girl Scout leader in her spare time.

**Brian Bennett '75** is a student at Illinois State Univ. in Normal.

**William M. Blankenship '75** is a computer operator at Lyons Township High in LaGrange.

**Joseph Babich '75** is a barber-stylist at "Banana Joe's" on Raynor Ave. and is attending Lewis Univ.

**Paul Battles '75** is attending Northern, as is **Donald Kazak '75**.

And, **Wayne Becker '75** is currently enrolled at the Univ. of Wisconsin—Stout—majoring in Dietetics & Food Service Administration.

Utilizing her cooking skills at the Columbian House Restaurant in Old Chicago is **Janice Millette '75**.

**Greg Bump '75** has been working as a photographer and salesman associated with The Camera House. Greg belongs to the Illinois Press Photographer's Assn. and is planning to complete his work on his BA degree at SIU.

**Marlene Brown '75** is living in Chicago and attending DePaul University where she belongs to the DePaul Political Science Assn.

**Craig Spencer '75** is working for Martin Bros. Grain in Minonk, Ill.

Detective **William Fitzgerald '75** has been the recipient of several departmental commendations. Fitzgerald is typical of the law enforcement officer that seeks extra education to further his knowledge of corrections and the law. A Marine Corps veteran, Fitzgerald served in Vietnam where he received the Purple Heart.

**Virginia Caldwell Becker '75** is a registered nurse at the Morris Hospital and secretary of the nursing staff.

The golf course superintendent at the Morris Country Club is **Norman Gil-moure '75**.

**Janette Goldsmith Binkele '76** is working as a teacher's aide at Galloway Grade School in Channahon, Ill.

## GRADS FORM

### ARCHITECTURAL FIRM

Harold John Carlson, A.I.A., J. Robert Russ, and Robert H. Shelp, A.I.A., have announced the formation of the new architectural firm of Shelp, Carlson and Russ. The firm's office is located in Aurora. Both Harold Carlson and Robert Russ are alumni of Joliet Junior College, class of 1963 and both were members of the Engineering Club.

Harold Carlson continued on to the University of Illinois and graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He is married to the former Carol Mirenic, Class of 1965, who is now a teacher in the Joliet School system. Harold has operated his own architectural firm in Joliet and previously was associated with the Chicago firm of Perkins and Will. A corporate member of the American Institute of Architects, he resides with his wife in Joliet.

Robert Russ continued on to the Illinois Institute of Technology and graduated in 1967 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He is married to the former Melody Rolando of Coal City, who is a secretary for the Northern Illinois Gas Co. Bob has also operated his own architectural firm in Joliet and has been associated with several firms in the Chicago suburban area for the last ten years. He resides with his wife in Joliet.

## ALUMNI BANQUET/ANNUAL MEETING

On Friday, April 29, 1977, the JJC Alumni—active, inactive, honorary, life members—all Alumni—friends and guests—are cordially invited to attend the annual alumni banquet.

This year we pay tribute to the highly acclaimed culinary arts department at JJC by holding the banquet in the college dining area. Over 200 attended the Jubilee banquet sponsored by the Alumni Association last spring. Four times that many attended the Ethnic Buffet in October. We are hopeful that a large number of alumni will take this opportunity to visit the campus and renew old friendships.

Master of Ceremonies will be Bill Glasscock '37, President of the Alumni Assn.

We will honor Miss Susan Wood, founder of the JJC Alumni Assn.

Also receiving tributes will be returning members of our reunion classes from 1917, 27, 37, 47, 52, and 57. A search is currently under way to locate as many members of these classes as we can reach.

Newly elected officers will be installed at a brief meeting.

And, to conclude a pleasant evening, the alumni will be invited to attend a special performance by the JJC Jazz Band and the Chanteurs.

Mark your calendars now! Reservation forms will be mailed to you in March or see Page 8.

## TOLL THE BELL FOR ALL

Memorials have been presented through the years as a way of commemorating classes and time—of preserving a moment in history that will not come again.

The high school classes at Joliet Central did it starting in 1901 when they left the statue of THE WRESTLERS. In 1904, that class presented the first gymnasium equipment to the school—parallel bars and vaulting horses. The Class of 1910 gave marble drinking fountains to install in the halls. In 1917, the memorial was a monetary donation to the Junior College Loan Fund. And, in 1926, the class donated a trophy case.

Many of these same high school graduates are JJC graduates too. Indeed, there are graduates of JJC going back 75 years too—to the days when that first high school class donated THE WRESTLERS. Thus, during this 75th year, as a memorial to all JJC alumni, it would be a fitting time to erect a permanent bell tower on the campus from which the school bell (already purchased by the alumni association and hanging on a temporary tower) could be hung. Any JJC alum of the past 75 years wishing to aid in this project is asked to send his name, address and contribution to the Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, Illinois 60436. A plaque will be inscribed with the names of all those participating. MEMORIALIZE THE PAST BY RINGING IN THE FUTURE.



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Featured was **Noriaki Kuguchi** pioneer of KID WRESTLING & CLUB WRESTLING in Japan—currently coach of Japan's World & Olympic teams. Wrestler **David Miller** was chosen for the U.S. Wrestling team that visited EL SALVADOR for the PAN AMERICAN JR. CHAMPIONSHIP.



Coach Henry Pillard stresses technique with two of his wrestlers.

GOLFER **Don Martin** tied for first in Region IV—qualified for a trip to the Nationals at Lehigh Acres, Florida, in June.

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## JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST:

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have addresses for in our files. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office. Some are identified only by their class year.

1. Adamowski, Olga Joan '47 .....
2. Ahlvin, William G. .... Canoga Park, Calif.
3. Anderson, Joyce Giegerich '56 .... Rochester, Minn.
4. Beach, Harry F. '57 .... Joliet
5. Bolte, Ronald C. '57 .....
6. Conroy, Ardelle Margaret '51 .... Minoooka, Ill.
7. Darmata, Joseph Anthony '47 .....
8. Doyle, Richard '49 .... Olympia Fields, Ill.
9. Doyle, William F. '57 .....
10. Goldenstern, Ronald K. '57 .... Sugar Creek - Joliet
11. Gray, Paul Rodgers '57 .....
12. Gusich, Robert J. '47 .....
13. Hammel, Richard J. '47 .....
14. Hayduck, Mrs. Theresa Bakos '36 .... Creston, B.C., Canada
15. Henry, Cathleen Cushing '36 .... Plattville/Yorkville
16. Ivanich, Donald Joseph '57 .....
17. Joutras, Richard L. '47 .....
18. Kreis, Paul A. '57 .....
19. Linnard, Charlene Leona Reinsch '46 .... Delmar, Ia.
20. McGregor, Robert Finley '47 .....
21. Mull, Roy '47 .....
22. Prophet, Andrew M. '57 .....
23. Ramsey, John W. '51 .... Crest Hill, Ill.
24. Ritchey, Gerald '56 .... Peoria, Ill.
25. Roach, Richard '56 .... 3rd Ave. - Joliet
26. Roder, Dr. Larry '56 .... Wheaton, Ill.
27. Scheppach, James S. '47 .....
28. Schmidt, LeRoy T. '57 .....
29. Sloan, Belle Levin '36 .... Constance Ave. - Chicago
30. Smith, James A. '51 .... Norristown, Pa.
31. Stanersen, Dr. Louis '56 .... Holbrook, Az.
32. Swinford, Harold W. '57 .....
33. Theis, Paul I. '47 .....
34. Tittsworth, Dorothy Krawitz '46 .... Hinsdale, Ill.
35. Tupper, Mildred E. '46 .... San Jose, Calif.

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ALUMNI ACTION . . .

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Is Debbie able to relax in the "off year?" Not quite! Last year she spent ten months out of twelve in practice with only January and February free. During the free time she does have, she tries to work and earn some money. The team does not have a sponsor but competes under the auspices of the U.S.P.A. through donations and membership fees. As with the Olympics, this creates a certain hardship, but there are fewer restrictions on participants making money and/or appearances.

"Parachuting in and of itself is not all that expensive," said Debbie, "but training is; for anyone wondering what it costs to learn, it varies. A college club is probably the cheapest way to learn. Going to a jump center may cost twice as much. Your first jump may cost from \$30 to \$50—the next five maybe \$10 apiece. After you start packing your own gear, it will cost an additional dollar per jump to rent your equipment—usually army surplus gear. When you're on your own with no instructor and little or no direct help from others, the cost is about \$4 per jump. The first chute used is generally the round army canopy valued at about \$50. The Para-Commander Chute, frequently seen in air shows, is valued at about \$350. The newer square chutes are costlier, can fly 20 MPH on their own and are almost like flying an airplane."

"By the way," I asked, "what are those holes in those chutes I've seen at the air shows?" Debbie politely acknowledged my ignorance of parachuting and explained that they were steering slots.

I was sold! Now I knew it was reasonably cheap to learn and I could steer the chute. "What would my routine be if I became a parachutist?" I inquired.

She answered, "The first year you learn the basics jumping from 80 to 100 times. These will naturally be shaky as all new learning processes are. Someone is always with you in the beginning to help you out, however. The first five jumps are called 'Static Line Jumps,' which means that as you jump from the plane, the cord is automatically pulled. On the sixth jump, you are usually cleared for 'free fall,' an all encompassing term which stated simply means you pull your own rip cord. Thereafter everything progresses in terms of threes—when you've accomplished 3 consecutive jumps without error at any stage, you may advance to the next level. After you begin free fall, the first stage you must learn is to stabilize yourself in the spread eagle position. At 2500 feet, stage two is

to stabilize yourself for 3 seconds prior to pulling the rip cord. Further steps are: a 5 sec. delay at 3000'—a 10 sec. delay at 3600'—a 15 sec. delay at 4500'—a 20 sec. delay at 5400' and a 30 sec. delay at 7200'. When you've reached this level, you've become a novice and you no longer need an instructor with you."

A very popular sport in the Eastern European countries, parachuting has not yet become the U.S. National pasttime. Debbie thinks it's partially due to so many false notions concerning parachuting and a lack of good publicity. She noted how parachuting accidents capture headlines. "Has she ever been injured?"

"Not once," she replied, "although I've been reported killed twice—once by a supposed eyewitness. International law requires that we wear two parachutes and it's harder to make a mistake packing your chute than it is not to make one."

Debbie received no opposition to her chosen path from family or friends. There weren't very many women involved when she started skydiving—but now about 1 in 20 is a woman. It's advisable to be fit but there are no physical requirements and no mandatory retirement age.

So, what about the future? Well, in April, it's back to training, but Debbie would also like to return to school sometime. She has a degree in Psychology from Southern and would like to do further study in the same field. She plays the piano, organ and guitar and skis. In summation it might be said that Debbie Schmidt ENJOYS LIFE, and does not compromise it by parachuting but rather complements its joy.

FACULTY ACTION . . .

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A variance of materials are glued, stapled, molded, and then painted within a framework of things familiar to Fabrycki—be it folklore or religious symbolism—and they range from the very small to the very large. His shield "Iron Jaw" features locks of his wife's hair. And, a piece that many find genuinely erotic, "Goddess" is a pattern of sponge, cardboard, rope and acrylic on canvas that does subtly stimulate the imaginative mind."

"Is the artist a lonely person?" I asked.

Fabrycki's answer was that he feels the artist is somewhat introspective but that it's healthy to judge oneself. He admitted that making art is a lonely existence, however, since it has to be a time of contemplation.

And, what's ahead? Fabrycki feels that though there has been no major art movement in the last ten years, art students should be excited with the possibilities of art in the scientific age—light sensors, environmental art, jewelry and clothing relating to body art.

Whether it be in spilling a drink in the NBC movie "War Between the Tates," appearing in productions as small as a British comedy at Curbside Theater in Joliet or as large as the movie "Walking Tall II," writing scripts for CBC or a column for Art Magazine, or in fashioning sponge and locks of his wife's hair into an object of art—Fabrycki's byword is creativity.

Fabrycki's work will be shown at the Montreal Visual Arts Center in Ottawa, Canada, in March.

ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION BLANK

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Banquet to be held April 29, 1977 @ \$7.50. Amount enclosed. \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Place: JJC Dining Hall on Campus

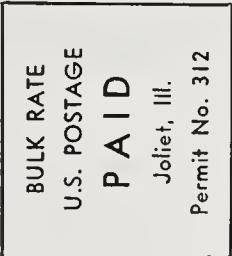
Guests of Honor: Miss Susan Wood—Professor Emeritus of JJC and Members of Reunion classes—1917, '27, '37, '47, '52, and '57.

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Additional Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_
4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_
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## OUR BELL

### THE MARTIN BELL HOAX

On April 23, 1969, The Joliet Herald-News in good faith printed the "history of the courthouse bell" supplied by a publicist named Martin who was promoting a concert by the Legion Band. The "history" turned out to be pure fabrication, but the hoax itself is now part of the lore accompanying our "alumni bell." For those of you who missed it, we will reprint it in part below.

Martin christened the bell the "Buldgrenstein Bell." He wrote the following fictional account.

"The statistics and dimensions of the bell are themselves awesome. Weighing nearly a ton and a half, the bell was cast of silver and bronze alloy, specially noted for its purity of tone. It was forged in 1834 by Fredriche Buldgrenstein in Austria."

"The history of the bell by far surpasses the data. In 1831 Buldgrenstein received the commission to cast the bell from Charles Samuels, a member of the Virginia legislature. Samuels had plans for a new mansion and wished the purest of metals which when struck would harken townsmen from near and far. The Austrian silversmith worked for two years before its completion."

"Shipped through the Mediterranean Sea by the frigate Luxangren, the bell and the ship were wrecked in the shallows off the Rock of Gibraltar. Samuels was informed by the ship's captain, whereby he immediately sent his son, Jeffrey, to the European port to claim his possession. When Jeffrey returned with the bell, he found his father had taken ill with tuberculosis. Seventeen months later, Samuels died — just two months prior to the death of Buldgrenstein."

"When Samuels' estate was offered at auction, Clarence Deveroux, a Lutheran minister bought the bell for \$2,000 and took it with him by covered wagon across the prairies with the intent of starting a new parish in Illinois for the recent flood of settlers in the Illinois Valley. Deveroux and his bell settled on the banks of the DuPage river about six miles from where the Dresden Locks are now located."

"He and his congregation built a church which lasted until 1866. In the spring of that year, the river burst its banks and so the bell again had to be relocated."

The story line continued, but you get the general idea. It was an exciting tale, woven from the pen of a publicity man who shortly after left the area for California.

County and city records do not reveal much actual history on the acquisition of the bell. It is inscribed "Founders Menelly Kimberly, Troy, New York, 1872," however. And, the records indicate that the bell was perhaps considered part of the clock tower at the courthouse that is referred to several times, beginning as early as 1885. A clock for that tower was purchased on November 26, 1888, from H. J. Young, and the clock may have included the bell.

The records also indicate that the clock had to be hand wound once a week. This was no small task since the clock had two weights necessitating winding in two different spots. The 400 pound weight which took care of the time had to have 125 winds. The 800 pound weight which took care of the bell had to have 225 winds. And, someone had to climb many ladders up in the cold tower to attend the bell until it was electrified in the 1940's.



Temporary bell tower site on JJC campus adjacent to original college buildings.

### THE STORY OF THE BELL

Some of you older alums may remember when a bell chimed the hour from atop the old Will County Courthouse. For several decades the people of Joliet were guided through their days' activities by the old courthouse clock and the faithful clock winder. Then, sometime during the 1940's, the bell was silenced.

In 1969, when the courthouse was razed to make way for the new building, some of the active alumni of JJC recalled the bell aloft the tower. William Glasscock, a member of the class of 1937, and the first chairman of the Board of Trustees for District 525, was one of them. He thought about how fitting it would be to have this historical old bell on the new campus of America's oldest public junior college. He called other alumni and discussed his idea. As a result of these conversations Bill went into action. He bought the old bell from the Foschi Brothers for \$1,500.

Following its purchase, the bell was stored at the Glasscock home while Bill and his associates pondered about what to do next. As the first step Harry Cade and Bill took it upon themselves to clean their prize. When as the result of their efforts, it turned green, and then black, they decided to seek some professional help. Bill learned of a fifth generation bell man in Chicago who told him about the I. T. Verdin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, specialists in tower clocks and bells. A phone call by Bill brought a representative from the company to Joliet.

In August 1969, a contract was signed with the Verdin Company. They agreed to pick up the bell in Joliet, to equip it with all new bell hardware and electric bell equipment, and to furnish proper mounting details when completed.

The bell spent several months in Cincinnati and was then returned to the Glasscock home. In December 1969, it was brought to the campus. Two weeks of hard labor in the cold winter temperatures were devoted to mounting the old bell on four "rustic poles," a gift of the Commonwealth-Edison Company. Finally, the alumni bell was hanging — near the center of the quadrangle on the temporary campus.

Cleaning, renovating, and mounting the 1,500 pound bell with its 50 pound clapper was a labor of love for a number of alumni and loyal supporters of JJC. The beautiful bronze color had come alive, it had been modernized, equipped with an electric clock, and programmed for automatic ringing. It was destined to become an important part of college life and tradition.

Now the permanent campus is partially completed and a site has been selected for a permanent bell tower to replace the "rustic poles." An architectural firm has designed a modern tower which will blend esthetically with the campus surroundings. Soon the alumni bell will be moved, and hopefully, in the very near future, the bell will once more chime the hour, as well as pealing for victories and campus events.

If you would like to have a part in the perpetuation of the alumni bell story, you may join the alums who have thus far financed the project by sending your donation to BELL TOWER — c/o JJC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION — 1216 HOUBOLT ROAD — JOLIET, ILLINOIS, 60436.

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## FACULTY ACTION . . .

by Susan Wood



DR. DELLINGER

Twenty-eight years ago (1949) a young man from Dodge City, Kansas, with a doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University, in New York, arrived in Joliet to start a music education department at JJC. At the close of the 1976-77 school year, this same man, Dr. Hal Dellinger retired.

That "Doc" Dellinger lived up to his contract there can be no doubt for he leaves behind him one of the strongest two-year music education departments in the country. At first he was the only full-time faculty member in the department. Today, there are four plus several others serving on a part-time basis.

Not long after his arrival to introduce the two-year curriculum, Dr. Dellinger added other music activities to strengthen the department. A band was organized and soon began making appearances at basketball games and student assemblies. Next came the organization of the Junior College Little Symphony under the baton of Peter Labella. A Mother's Day concert featuring the choir and the symphony on May 14, 1950, was a musical triumph of Dr. Dellinger's first year.

Early in 1951 with the encouragement of an advisory committee composed of some of the leading musicians in the community, an Oratorio Society was started. Its rendition of *The Messiah* in December, 1951, was another triumph, not only for the oratorio group, but also for the Junior College Little Symphony that accompanied it.

Each year the department grew stronger and student musicals became annual events. Alumni quickly become nostalgic as they recall some of the student productions of the 50's and 60's featuring the choir, the swing and concert bands, quartets, quintets, and the orchestra. The special arrangements by Eddie Bishop and the choreography by Vera Thalrose and her dancers were added highlights of each production. Many will recall "R S V P," the tributes to Rodgers and Hammerstein, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, and Irving Berlin, "Spring Swing," "Stairway to the Stars," and "Sounds in Music," to name a few. Lasting friendships have been the outgrowth of all this participating in the music productions, in the inevitable cast parties, (many of them in the Dellinger recreation room) and in those annual tours to the outlying high schools to present music programs and to tell the junior college story. The 70's brought the Fine Arts Festivals, occasions in which the art, music, and drama departments exhibited their talents. Music students have had leading roles in several operettas produced by the drama department in the last several years.

The strength of any department, of course, depends on its staff. Through the years Dr. Dellinger has insisted on the best available. William Krause, an outstanding instructor of woodwinds and music theory, is now the senior member of the department. Larry Moore, now on leave to continue his doctoral program at Northwestern, has won acclaim as the choral director of the Chanteurs and the community chorus. The jazz and concert bands under Jerry Lewis, who succeeds Dr. Dellinger as department chairman, are much in demand for concerts in the area. High schools in the district look forward to the annual visits of the college bandsmen.

Evidence of the strong music department is reflected in the achievements of the alumni. It is impossible, of course, to know the whereabouts of all. They are scattered across the nation. Many are pursuing successful careers in distant places, (Continued on Page 5)

## ALUMNI ACTION . . .

Kathryn Hays, the former Kay Gottlieb, a student at JJC in the early 50's, delighted two capacity audiences at the Rialto Theater in Joliet on July 30 and 31. A lively musical, "Hastings and Hays on Love," brought standing ovations for her and one of her co-stars on the daytime serial, "As the World Turns." Don Hastings plays the part of Dr. Bob Hughes on the popular soap opera while Kay plays Kim, the wife of Dr. Dan Stewart.

Kay always planned on being a performer and was delighted when her parents moved to Joliet from Princeton, Illinois, when Kay was in the sixth grade. Her early theater experience began under the direction of Sister Fernanda, the director of the children's theater at the College of St. Francis. While attending Joliet Central High School, she was a member of the Y Players and sang with the A Capella Choir and other choral groups. Her interest in all phases of theater work and acting continued at Joliet Junior College and eventually Northwestern University before she moved to New York.

Kay has been a top fashion model. She has numerous television and movie credits. She has her own fan club. She and her daughter, a student at Harvard University, have a home in New York. But she maintains a strong feeling for Joliet and the midwest where she says she finds "a wonderful sense of home." During an interview with the Herald News, Ms. Hays described her strong feelings for Joliet. "I always thought it was so wonderful that my parents could end up in Joliet. Everyone was so active in musical and theatrical groups. It was just a ready-made situation for me."



KATHRYN GOTTLIEB HAYS

## THOMAS MORAN, FORMER JJC STAR ATHLETE, UNDERGOES FIVE KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS

The following is a story about an All American from JJC, Thomas Moran, class of 1966, which appeared in the Lexington, Kentucky, LEADER Written by LEADER staff writer, Don Edwards, it deals with the problems Tom has faced following complete kidney failure seven years ago.

In 1970, Tom Moran was six feet three inches tall and weighed 250 pounds. He had just been voted Most Valuable player by his basketball teammates at Murray State University.

Today, scars covering his body tell part of the story — the story of the only living person who has had five kidney transplants.

Tom's world changed as he was finishing his degree in physical education at Murray. The San Diego Rockets wanted him to try out for professional basketball. His wife had just given birth to the couple's first child, a daughter. Suddenly, in March of 1970, he became ill at work. A part-time construction worker, he found himself unable to lift blocks he had lifted routinely before and his head was pounding.

The doctor that examined him said he was unable to treat Tom and referred him to a university medical center — the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center — which Tom entered on Friday the 13th of March.

Tom's hopes of walking in and out of the hospital were quickly dashed. A renal biopsy gave a diagnosis of chronic nephritis or kidney disease. He had a choice of sorts — a kidney transplant or the rest of his life spent hooked up to a dialysis machine.

His choice was transplantation and his four older brothers and sister rallied around their kid

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## STUDENT ACTION . . .



HAPPI H. BARNES

The student body at JJC is as diverse as the population of the world. It encompasses youth and age, wisdom and immaturity, wealth of spirit and poverty of experience. No one is typical — no one is totally unique. Many share common bonds and some share none, but that is what makes our student community so special.

Happi Hallowassi Barnes is a freshman student at JJC — carrying 17 credit hours. Happi is not fresh out of high school. She is not returning to college after dropping out to raise a family. Nor is she struggling to support a family. All of those are interesting story lines to write about and they fit some of our students, but writing about Happi mostly means describing a lady who has reached out to experience life.

When the alumni office was relocated this summer one of the first people I met was Happi — a lady whose age I've never asked because it would be so irrelevant to her being. Her age has obviously been neither a handicap nor a benefit to her achievements. What most certainly has been a prime factor in her life is her willingness to live.

Born in Cherokee, North Carolina, on an Indian Reservation, Happi experienced the pain of discrimination and learned to live with taunts of "go home breed" at a very young age. Her family was poor but very close, and Happi was especially close to her twin brother, now deceased.

When Happi was about 13 years old, her father went into the trucking business. Five years later, Happi Hallowassi was driving trucks cross country alone at the age of 18. In the years that followed, Happi became the first woman owner/operator of a truck to travel cross country within the National Truckers' Association, and she traveled to all corners of the United States including Alaska. She has transported loads of live beef, herding the animals off the truck every 36 hours for walk stops; she has transported heavy machinery, climbing atop her load to double check the rigging during rough hauls; and she has been hijacked.

Last January, she spent some time stranded in the historical "Winter of '77 Blizzard" that hit the midwest.

"I ran Alaska and never saw anything as bad as that storm," said Happi.

At that time, Happi was working an independent lease out of Memphis, Tenn. She had started from Orlando, Florida and had made two deliveries in Dayton, Ohio, before becoming completely snowbound with 18 other diesel trucks in a K-Mart lot in Champaign, Illinois. This "freshie" spent three days snowbound in her rig before being able to continue to her Minooka home.

A truckdriver for 20 years — "long before the women's libbers got into the act" — Happi recently retired from trucking because of her health — but not before the National Safety Council presented her their "One Million Miler Award" for driving that many professional accident free miles.

An active lady Happi learned early on how to juggle many interests. Married at a young age, Happi's trucker husband believed in a woman's independence and was never critical of her career. In fact, they would sometimes meet while driving in parts of the country quite far from "home." Although admitting that trucking can be a rough and dirty business, Happi said, "It's also like a vacation encompassing the whole U.S.A. — watching the sun rise in one place and then the moon 900 miles away."

Happi's parents helped with her son when he was very small, so that she could continue driving. And, she gives them high praise in all her conversation

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CAMPUS LIFE . . .  
STAFF . . .

Joliet Junior College welcomed several new staff members this fall.

**Dr. Paul Thompson** is the new vice president for instructional services, replacing Dr. Dwight Davis. Dr. Thompson served as President of Olney Central Community College for the past two years, before which he was a department chairman at Parkland College in Champaign.

**Otilia Giron** is the new community relations director replacing Doris Slocum. From San Antonio, Texas, Ms. Giron has an extensive journalism background and holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Iowa.

**Dr. Richard Rosonke** replaces Paul Goldman as coordinator of instructional resources. He comes to Joliet from Drake University.

New faculty members include: **John Noe** (JJC alum) in culinary arts; **Don Beattie** in music; **Ron Olson** in agriculture; **Brenda Ball** in physical education and **Ed Eichelberger** in chemistry.

Promotions within the college staff include: **Dr. Dan Krezenski** is the new dean of arts and sciences; **Mark Holysz** is the associate director of admissions and records; **Ron Tarrant** is the assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds, and **Will Miner** is the department chairman of physical sciences.

Joliet Junior College has received full accreditation for seven years without qualification from the North Central Review Committee. This continues to insure that JJC graduates will have their credits accepted as transfer students. In addition, the National League of Nursing awarded eight years of accreditation to the college nursing program.

STUDENTS . . .

The JJC **Student Government Association** (SGA) provides students with a means for active participation within their school. By coordinating activities, promoting club memberships and working with the administrative staff, student government members attempt to provide dynamic leadership and activities that allow for a well rounded extra-curricular experience.

They arrange for quality entertainment such as writer/singer Dave Rudolf, hypnotist Larry Garrett and "Mr. Fingers" to appear on campus. In early September they held a leadership conference at Lake Geneva. Several large-scale events are usually held yearly too, such as last year's Para-Psychology Week. This fall discussions have been held considering the possibility of hosting **Pearl Bailey** as a guest lecturer at the Rialto Theater in November (4th), although no firm commitments have yet been made.

**Sports**, an integral part of college life, are under way at JJC. Teams seeing action already include tennis, golf, volleyball and football. Basketball and wrestling squads will soon be competing as well. JJC provides ample opportunity for both men and women to participate in some athletic endeavor. Midwest Bowl victors last year, the football Wolves under the direction of **Coach Jerry Yost** hope to repeat as State Champions. They've been ranked 1st nationally. **Gil Bell** is the college's new athletic director. He replaces **Ken Parker** who retired last spring.

The **BLAZER**, the campus newspaper, under the leadership of Editor Dave Clark, continues to facilitate the communication of campus pluses and minuses as it has for many years. An early fall story spotlighted the need for more lockers on campus. Loaded down with a variety of books and equipment, many students find themselves confronted with the unenviable and arm weary task of hauling their belongings around all day or racing back and forth to the far corners of the parking lot. It is hoped that the situation will be remedied in the near future thanks in part to publicity generated by the Blazer.

FOUNDATION HAPPENINGS

Art Gallery Donation Received . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kingsbury (Laura Sprague class of 1933) have donated \$3000 to the Foundation to be used toward the construction of an art gallery in honor of Mrs. Laura A. Sprague. Preliminary plans and drawings have been initiated, but actual construction has not begun. It is hoped, however, that the Sprague Gallery will be open by the spring of 1978.

Under Discussion . . .

A Foundation representative said the organization is discussing several projects — some of which would involve the development of an arboretum on the campus, the possible acquisition of a mini-computer, and the establishment of Foundation-Scholars, a scholarship awards program to be based on talent and scholarship.

MATCHING FUNDS

Have It Matched By Your Company . . .

More and more of you are taking the time to send a contribution to the college for which the alumni association and the college are extremely grateful. Recently a few of you have made your gifts doubly generous by taking the time to find out if your place of employment has a "matching gifts policy."

What does that mean?

It's quite simple really. Numerous companies match their employees' contributions to their alma maters. It's their way of saying "thanks" to you and to the institution which provided you with your education.

Once you have made your own gift, notify the appropriate person at your company that you have done so — or ask for the matching gift form and forward it to us for verification that we received your contribution. We will eventually receive a second check matching your original donation from your company or from its parent organization. Companies help education in many ways, but the matching gift program is a most significant source of annual support for a college when used by all eligible donors. So . . . take advantage!

Recently we have received a two for one matching gift from the Carrier Corporation and **Leslie Robinson**, and a one for one match from the CNA Foundation and **Pamela Krisak**.

The following is a brief list illustrating the diversified nature of the companies participating: Allied Chemical Corp.; American Can Co.; American Motors Corp.; American Telephone & Telegraph; Campbell Soup Co.; Chicago Title & Trust; Continental Can Co., Inc.; The Copley Press, Inc. (they will match the gift of your spouse also); Exxon Co.; First National Bank of Chicago; General Electric Co.; Illinois Bell Telephone Co.; IBM Corp.; Jewel Co., Inc.; Johnson & Johnson; McDonald's Corp.; Mobil Oil Co.; Olin Corp.; Sherwin-Williams Corp.; and United Parcel Service.

There are many others. Check with your employer and double your gift without doubling the dent in your wallet.

ALL ALUMNI . . .  
WHO — WHAT — WHERE — WHEN

In April, the Alumni Association hosted their **annual meeting/banquet** in the formal dining room at Joliet Junior College. Honored guests included **Susan Wood**, who was presented with a plaque of the campus, a jade and pearl pin and a framed copy of the **SUSAN WOOD ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP** (see page 8), and members of the "reunion classes." 50-year graduates in attendance were **Lois Hartman Godfrey**, **Elna Carlson Caisley** and **Jean Grant McCloud**. Ninety-five people enjoyed the sumptuous dinner prepared by the culinary arts department of the college. **Next year's banquet will be APRIL 28, 1978.**

**Officers** and board members of the alumni association were elected at the banquet. The following were selected: President **William Glasscock '37**; Vice-President, **Russll Wunderlich '31**; Secretary, **Ronald Shroba '49**; Treasurer, **Thomas Geistler '64**; **Dr. Thomas Streitz '52**; **Ronald Whitaker '69**; **Marilyn Zwiers '70**; **Anna Lauritzen '62**; **Paul Brumund '36**; **Chris Dragatsis '50**; **Harold Lindstrom '59**; **Rick Klein '74**; **Jay Bergman '68**; **Curtis Crawford '71**; and **Terri Loutos '70**.

At the conclusion of the last fiscal year, the alumni association showed a **cash** balance of \$2175.26 in their accounts.

Due to spiraling costs, certain alumni policies will be altered after a two year grace period (see Constitution page 6). Current recipients of the **Alumni Action Newsletter** should note in particular that they will be removed from the mailing list if they do not contact the alumni office at least every 24 months. The communication may be a donation to defray costs or simply a notification of their whereabouts, activities, etc.

Calls are currently being made in a **mini-telephone campaign** to raise money for the alumni bell tower (page 1). This phone solicitation is being conducted by the alumni association board in the hope that we can pay for this project entirely through alumni donations without having to borrow any money. If you are not called but wish to be a part of this or future projects, please return the forms in this bulletin. A bell donor form is located on page one and an alumni identification form may be found on pages seven and eight.

**HOMEcoming** — The alumni will welcome fans and returning alums to the Homecoming game October 22nd when the Wolves meet Harper at 7:30 p.m. The half-time presentation will be of interest to many. And, all alums are encouraged to attend the dance sponsored by the SGA at St. George's Serbian Hall that evening following the game.

**Scholarship** assistance given by the alumni association during the 76-77 school year to mature adults pursuing their education on a part-time basis totaled over \$1300. Many of those receiving grants would be ineligible for any other assistance and the alumni grants meet an urgent need.

Work has begun to set up an eight-week mini series of **lectures** for alumni and their friends to be held next spring if all goes well. Active alums will be admitted free to lectures presented by successful alums from various walks of life, politicians, community leaders and others. Further details concerning the series will be made available through the local press. Or you may call the alumni office at 729-9020, ext. 218.

**TOURS** — Two plans are under discussion and tentative dates are as follows:

June 17-26, 1978, Austria — round trip from Chicago to Kitzbuhel, Tyrol Austria.

April 7-22, 1979, Hawaii — round trip non-stop from Chicago to Honolulu — all islands.

**REUNIONS** — Reunion classes of 1918, 1928, 1938, 1948, 1953, and 1968 — Plan to attend the annual alumni banquet APRIL 28, 1978, at Joliet Junior College. Reservation forms will be available in the next bulletin.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES . . .

October

- 14 — Epicurean Club — Classical 100 Dinner . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
- 15 — Women's Volleyball — Lewis Jr. Varsity . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
- 18 — Golf — JJC Sectional Tournament (Here) . . . . . 9:00 a.m.
- 21-23 — Gem Club — Gem Show — Concourse . . . . . 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 22 — **HOMEcoming** — Football — Harper — Stadium . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 22 — **HOMEcoming** Dance — St. George's Social Center . . . . . 9:00 p.m.
- 25 — **HELEN WAMBACH** — "Birth Experience & Death Experience . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
- 27 — Planetarium Show — Greek Astronomy — Planetarium . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 29 — Football — Rock Valley (Away) . . . . . 1:30 p.m.

November

- 3 — Planetarium Show — The Life of a Star — Planetarium . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 5 — Football — Thornton (Here) . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 13 — Jazz Band & Chanteurs — JJC Gym . . . . . 3:00 p.m.
- 17-19 — Men's Basketball Tournament — Hutchinson, Kansas . . . . .
- 17 — Planetarium Show — From White Dwarf to Black Hole . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 21 — Richard Meyrick — Concert Pianist — Theatre . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
- 24-26 — Musical — JJC Players . . . . .
- 29 — Wrestling — Wright (Here) . . . . . 3:00 p.m.

December

- 1-3 — Musical — JJC Players . . . . .
- 1 — Planetarium Show — American Indian Constellation . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 2 — All Staff Christmas Party . . . . .
- 3 — Men's Basketball — Kankakee (Here) . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 4 — Chorale — Gym . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
- 5 & 12 — Planetarium Show — Christmas Star No. 1 . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 7 & 14 — Planetarium Show — Christmas Star No. 2 . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 8 — Irene Huhes — Mystic . . . . .
- 8 & 15 — Planetarium Show — Christmas Star No. 3 . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- 11 — Jazz Band & Chanteurs Concert — JJC Gym . . . . . 3:00 p.m.
- 17 — Christmas Dance — St. George's Social Center . . . . .



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## TO ALL CLASSES

This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax-deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of two years, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you — either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.

## IN MEMORIAM

ATKINSON, Harry J., age 94, a retired school teacher and administrator for 40 years at Joliet Township High School and Joliet Junior College died September 15. Retired since 1948, Mr. Atkinson was one of the oldest graduates of Joliet Junior College. He, Elizabeth Barnes and Fleta Leonard were honored in special ceremonies last year marking the 75th birthday of the college. Atkinson taught German and mathematics, and headed the language and math departments. He also served as faculty dean, assistant superintendent and acting superintendent during his career. Active until just recently, Mr. Atkinson is survived by two nieces Charlene Anderson and Rosemary Plamondon.

CATARELLO, Vincent J., 62, died April 12, 1977, at his home in Joliet. An athletic trainer for more than 30 years, Catarello began his career at Joliet Township High School. Already an established trainer reputation wise, Catarello decided at the age of 45 to make it official by returning to school and trying for his degree so that he could officially work with the young people he so enjoyed. Even though he was busy with his job and raising his family of five, he earned a diploma from JJC in pre-physical therapy, then a BS degree from North Central in health and education, and then a master's degree from Illinois State University. In 1964 he was selected as one of the trainers for the U.S. Olympic team at the Olympic Games in Tokyo. And, that same year, he was also selected as a trainer for the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials in Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son.

HEDSTROM, Elizabeth Thomas (Mrs. Ray), a student when JJC was still in its formative years, passed away in late August. She was one of 17 young women who, in 1913, entered the teacher training program. Her daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Glenn Sterling of Joliet, graduated from JJC in 1949, and Nancy Sterling Cyplick is a third generation alumna, having graduated in 1974. Nancy is now employed at Joliet East High School as a secretary.

FENELI, Joanne Frederick, class of '48, died suddenly this summer. Her husband Raymond had passed away in January. He too had been a member of the 1948 class.

KNUDSON, Douglas G., class of '75 of Minooka, Illinois, died August 15, 1976.

McDERMOTT, Lori, age 18, was attending JJC when she was killed in an automobile crash in February. Her parents, four brothers and two sisters survive.

PRICE, David G., age 26, a student at JJC died suddenly in Lemont in

April. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

TIBBLE, Robert E., age 62, died in April of 1977. An employee of Commonwealth Edison, he was a past president of the American Legion Band. He is survived by his wife, daughter and three stepchildren.

WAHL, Jean A. Levandowski, age 39, passed away August 10, 1977. Employed at Hartford Insurance in the Claims Department, she is survived by her husband John and their son.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Two JJC alums were featured this year in the Herald-News Bowling Column. TONY POMYKALA, a Joliet native is now a state trooper, the father of seven children, a student, a contractor, and a slow pitch softball player as well as a bowler of note. And, NICK KUEBLER, a varsity golfer during his days at JJC, is a marketing engineer with Commonwealth Edison. Nick and his wife Marge have three children, and Nick was featured after attaining a 715 series.

Another alum made the variety pages. JIM AGAZZI has designed the sets of many of the TV game shows as well as working on the Andy Williams show, the Danny Thomas show, the Bob Hope show, and the Sonny & Cher show. Jim also writes scripts in his free time and had a dramatic script presented on Swiss television that received excellent reviews. Agazzi received his master's degree in design and direction and is a graduate of UCLA.

The Hillcrest Theater in Joliet was among many theaters showing the popular box office attraction "The Other Side of Midnight" this summer. Featured in a starring role as the character "Larry", JJC alum JOHN BECK was recognized by several past college acquaintances. Perhaps Joliet fans also recall his appearance in "Rollerball" as James Caan's sidekick. John's parents still reside in Joliet.

Mentioned prominently in a feature on the Bill Jacobs Chevrolet Agency were three JJC alums, LARRY FISHER, GEORGE C. WEBB, JR., AND JOHN WHITE. Fisher received his BMA in business administration at Sam Houston State Univ. in Huntsville, Texas. Prior to joining Bill Jacobs, Larry was an accountant with a large midwestern company servicing and supplying the auto industry. Larry is a devotee of the drag racing sport.

George Webb recently returned to Joliet after living in Highland, Indiana. The recipient of a business administration degree at Illinois State Univ., Webb was active in sports and dramatics during his school years.

At 20 years of age, John White is the youngest member of the Jacobs' sales staff. A graduate of Joliet Catholic where he played football, John is presently an active student at JJC, studying business administration on a part-time basis.

JJC is a family affair for the Meisinger family. DAVID MEISINGER, who is employed by Iowa State University in the Swine Research Department, will soon meet requirements for his doctorate. His brother, DENNIS, holds a master's degree from Southern Illinois University and works for Service Master in Naperville where he also resides. DEAN is an airline pilot with headquarters in Houston, Texas. Their sister, DIANE (GIGI) MEISINGER, majored in PE at Southern. Because jobs were scarce in that field, she entered a modeling school in Chicago. Now she manages a boutique in that city. Their father EARL is a member of the Board of Directors for the JJC Foundation.

## CLASSES '20-'29

Frances Forkner Reeder '27 is a retired school librarian. She is active in grange work and retired teacher's groups and lives in Yakima, Washington.

We continue to find our wonderful

alums. Ralph B. Rodgers '27 is living in Sun City Center, Florida, and says he first became aware of the existence of our alumni association this past spring.

Class of 1928 to hold 50th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.

## CLASSES '30-'39

A retired Tech. Manager of B. F. Goodrich, Robert P. Stock, '30, has turned to writing in his retirement, specializing in church histories and genealogy. He is Vice-President of the United Church of Christ (Bethany) and lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Mrs. Stock, Barbara Broughton '32, is President and owner of the Akron Area Hypnosis Center, Inc. in Cuyahoga Falls.

Floy Myers Bunting '37 of San Antonio, Texas, lists an interest in genealogy as one of her favorite pastimes too.

Ruth Manning Nealy '39, formerly of New Jersey, is retired and living in Sun City, Arizona.

Class of 1938 to hold 40th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.

## CLASSES '40-'49

Robert A. Crombie '40 has just completed a year as President of the Chicago Dairy Technology Society. Bob is a dairy tech graduate of the University of Illinois and currently works in the Division of Milk Control for the State Health Department. Crombie lives in Joliet.

A teacher at Taft Elementary school in Joliet, Catherine Robinson Lundal '45, is listed in Who's Who in American Women.

Wilma Frew Beshoar '46 enjoys traveling or gardening when not occupied with her numerous community activities in LaGrange, Ill.

Ruth Johnson McKoy '46 and her husband Jim have been married 30 years. Residents of Malta, Illinois, where they own and operate McKoy's Furniture and Appliances, they are the parents of seven children. Ruth hopes to return to college and finish her degree some day.

Dorothy Krawetz Tittsworth '46 is married and lives in Dixon, Illinois.

Athletic director of the Santa Fe Preparatory School in New Mexico, Margaret Bombasaro Veneklasen '47 is also the founder of the Northern New Mexico Soccer League. And, she also heads the public schools' ski program.

Robert S. Smolich '48 has been named Vice President for instruction at Spoon River College.

David B. Givens '48 is a resident of Littleton, Colorado, and a geologist for Chevron U.S.A. of Denver.

A recipient of a JJC loan early in his college career which he credits with contributing significantly towards the furthering of his education, Dr. Robert Lee Ellis '49 has his dental offices in Houston, Texas. Dr. Ellis received his Dental Surgery Degree from the University of Texas.

Mary Fadukovich Hart '49 teaches junior high science in Lockport and is active in various church activities including the Christian Youth Center's Women's Club.

Class of 1948 to hold 30th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.

## CLASSES '50-'59

Dr. William Klein '50 of Salisbury, N. C., is a dentist in a VA Hospital there.

Dr. Harvey D. Cain '50, now a resident of Sacramento, California, has added a law degree from Lincoln Law School to the medical degree he obtained from Northwestern some 20 years ago.

An engineering supervisor for NASA at the Johnson Space Center, James A. Smith '51 has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award.

Arthur A. Swanson '52 is living in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Married and the father of five sons, Art is a real estate broker in Iron Mountain. For the past 11 years, he has also maintained a "hobby farm" of 120 acres in Northern Wisconsin. Active in numerous civic

organizations, Art spent 18 years in industry before switching to a real estate career in 1975.

Dr. Edward Schweizer '53 is a research plant physiologist at Colorado State University.

The Human Resources Coordinator for the city of Lawrence, Kansas, Lenore Renner Taliaferro '54 received her M.P.A. (Public Administration) from the University of Kansas in May.

Carolyn Gould Cornwall '54 felt very honored to act as chairperson for an annual Mother-Daughter program in Oswego this past spring although she has no daughters — only two boys, aged 10 and 11.

Living in Plainfield and working in Chicago, Raymond K. Weis '56 is regional chairman of NIU alumni association.

Willard H. Curtis '57 has relocated to Coos Bay, Oregon, where he will be President of the Northwest Commerce Bank of North Bend, Oregon.

Virginia Powell Brown '58 is living in Tempe, Arizona, where she shares teaching and being a housewife. Virginia has received both her BA and MA in Education from Arizona State University.

Invited to be guest lecturer aboard the M.S. Golden Odyssey, Dr. Jay Watson '59 spoke on "Current Concepts in Restorative Dentistry" when the San Mateo County (California) Dental Society cruised the Mediterranean last year.

Class of 1953 to hold 25th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.

Class of 1958 to hold 20th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.

## CLASSES '60-'69

Allen Grybash '61 is working on his MBA at the University of So. Florida in St. Petersburg where he is an engineer for The West Co. Allen is married to the former Kay McDowell, also a JJC alum.

Manager of employee relations for Interlake, Inc., Gerald J. Shope '63 received his M.S. in Industrial Relations last year from Loyola University.

Elasteen Glasscock Crompton '64 teaches first grade at BrookView School in Bolingbrook.

Russell F. Ghilain '65 is a media specialist and teacher for Plainfield High School.

A math teacher at Oak Forest High School, John Moroz '65 received his M.S. degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Capt. Plesant Park '66 (married to Susan D. Michael) currently is stationed in Oahu, Hawaii, at Schofield Barracks.

Kathleen O'Connell Forsyth '66 lives with her family in Fisher, Ill., where she also is a substitute teacher.

Billie Kern Wilson '66 is a learning disabilities teacher at Woodland School in Joliet.

An elementary school teacher in Nashville, Tennessee, Robert W. Wilson '66 is studying at Tennessee State University for his Master's Degree in Administration. Wilson also writes and publishes music.

Lee Fears '67 is teaching in New Lenox at Bentley Elementary School and is attending Northern Illinois University working on his Master's Degree.

The Assistant Manager of Seed Products of DeKalb Ag. Research, Inc., David Linden '67 is located in Monmouth, Illinois.

Chuck Harris '68, who played football while attending JJC, has been named Athletic Director at Plainfield High School. Harris has both his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Physical Education.

Stephen R. Jackson '68 is living and teaching in Moline, Illinois.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Johnson (Lynn Tyler) '68 are living in Newton, Iowa, where they own two Mr. Quick, Inc., restaurants. Lynn is a hospital volunteer in her spare time.

Cynthia Henke Marshall '68 is a compensation accountant in Skokie, Illinois.

Herman R. Beck '68, formerly of New Lenox, who now resides in St. Charles, has received his Master's Degree in Education from Northern Illinois University. He works for the Du-Kane Corp. in St. Charles.



# WITH ALUMNI

**David F. Beery '69** is working in the Quality Assurance Department of Firestone Tire & Rubber in Decatur, Ill. **Class of 1968 to hold 10th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.**

## CLASSES '70-

**Joseph F. Macko '70** is living in Garden Grove, California. He's a graduate of California State Univ. at Long Beach and is a junior test engineer at KVB Engineering.

**Keith Berger '70** is a laborer in steel fabrication for Legris Mfg., Inc., in Kankakee.

## THOMAS MORAN

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brother. Coming from a close-knit Irish Catholic Illinois farm family, it wasn't a question of where to find a donor for Tom, but which one seemed likely to have the most compatible organ for the transplant.

In August, 1970, Moran and his brother, Richard, were wheeled into the operating room. Moran's diseased kidneys were removed. He received a kidney from his brother. But, the operation failed because of trouble with blood clotting.

During the next two months, Tom lived in an apartment close to the Medical Center where he had to go each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for dialysis.

In October, he entered surgery again — this time receiving a kidney donated by his brother Eugene. Within 24 hours, Moran's body rejected the kidney. The second operation was also a failure.

Full of pain and drugs and uncertainty, Tom had to once more go back on the dialysis machine.

The third transplant was attempted six months later; almost a year had now elapsed. On March 16, 1971, he received a kidney from the body of an 18 year old girl — the victim of an accident in another state. For three weeks, the new kidney functioned and everyone became hopeful of success. Then something went wrong. The doctors tried everything — even radiation — but the transplant had failed and Tom returned to surgery to have the kidney removed. At the same time, an arterial bypass operation was done in Moran's groin which left him with an open wound that he had to pack at home for many weeks. The wound was as big as his whole hand.

Again, he had to return to the dialysis machine to sustain life. Then, three months later, in July, he was back in surgery for a fourth kidney transplant. The donor was an unknown man who had died in another state. Moran was discharged from the hospital with everything progressing well. For six weeks, he didn't have to undergo dialysis. But, suddenly, it too stopped working. The doctors did not even remove the fourth kidney.

Dialysis became a way of life. The Lions Club gave Moran a home machine in 1972 and he had to spend 32 hours each week on the machine. By 1974, Moran wanted in some ways to give up because of the suffering and endless complications. In addition to the other surgeries, Tom had had 49 "shunt" operations to reroute his blood flow, 39 in his right arm and 10 in his left. Eighteen inches of his small intestine had to be removed because of an intestinal blockage. Drugs used to combat a bone marrow infection caused a side reaction leaving Moran partially deaf. His athletic body had shrunk to 125 pounds. At that point Tom had had four kidney transplants. Only one person had undergone five, a man who died in 1972.

With the encouragement of his family and the dedicated support of his wife, (the former Ann Grinton who was a cheerleader at JJC prior to her graduation in 1965) Moran opted to try again. There were still five willing donors from his family.

Although the doctors were skeptical, they finally decided to give the go-ahead and selected his 36-year-old sister, Loretta Ann.

On June 12, 1974, Moran received his fifth transplanted kidney. And, the operation was a success. Feeling "reborn," Tom looked ahead. Kidney transplant failures generally occur within the first year. That time passed and the odds look better as more time goes by.

He has a job at a local materials warehouse in Lexington, is active in Kidney Foundation work and wants to write a book about his experiences "to help people understand kidney disease and to help people with transplants."

When people ask how he kept going through those long years of surgery and rejection he answers, "I read about that man in California — the one who unplugged his dialysis machine so he could die in peace. But, I once had a basketball coach who told me, 'You're a winner.' I had to keep believing that. And, I believe in God. Everything is done with His help."

Chosen Teacher of the Year at Wilmington High School last year, **Patricia S. Morrison Benson '70** received her BA from the College of St. Francis.

**Larry Yunker '70** combines teaching at Minooka Jr. High with dairy farming. Married, Yunker is a township trustee.

One of our newest board members, **Terri Loutos '70**, is to be congratulated on just receiving her Master's Degree in Guidance & Counseling from Illinois State.

**Mary D. Dunn '71** is teaching at Wilco Area Career Center.

## FACULTY ACTION . . .

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but there are many in the local area, too. Some of both groups are cited below:

**Cathy Morrison Radke**, a popular college soloist in the early 50's, lives in La Mesa, California, a suburb of San Diego. She is a member of the Music Makers of San Diego and the Starlight Opera Company. One of her recent performances with the latter was with Beverly Sills. She is also soloist at the Third Christian Science Church. Her only child, a daughter, is married.

Spending the summer in Austria where she is studying voice is **Annette Johnson Johansen** who shared the spotlight with Cathy Morrison Radke while at JJC. Annette, a graduate of Eastman School of Music, taught voice at the University of Hawaii before accepting a position at a college in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a year ago. A son is a student at Reed College in Oregon; a twelve year old daughter is at home.

**Flo Daniel**, also a soloist in several productions in the 50s', is with the Walt Disney Studios in Los Angeles.

**Dale Hamilton** has an administrative post in music in Denver, Colorado. **Richard Walsh** is director of choral music at the University of Chicago Laboratory School. **Don Caneva** is director of bands at Arlington Heights. **Orland Holmes** is at Blue Island Community High School.

**Kathryn Hays**, the former **Kay Gottlieb**, is now a TV star on "As the World Turns."

**Mike Haberkorn** holds both a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Illinois. A second master's degree is from Julliard School of Music where he studied under Beveridge Webster. The completion of his dissertation and a recital are the only requirements left before he receives his PH.D. from Columbia University in New York. Mike teaches at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Within the junior college district there are a number of alumni pursuing careers in the music field. **Sandro and Helen Liberatore Brandolino** are owners and operators of the West Side Music Center. Other alums are teachers. **John Knudson**, **Don Johnson**, and **David Swanson** are employed by Joliet District 86. **Ted Lega** is band director at Joliet Township High School Central. **Alice Foreman Faletti** teaches at Braidwood. **Tom Goodwin** is at New Lenox. **Linda Jaskoviak** and **Holly Canaday Gregg** are with the Romeoville schools. **Sergei Caspar** is the new band director at Morris. **Bob Anderson**, who completed his degree program at Lewis University, is at Channahon. **Jim Pozzi** is band director at Monge Junior High in Crest Hill. **Diane Planing** is teaching at Wilmington and working on a master's degree at Northern.

Other recent JJC graduates have been granted advanced degrees and are embarking on new jobs. **Joe Jamerson** is the new band director in Waterloo, Iowa, this fall. **Chris Wright** is starting her work as a band director in South Dakota. **Michael Fiske**, a 1977 graduate of Bradley University, is the new band director at Marseilles, Illinois. **Christine Paputsas**, who holds a bachelor's from Illinois State and a master's from Indiana University in music theory, is now enrolled in the Fine Arts Management Program at Indiana. **Malinda Matthews** has just completed her master's degree at Illinois State with a major in clarinet.

A lot has happened in the music department at JJC over the last 28 years. Not all touched by members of the staff are pursuing careers in the music field, but all would agree that their lives are richer "for music has a way of washing away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Thanks, "DOC," for your part as a builder of a great department.

An audio-visual aide at Lockport East High School, **Michael Markwell '71** has recently had published a free-verse poem entitled "Review; To The Author Of My Soul, With Love."

**Paula Lester '72** is employed as secretary to the vice-president of the Bond Dept. at the American National Bank of Chicago.

A structural consultant for Roper IBG, **Andrew R. Partak '72** lives in West Chicago.

**Dennis Turner '73** of Braidwood is a Purchasing Agent at Koppers Co., Inc., of Chicago.

**Lawrence P. Meyer '72** is attending SIU this fall.

Now employed by Dominick's in Joliet, **Susan Adams Vanderhei '73** received her degree in home economics from Mundelein College.

**John E. Gorski '73** is working as an accountant in Joliet.

**M. Cheryl Hills '73** is a lab technician for Stepan Chemical in Elwood. She's also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

1974 graduates are also busy. **Carol Sandretto Honiotes** is teaching speech and English.

## STUDENT ACTION . . .

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saying, "I would not be what I am today without my parents." Residents of Americus, Georgia, now, they have seen Happi through the deaths of her husband, son and brother. It was her father's influence that started Happi into trucking. She says that thinking back she feels she was probably in friendly competition with her brother for her father's attention. Now a firm believer in reaching out to others and not waiting to be noticed or befriended, Happi said her father very wisely told her, "Maybe someone has forgotten to tell us we're important."

So, how did an ex-trucker from the south get to JJC and what is she studying?

Calling daily life "the school of hard knocks from which I never want to graduate," Happi stated, "You're never too old to learn! Academically and professionally I hope I have many years ahead to study and work. No curriculum now exists for exactly what I want to do which is 'Criminal Justice Nursing,' but JuCo has one of the best nursing curriculums in the country, as well as a great law-enforcement program, so I'll probably try for a degree in both and go on from there. I've always been interested in nursing and felt an empathy for the underdog. As a trucker, I heard the 'heart stories.' And, I would guess about 30% of the middle-income working class — truckers, longshoremen, ironworkers — have had some association with confinement — primarily for crimes not against society, but for crimes like failure to make support payments, etc."

Thus it would appear that after breaking ground as a lady trucker Happi will now be breaking ground with a new curriculum. An acting vice-president of JJC's Student Government Association in charge of Cultural-Recreation Activities, Happi volunteers many hours to JJC; she holds part-time jobs both on and off campus; and she carries a full course load. Her hobbies include reading, writing, deer hunting, fishing, horseback riding and scuba diving. She reads everything she can get her hands on saying, "As we speak/read, so we grow, and conversation is food for the brain." She has had an article published in REDBOOK in 1972 — "We've Come This Far By Faith." And, she speaks before various clubs and organizations on her life experiences and discoveries.

"Why not slow down and do less?" I asked.

She said she feels everyone has a desire for achievement but some people don't have self-worth. Happi says she feels something within herself.

"Life itself is not a challenge — but our activities — and what we do as we live is a challenge. The way I live — what I do — it meets an inner hunger. I set goals. I budget my time. Sometimes I overtax my budget, but I don't wonder what to do next . . . If you cut out my tongue, I'd find a way to be heard — or if you cut off my hands, I'd find a way to show you."

Pleased with what she's found at JJC scholastically, she also admires the people. Her fellow students give her a "real good feeling" . . . "young people don't look at you as if you're strange and older people accept you too" . . . "Henry Pillard and J. D. Ross are administrators I respect greatly."

Her immediate goal is her degree and she quoted a recent letter from her mother . . . "We so look forward to the day when we can see you capped and pinned. It means so much to you; therefore, it means so much to us."

Already well traveled, I asked what other country Happi would like to see and she said Russia with its expansive and diverse landscape.

And, then I asked this vital lady if she had a favorite quote. She only paused very briefly before she quoted from Jim Thorpe, "Before I criticize a man who has walked a mile, I try to walk a mile with him."

The JJC alums salute HAPPY HALLOWESSI BARNES.



# JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

(Adopted May 31, 1972)

(Revised April 29, 1977)

## Article I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association.

official receipts of the Association and accept bills for authorization of payment by the Board. The executive treasurer alone will control alumni funds taking complete direction from the Board of Directors

## Article II. PURPOSE AND GOALS

The primary purpose of the Alumni Association shall be to advance the interest of Joliet Junior College and to cooperate in its work. It shall have as its goals:

1. To find and funnel to the school the knowledge and skills of the thousands who have attended America's oldest public junior college.
2. To provide scholarship assistance for the mature adult continuing their education program at JJC.
3. To provide alumni an opportunity to invest in the future greatness of their institution and the development of future leaders.
4. To provide an organization where there can be a free exchange of ideas between alumni, students, faculty and administration.

## Article III. ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be incorporated under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Act" of the State of Illinois. The Association, while maintaining autonomy as a separate organization, shall have a functional relationship with the College.

## Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

1. All graduates and all former students shall be considered alumni.
2. Henceforth, part-time students (non-graduates) shall be considered for membership upon application to the alumni office or association.
3. Associate members shall include husbands and wives of alumni and members of the faculty past and present.
4. Honorary membership shall be bestowed on any person whose name is presented by the Board of Directors at any regular meeting and is accepted by a majority of those in attendance and voting.
5. Life memberships shall be accorded those persons having made payments on a life membership in accordance with regulations established by the Board of Directors of the Association.
6. Alumni shall be classified as active or inactive. Inactive members will be those alumni who do not contribute to the Association actively (either through donations, participation in alumni activities or by communicating with the alumni office) for a period of two years. Inactive members will not be eligible for Association benefits.

## Article V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Section 1. Number.

There shall be 16 members of the Board of Directors. Any change in number should be determined at the annual meeting of the Association. The Board of Directors shall transact all routine business of the Association, shall authorize new standing committees and prescribe the duties of all standing committees.

### Section 2. Election.

The directors shall be elected and installed at the annual meeting of the members. The directors shall be elected for four years with staggered terms. A list of candidates shall be compiled by the nominations chairman in cooperation with the board and alumni office.

### Section 3. Vacancies.

Nominees to the board may be made by any active member of the Alumni Association. A member of the Board of Directors may be replaced by the President of the Association following notification of this intent, for repeated failure to respond to board inquiries.

### Section 4. Non-Voting Members.

A member of the student body should be solicited to hold an advisory seat on the board at the beginning of each fall term.

## Article VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the Alumni Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Executive Treasurer. The Board of Directors may create other offices and define their duties as needed.

Section 2. Officers of the Alumni Association shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among their own number at their annual meeting.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy occurs in any office by death or resignation, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the balance of the term.

### Section 4. President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors and function as chairperson of the executive committee, shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, shall appoint the chairmen of all standing and special committees and shall present a written report at the annual meeting.

### Section 5. Vice-President.

The vice-president shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

### Section 6. Secretary.

The secretary shall attend all meetings of the members of the Board of Directors and keep a record of the proceedings. He shall also perform the same duties for committees appointed by the Board of Directors when required. He shall draft correspondence for the Board which may be issued by the Alumni Office.

### Section 7. Treasurer.

The executive treasurer shall keep correct and complete records as to the financial condition of the Association and act as a liaison between the Association and Business Office of JJC. He will sign

## Article VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall consist of the elected officers of the Association. It shall function in accordance with the approved policies, practices and procedures of the Association.

## Article VIII. ALUMNI DIRECTOR

The Alumni Director is hired by Joliet Junior College and serves as liaison between the college and the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Director shall assist the officers of the Association by maintaining an office to serve the alumni in accordance with the purposes and in keeping with the policies of the Association, and in accordance with the instructions and policies as determined by the Board of Directors and members of the Association. He shall be in attendance at all board meetings and report on all alumni activities.

## Article IX. COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Directors, such committees as are required to conduct the affairs of the Association.

## Article X. ELECTIONS

1. The Nominating Chairman shall be selected by the President several months prior to the annual meeting.
2. The Nominating Chairman shall present a list of candidates to the Board for study at least one month prior to the annual meeting.
3. Candidates to fill expired seats on the Board of Directors will be elected at the annual meeting by a majority of those present and voting.
4. Officers of the newly seated Board of Directors will be chosen by the Board from among their own members at a special session immediately following the annual meeting. All officers and board members are eligible for reelection.

## Article XI. DUES AND FINANCES

1. There will be no dues. In place of dues, annual gifts to the Alumni Association will be solicited by the Alumni Office and certain committees established for this purpose.
2. The fiscal year will be from July 1 to June 30 inclusive.
3. An annual goal will be set by the Alumni Director and presented for the approval of the Board of Directors at the annual meeting in association with the financial chairman.
4. Fund-raising programs shall be decided upon by the Board of Directors and acted upon by committees established for this purpose.

## Article XII. MEETINGS

1. At least five meetings should be held annually by the Board of Directors — one of which may be held immediately following the annual meeting.
2. Special meetings may be requested by the President, upon written request of three members of the board, or upon the call of the Alumni Director.
3. There shall be one annual meeting, date to be determined by the board, which shall be for the purpose of receiving the nominating report, committee reports, and transacting other business that may arise.
4. Immediately following the annual meeting, to which the general membership is invited, the newly seated Board of Directors shall meet for the purpose of reorganization and the election of officers.
5. Fifteen members of the general alumni association shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting for the transaction of business.
6. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors at regular board meetings.

## Article XIII. CLASS AGENTS

Class agents shall be recruited for the purpose of keeping mailing addresses updated, for contributing news items of interest on former classmates for publication, and for help in seeking annual financial support from the alumni. They should be represented by a member of the Board of Directors.

## Article XIV. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

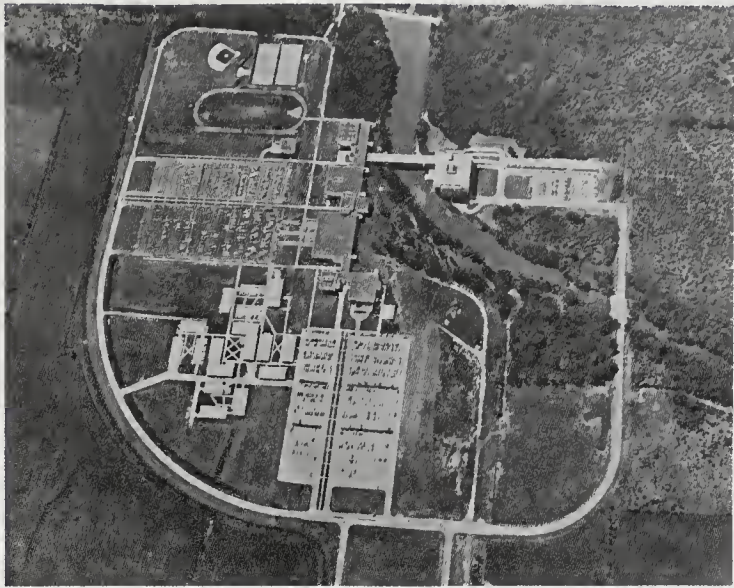
Roberts Rules of Order shall be followed in conducting all business meetings of the Association.

## Article XV. AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of members present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association. A notice of such amendments should be made available to the membership at least one month prior to enactment.
2. The By-Laws should be reviewed by a committee assigned this task every five years to make any changes necessary. Suggested changes must be approved by the Board of Directors.



## PLANETARIUM & NATURE TRAIL—POPULAR CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS



Aerial view of JJC campus



Planetarium

A popular place to visit — that's fast becoming an apt description of the JJC campus. Community residents have been taking advantage of JJC offerings in increasing numbers over the past few years — dining at the sumptuous banquets provided by the culinary arts department, escaping from reality within the confines of the theater at JJC Players presentations, or possibly gardening in the farm plots adjacent to the campus entrance.

Two outstanding attractions, especially to the younger visitors, are the planetarium and the campus nature trail. School groups are always invited to make this their field trip destination for a day or for a few hours. Many come and start their activities by attending a planetarium program, followed by a pleasant hike on the easily traversed nature trail, and then a guided tour of the campus. For those that desire more, lunch may be purchased at the college cafeteria, or they may picnic at benches placed among the trees bordering the lake.

All planetarium lectures are provided free of charge as a public service to the community. Arrangements may be made by calling Douglas Graham, Planetarium Director. Special school programs for both grade and high school students are generally arranged during the school day — from Monday through Friday. The material presented is geared to the age of those who will be attending. Clubs and other social and civic organizations are invited to schedule special programs for their members on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings. Regularly scheduled lectures are held

on many Thursday evenings throughout the year as well, with show time scheduled for 7:30 p.m. promptly. In December, Christmas star programs are offered several times weekly.

The nature trail was researched and laid out during the Jubilee celebration held in conjunction with the diamond jubilee anniversary of the college. Well marked, the trail bed is covered with wood chips, and winds through the natural forest setting which surrounds the central campus. A booklet describes the various checkpoints identified by numbered markers. Finding it beautiful, as well as educational, visitors often return to the trail in different seasons to gain a different perspective. Hikers are always welcome and they are free to spend as much time as they like on the trail.

Joliet Junior College

ALMA MATER

Words & Music by Garry Wells  
and Dr. Hal Dellinger

To Alma Mater J.J.C.,  
Devoted we shall be  
And in this solemn hour  
We stand in loyalty.

The joys we shared within these halls  
Will ne'er forgotten be  
And thru the years our hearts will e'er  
Be drifting back to thee.

### JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST:

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have addresses for in our files. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office. Some are identified only by their class year.

1. Allen, William B. '48
2. Anast, Dr. George T. '48 *R.R. 2 - Minoqua, Wisc.*
3. Anderson, Donald E. '48
4. Anderson, Katherine J. '48
5. Anderson, Phyllis '38
6. Anderson, Raymond C. '48
7. Andres, Anita '48
8. Angelos, George D. '48
9. Armstrong, David F. '48
10. Bannon, John '38 *Peoria, Ill.*
11. Bannon, Robert '38
12. Bennett, Barbara '48
13. Blick, Joseph G., Jr. '48
14. Bridge, Doris Mae '48
15. Briick, Richard E. '48
16. Bueschel, Donna Jean '48
17. Burch, Reed Lynn '48
18. Burgard, Pershing '38
19. Butts, Donald Vere '48
20. Cohen, Maxine Rose '48
21. Coldwater, Harold Robert '48 *Huntsville, Ala. 35801*
22. Cook, Ronald L. '48
23. Criche, Jay George '48 *436-5165 - Lake Bluff, Ill. 60044*
24. Cron, Dr. Martin J. '38 *Syracuse, New York*
25. Davis, Mary Ann '48
26. DeAcetis, William '48
27. DeChanso, LeRoy V. '48
28. DeSalvo, John Jos. '48
29. Downs, Leslie Russell '48
30. Kristofer, Robert '38
31. Null, Mary Jo '38 *Chicago, Ill.*
32. O'Connel, Doris Spangler '38 *Chicago, Ill.*
33. Peterson, Sidney '38
34. Reynolds, Edith B. '38
35. Rogers, Geraldine Wright '38 *Mt. Pulaski, Ill.*

### NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request—on both sides—and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

#### IBM FORMAT FOR KEYPUNCHING CARDS

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# SUSAN WOOD SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Action taken by the Alumni Association Board of Directors last spring established the SUSAN WOOD SCHOLARSHIP to be awarded annually. Meant as a tribute to this dedicated lady who has devoted so much time to the alums of Joliet Junior College, both during their student years and after, the scholarships will hopefully also serve as a reminder that unselfish service is appreciated and recognized. Miss Wood does not have the opportunity to meet as many of the current

JJC students as I know she would like to, but they, at least will now be afforded the opportunity to know of her through this award which bears her name.

The scholarship recipient may be a male or female JJC graduate going on to an accredited institution of higher learning. (Special consideration is to be given those selecting the University of Illinois, but it is not to be exclusively restrictive to them.) There is to be no curriculum restriction, but the recipient should be of high scholastic standing with financial need.

## Letter of Appreciation printed by motion of the Alumni Association Board of Directors:

May, 1977

Mr. William Glascock

Dear Bill,

Perhaps I should begin this letter by expressing my gratitude to you for the honor extended me by the JJC Alumni Association last Friday. For it was you who first asked me to start the organization following my retirement.

Even though I worked under rather trying circumstances at times, I can truthfully say I enjoyed every minute of my time. The transition from a full working schedule to retirement could have been a difficult adjustment had it not been for the tie with the college and the alumni association. For the privilege of serving as the first executive secretary, I shall forever be grateful to you.

The beautiful plaque and the gift of jewelry will be reminders of an even greater honor — the Susan Wood Scholarship. Would you please convey to the membership of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association my sincere appreciation for a memorable occasion and the lovely remembrances.

Sincerely yours,

Susan H. Wood

In acknowledgment of her many contributions to the community,

In recognition of her years of dedicated leadership provided to countless numbers of students, and

In appreciation for the hours she devoted to establishing the JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,

The JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI have on this twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred seventy-seven established the

## Susan Wood Annual Scholarship

*Wm. Glascock*  
Alumni President

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### Additional Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Alumni Action

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Nurses model the various uniforms worn during the years 1895 to 1970 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. In existence for 75 years, the Silver Cross Hospital School of Nursing graduated its final class in 1970 when JJC opened its Associate Degree program.



Although nursing graduates often work in our local hospitals, assisting doctors in patient care, as seen above, many also staff clinics, work in private care facilities, become instructors and/or administrators, etc. The degree program at JJC combines clinical experience within community health facilities with the classroom experience. Upon completion of the JJC program, a student is eligible to write the State Board exam for registration as an RN in Illinois

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For address changes, or to provide items of interest pertaining to nursing graduates, please contact class representatives if possible.

Questions regarding Alumni Association are welcomed! Please contact:

Sheryl McMahan 722-7258  
or  
Linda Larson 744-5149

## NURSING GRADUATES FORM SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

Within the past few weeks, an attempt has been made to contact all nursing graduates of JJC. Through the efforts of Laura Cato '70, Nursing Program Chairperson, Linda Larson '77, and Sheryl McMahan '77, the groundwork has been laid for the formation of the School of Nursing Alumni Association.

The following is a letter which was mailed to all nursing graduates having a current address on file with the parent alumni association:

Dear Nursing Grads,

We need your help. We are almost 300 strong now and a JJC School of Nursing Alumni Association is now being formed and we are in desperate need for members who are interested in establishing communication with present and past nursing students and providing the foundation for our alumni association.

Being a graduate from America's oldest public Junior College, we will be working with Joliet Junior College Alumni Association to secure ties with past graduates. Our purposes and goals are as follows:

1. To provide scholarship assistance to a student pursuing a career in nursing,
2. To provide an organization with open communication between alumni, faculty, students and JJC administration,
3. To encourage and support continuing education by providing information concerning courses offered at Joliet Junior College and the immediate area,
4. To make ourselves available to the community and assist with public education related to the field of health,
5. And, to plan an annual meeting with all alumni and the present graduating class in order to elect officers and promote further membership in the association.

On March 16, 1978, at 7 p.m. in C-2008, we are planning an open meeting for those interested in contributing their suggestions concerning the "launching" of our alumni association. ....

Thank you.

If you are a nursing graduate but did not receive this letter, or you were unable to attend the meeting but would like to receive nursing alumni news, please take a few minutes and complete the form on this page. Return this information to Nursing Alums, c/o The Alumni Office, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Road, Joliet, Illinois, 60436.

Tentative organizational plans call for the following: A member of the nursing association is to be seated on the JJC Alumni Association Executive Board and is to act as a liaison between the two groups. A special fund will be set up to receive donations directed specifically to the nursing association within the alumni accounts. NGA may at times sponsor their own activities or they may join in promotions initiated by the parent organization. Nursing association policy is to be determined by their own executive board, but they are not to act arbitrarily or in opposition to the policies of the parent JJC Alumni Association.

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- ☐ I AM interested in becoming a member.  
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☐ I AM NOT interested at this time.

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## ALUMNI ACTION . . .



Dr. George Honiotes

Having chosen Dr. George Honiotes, class of '57, to lead off our spring alumni association lecture series because of his success and popularity within the community, it seemed appropriate that we also feature him as our "Alumni in Action" in this issue of the newsletter.

Dr. George Honiotes is a young medical professional, a Joliet native, member of a prominent Joliet family, and is recognized nationally and internationally for his work in hypnosis.

Only a few years ago the youngest of the Joliet Honiotes' brothers was working side by side with them in the family business, stocking shelves from the time he "was big enough to see over the box and reach the shelf." Then, as now, family members learned the work ethic early while acquiring a certain independence by earning their own money.

I mentioned to Dr. Honiotes that I had noticed many Honiotes' names in our alumni files and wondered if he knew why so many chose JJC—specifically—why had he chosen our school?

He said, "In the first place, there was never a question when I was growing up as to if I would go to college. It was always **when** and **where**! Choosing Joliet Junior College allowed me (and probably the others) to continue to earn money by working at the store (with the associated independence that brought) and I could also live at home. It's true that it was, perhaps, just a glorified step above high school in those days, but we did have certain privileges that emphasized the difference . . . a lounge, etc. Furthermore, the jump from high school to college could have been difficult since high school had been relatively easy for me."

When I asked him to describe his days at JJC briefly, he said, "I remember Mr. Puddicombe and Mr. Eggman very well. Mr. Puddicombe was a definite influence on me as I believe he was on everyone associated with the "Students of Medical Science Club" or those in pre-medicine. He was enthused about medicine personally and that enthusiasm was passed on to the students. His personality may have made his classes a breeze. We students wanted to be there and we wanted to hear everything he said. Eggman had a different way of teaching that was also effective. He made you think and graded you on the logic you used. His classes were good preparation for going away to college . . . JJC also gave me the opportunity to get into sports. I played football and golf and enjoyed both very much."

"When did you decide to go into medicine," I asked, "before the classes with Puddicombe or after?"

He laughed and said, "Before! In fact, when I was only 15 or so, I sent to New York for this booklet." At that, he produced a yellowed pamphlet entitled, "Twenty-Five Lessons in Hypnotism."

"I did some fooling around with hypnotism and discovered that I probably shouldn't be fooling around. Despite this (coincidental) early interest in hypnosis, my primary field in medicine was obstetrics/gynecology, which I specialized in here for five years. It was a post-graduate seminar in hypnosis following medical school that renewed my early interest in that field. I decided that I wanted to use hypnosis as a tool in helping people."

"Before that, however, simply getting into medicine as a vocation probably came from feeling that I was doing what my parents wanted me to do. It wasn't until my junior year in medical school that

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## FACULTY ACTION . . .

The P in Henry P. Pillard might very well stand for private. It took a great deal of coaxing before he agreed to be interviewed for this article.

Mr. Pillard is the Coordinator of Student Activities at Joliet Junior College. Henry came to JJC in 1965 from Blue Island where he had been teaching classes in conservation and natural resources. Intending to stay for only a short time and acquire experience before going on (preferably) to a four year private school, Pillard commuted from his Blue Island home for four years. After that period of observation, "feeling a magnetism about Joliet—something that was really a void in most other communities," he relocated permanently.

He had also "begun to re-evaluate the junior college system and the private college system. The junior college movement was sprouting and encountering similar problems to those inherent with the private schools—especially the financial problems. Furthermore, the junior college system seemed to have better teacher caliber—better than that found overall in the large universities." Thus, with the support and encouragement of people like Susan Wood, Elmer Rowley, Ken Parker, and others who showed legitimate concern for the junior college community, Pillard decided to stay with the junior college.

I asked him why he became involved in the office of Student Affairs in 1967 after coming to JJC primarily as a wrestling coach.

"I think it's vital for a student to try to avoid a skeleton existence. If he gets involved and helps in molding policies and activities, it helps create his



Henry P. Pillard

college personality. Student government, through the recruitment and development of student involvement, is important in combatting apathy," he answered.

"Do you conquer apathy?" I asked.

"No," he replied, "I don't think you can completely, but you should never stop trying. Student government is like any other club. There are going to be a faithful few that make it go. Others may rise up and speak out at times of crises—if the few have seen to it that the organization or club has continued to exist. Thus, I'm concerned about the development and motivation of the doers—keeping the avenues of communication open—and encouraging them to speak out."

An analytical person who would prefer to talk about others, analyze them, and perhaps gain some insight, Pillard takes a great deal of pride in seeing "his people" accomplish. He follows his past wrestlers through the rest of their college careers and afterwards, and he keeps in touch with them and other students he's been associated with at JJC. And, he's eager to point out their achievements. "I'm hard pressed to come up with the name of one of my athletes who is a NON graduate of a four year college program. Thirty-four former JJC students are currently wrestling throughout the United States, 14 in the Joliet area. At least 13 have been university level team captains or co-captains. Two JJC transfers are head coaches—Don Trivelino at Western Illinois Univ. and Rex Branum at Lincoln Illinois Junior College.

Pillard is always quick to point out the successes of others, but his own are equally impressive. To name a few, he's a past president of the NJCAA Wrestling Coaches Assn. During his high school and college coaching careers, Pillard's teams have posted a winning record of 237-35-5 in dual meet competition. Stateville Penitentiary now has a wrestling program initiated by Pillard. Joliet will soon host an International Tournament with visiting wrestlers from many European countries, Canada and Mexico participating, thanks in large measure to the reputations enjoyed by Pillard, Tournament Director, and other area wrestling officials.

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## STUDENT ACTION . . .

"Do it today; tomorrow there may be a law against it." That favorite statement of this month's student personality could give us a false impression. It could conjure up the image of a nere-do-well, reckless, rebel, but while certainly not an arch-conservative, Linnemann is neither a radical out to change the entire system. In fact, this 28 year old, part-time student, part-time security officer on campus, calls himself a "classic romanticist." But, he goes no further with the self-depiction, saying only that he would find it "too difficult to elaborate . . . that descriptions too often are taken as false humility or as self glorification."

He would rather "be accepted for what I am, not what I seem to be or what I say I am."

Wayne began taking classes at JJC in May of 1977 and will graduate this coming May. Originally scheduled for a December commencement, the recent notification of an earlier discharge evoked the following comment, "It's kinda like the feeling you have when finishing high school. You've been going to school steadily for 12 years, feeling you'll never get out—then suddenly—it's like future shock . . . no more the protection of school . . . now I must go out and earn a living."

In this case, however, Wayne has not been going to school steadily. Following high school, he attended Lincoln College in Lincoln, Illinois, a private junior college with live-in students. He followed a liberal arts program, involved himself with student government as a housing representative and then dropped out.

In March of 1972, he dropped in to Minneapolis, Minnesota, a place he now calls his favorite city. "It's not cold enough in Illinois," he said as a blizzard swirled outside the campus building where we talked. While in Minnesota, Linnemann became a "Born Again Christian," left the work he'd been doing in the furniture business, and toured for three months with the Lutheran Evangelistic Movement of Minneapolis, throughout the Northwest, into Canada and back east to Wisconsin.

During a subsequent visit back in Illinois with his parents (who live in Morris) and his brothers and sister, Wayne started thinking strongly again about the benefits of a college education. In fact, he credits his family and especially his brother, their warm relationship, and good family communication, for helping him make the decision to return to school. Not one to make any hasty moves, however, he remained a "free spirit" until April of 1977, living in Chicago, doing an assortment of jobs and studying the want ads.

His familiarity with Joliet Junior College's reputation and his observation—noting the frequency of want ads calling for data processing personnel—provided the final incentive for Wayne returning to



Wayne Linnemann

school and to JJC. "I lived in the district and I knew they had a very, very good data processing program," he stated.

Although placing his primary emphasis on receiving an education after returning to academic life, Wayne has found time to become active in the Student Government Association, holding the office of Vice President of Campus Life. He also maintains his interests in sports of all kinds, especially tennis and skiing, and hopes one day to try hang gliding and sky diving. For relaxation, he enjoys all kinds of music and reflecting on experiences and moments that have influenced him.

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## THE BELL

IT IS STILL TEMPORARY! Please! Help us move the campus bell to its permanent location by sending a contribution to the Alumni Bell Fund. We thank those that came to our aid last fall, but we fell far short of the needed funds to accomplish the relocation. We still need to raise some \$5000. And, the price continues to go up with each delay we encounter. Anything you can contribute will be appreciated, so please, send us your donation—be a part of the perpetuation of the alumni bell story.

## I WANT TO HELP . . .

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$1 \$2 \$5 \$10 \$25

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## ALUMNI ACTION . . .

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I became aware that I was doing it because I wanted to practice medicine. I can remember the exact moment it happened too."

"During the junior year, the medical student does a lot of clinical work with the patients, taking blood samples, etc. Well, one morning at 3 a.m., in the middle of a hospital corridor, after doing that type of work for several hours, I stopped and said to myself, 'What the hell am I doing it for?' Then and there, I knew I was doing it for myself."

"What would you have enjoyed if you hadn't made it in medicine?" I asked.

Without hesitating, he replied, "Archeology!"

"Do you believe in reincarnation?" I countered.

"Let's say that I don't disbelieve the possibility," he replied.

Dr. Honiotes received his BA from the State University of Iowa, his M.D. from St. Louis University School of Medicine and he did his internship at St. Louis City Hospital, where he also did his residency in obstetrics/gynecology. Presently he heads the Mid-Land Institute Limited here in Joliet, in the practice of Hypnotherapy, Hypnoanalysis, Marital Counseling and General Counseling, and is on the faculty (in psychology) at St. Francis College. Dr. Honiotes has lectured on hypnosis and related topics nationally and internationally. On March 6th, he delivered the opening lecture (Hypnosis & Medicine) in the newly initiated alumni lecture series at JJC.

I asked why he decided to return to Joliet when he probably could have practiced anywhere.

He indicated that he was sure that high family ties were a factor. Furthermore, he enjoys being able to get away from it all at his cottage—going out alone in the open spaces—the country farm atmosphere—something that is easily accessible here. He said, in fact, that given only three days to live, after spending some time with his wife, he would choose to be alone to think.

That prompted me to ask who his favorite person in history was. He answered a little more thoughtfully, "Aristotle—for the thinking process he provokes rather than for his philosophy."

I attempted to have Dr. Honiotes classify himself (as a realist, romanticist, etc.) but he said he preferred to have me make that judgment. To try and gain some insight, I looked around his comfortable office and noted the family pictures, the placards with quotations, and numerous shelves full of miscellany—all of which he talked about freely. There was nothing there that would label this man, with the possible exception of one placard that he admitted spelled out his favorite quote, "Don't try it—Do it!" I would not hesitate to label Dr. George Honiotes a "doer."

## GRADUATION IS MAY 14

Work has begun on the campus Arboretum between the entry and exit roads at the front of the campus.

A copy of the Job Opportunity Bulletin can be mailed to any former student at the rate of 15¢ per issue by contacting the placement office.

Congratulations: JJC Wolves Basketball Team—co-champions with the College of DuPage for the N4C Conference Championship.

JJC Wrestling Squad—NfC Conference Champions, State Champions.

JJC Women Cagers—Won Region IV State Junior College Women's Championship.

All-Americans Mike Evans and Rod Chamberlain—Wrestlers who finished third in Nationals.

Operation Green Thumb—For the fourth year in a row, college farm land will be available for use as garden plots for district citizens for a \$13 fee for the year. Senior Citizens have first choice on the plots. The land is plowed and fertilized and water is available at the site.

The Child Care Center would appreciate donations of children's books, toys and records.

## FACULTY ACTION . . .

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With JJC wrestlers ranked first in the state, and competing nationally, Providence High School of Joliet the State Class A champ in Wrestling, and Joliet West High School the home of two individual State Wrestling champions, I asked Pillard about the sport and its growing popularity.

"It is a truly individual sport in my opinion," he replied, "that requires more self-discipline and challenge than any other sport. I didn't wrestle until college because no program was available. Now, with more wrestling coaches and programs, it is natural that the competition and participation will grow. Size is not a problem factor in wrestling—skill, concentration, and self-determination are."

A native of Iowa, Pillard's college days were spent at the University of Dubuque (BS) and then at Indiana University (MS). He served as the captain of his college team and was undefeated as a senior wrestler.

"I think I believe that a 'current' carries people to their ultimate destination. I was working in a factory when I graduated from high school and it was only after my dad said that a coach wanted me to participate in college sports that I began to have any sincere interest in attending. I'm thankful now for the men that worked with me. I've learned from experience that 'hey, I don't know it all.' And, now, in working with athletes, I learn as much as I teach."

Reflecting on his experiences, Henry made several revealing comments.

"I like to talk to people on a one to one basis and I feel you should talk to them, whoever they are, as if you're talking to yourself. Some people refuse to listen and that frustrates me, as does trivia. . . ."

"Awards don't mean much anymore—intangible things have much more meaning. . . ."

"There's nothing sadder than the 'gimme' person. . . ."

When I asked if he considers himself NON-conventional, or a rebel, he said, "Yes, definitely!"

A private man with many sides, Pillard is an antique freak pursuing a hobby that shows his strong loyalty to the past. The man he most admires lives virtually a self-imposed hermit existence—something that is reflected in Henry's retreat—his workshop—where he makes things and experiments and refinishes furniture. (He holds a patent on a football blocking reactor.) Historical personages he holds in awe are Thomas Edison and Benjamin Franklin because of their creativity.

When I suggested he pick one place he'd like to visit, he said the Soviet Union—and then another side of Henry Pillard appeared—the side that is humorous and lighthearted, "but I'd like to see the Chinese people."

Known for his practical jokes and sense of humor, he said, "Dad was that way and I guess I just can't help it—I like to see people laugh."

Summing up, he stated, "I have the capacity to be as intense as I have to be, but my basic philosophy comes from the quote by Thoreau that 'Every person marches to his own drumbeat.'"

## STUDENT ACTION . . .

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Why did he return to the structured ways of attending classes instead of staying a "free spirit," I asked.

Wayne answered that he felt a need to succeed—and not by stepping over others, but by his own merit and accomplishments. Mentioning that he has friends from all walks of life and backgrounds, he said, "I don't much like people who don't like others for just what they are. Don't dislike someone without a very good reason. . . . I know you can't please everyone. . . . I know life is not a bowl of cherries and not everyone is going to be nice, but my years have given me a better understanding of life, and there's a lot of good in people. . . . For myself, all I ask is that I leave a memory of Wayne Linnemann where I've been."

"Joliet Junior College has opened a door and the sky is now the limit. There are good people here like instructor Richard Manthei, who was always sincerely concerned with my problems and has been very influential during my time here, as has Henry Pillard."

"Now, my future goal is to relocate, hopefully near a four year college, so I can continue my education while I'm working."

"To others who have dropped out, I'd like to say that no matter what the age of the person going back to college, it's never too late. If you return to school at a later age with a goal in sight, then you get to the goal that much quicker and with much better results. I'm proud to have received nomination to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1978."

This young man, who would choose Jesus Christ as his companion for conversation, will indeed surely leave a memory of himself in the halls of JJC when he departs with his diploma this spring.

Joliet Junior College

LOYALTY

Words by Stanley Johnson

Tune: Washington & Lee Swing March

And when those JJC boys fall in line

There's going to be another rousing time.

We'll yell for all the boys in unison

No matter if that game is lost or if it's won.

We'll yell for JJC for evermore

And for this victory she's fighting for

And then roll up the points to win the game

And spread the fame of JJC.



# HERE.....AND.....THERE

## TO ALL CLASSES

This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax-deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of 18 more months, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you—either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.

## IN MEMORIAM

Word has been received of the deaths of two former staff members in 1977—

**EVANS, Glenn**—chairman of the Social Science Department for many years, a Professor-Emeritus of JJC, and a resident of Joliet; and,

**SAKAL, Louis**—formerly of the Science Department, most recently a resident of Waverly, Ohio, after suffering a heart attack.

**BARR, Kevin B.**, '77 graduate in agriculture business, following a lingering illness, in September at University of Chicago Billings Hospital.

**FITZGIBBON, Joseph J.**, age 54, in October at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee. He is survived by four sisters.

**HERR, John R., Jr.**, age 29, a student at JJC, died suddenly in October in Indiana. He was employed by Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

**JOHNSON, Ronald**, age 34, of Scottsdale, Ariz., was killed in an automobile crash on Rt. 55, December 30, while home visiting relatives for the holidays.

**KING, Charles S.**, age 66, died suddenly in December. Prior to his retirement in 1976, he was employed by the Olin Chemical Co. as a chemical engineer and director of research. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

**MAUNDER, Duane T.**, '42, passed away in the spring of 1977 following a long illness. He had received his PhD from the University of Illinois and had been employed as a microbiologist with Continental Can Co. of Chicago. His wife, Betty Tupper Maunder '42, survives as do two children.

**ROYER, Doris nee Tibbets**, age 44, class of '52. She had been living in Defiance, Missouri, for the past 7 years.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**DR. EDWARD T. HAINES**, a JJC graduate, has been inducted into membership in the American College of Surgeons, one of the larger medical organizations in the world. Haines has been in practice at Truth or Consequences, N.M., for almost three years. He was

previously chief of surgery at the R.W. Bliss Army Hospital at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Accepting trusteeships on the board at the College of St. Francis recently were two alums of JJC, **WILLIAM R. DIXON**, vice president of Goldman, Sachs and Co. of Chicago; and, **EVERETT J. HAUCK**, president of Hauck & Sons Oil Co. of New Lenox. Dixon graduated from JJC and Drake Univ. and has been affiliated with Goldman, Sachs and Co. for 26 years. He is past president and director of Security Trader's Assn. of Chicago and is a member of the Bond Club of Chicago, Joliet Country Club and Joliet Ballet Society. Hauck attended Miami of Ohio Univ. after leaving JJC. He is president of the New Lenox Gas and Oil Co. and Midwest Petroleum Marketers Assn., vice president of J & L Transport Co., chairman of the board of Heritage Bank of Bolingbrook and a member of the board of directors of the New Lenox State Bank.

A recent visitor in the alumni office was **GARY SLOMCZYNSKI** who graduated from Joliet Catholic and attended JJC in 1975 before entering the navy. He said the navy was a great experience and he enjoyed the travel, but that he's looking forward to getting on with his studies. Gary will probably attend Lewis Univ. and study pre-med next fall.

**WILLIAM E. COUGHLIN '75** is an insurance agent for Tri-Country Companies in Yorkville and a member of the Country Life Inc. Million Dollar Club.

**DANISE K. CURRY '75** graduated with a BS in Education from NIU in December.

**JUDITH HILL IMMEL '76** will receive her degree in education this month from Governors' State and begin her "second" career as a teacher. She was formerly a secretary.

**COLLEEN WOLF '77**, from Odell, was named state and national plowing champion in competition this past fall. She's the first woman to win the national title in the 31 years of the contest. Contestants were from South Dakota, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Iowa in addition to Illinois. Ms. Wolf, by virtue of her victory is now eligible to compete in the 1978 World Competition in West Germany. Colleen is attending Western Illinois Univ. where she is a junior.

**Class of 1918 to hold 60th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.**

## CLASSES '20-'29

**Rev. Dwight M. Cook '26** is a retired chemist and makes his home in Belleville, Ill. Rev. Cook was valedictorian and graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. Louis Christian College in 1972.

**Elizabeth Pettigrew Hawes '28** now resides in Sun City, Arizona.

**Class of 1928 to hold 50th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.**

## CLASSES '30-'39

**Madolin Gilbert Cannon '30**, now retired from teaching, spent some of her spare time this winter organizing a 50 year reunion for her high school class.

**Florence Dunbar (nee McCowan) '30**

is an officer of her church and active in Homemakers and PEO in Elwood where she makes her home.

**Evelyn Anderson Glass '32** is a graphic artist for the Printing Craftsmen of Joliet.

**Paul Kauffman '33** has retired from his restaurant business and is taking life easy in Raytown, Mo.

**Judge John C. Lang '34** has retired after practicing law for 37 years, presiding as a Justice of the Peace for 12 years and as a Magistrate and Associate Circuit Judge for 10 years. The Judge and his wife live in Sun City, Az. where he is a member of the Press Council and is active in community affairs.

Also active in her community, especially in the fine arts, is **Sidney Warfel Harmon '35**, who sings with the Columbus Symphony Chorus in Columbus, Ohio.

Meanwhile, **Charity Carson Dickey '35** keeps busy with volunteer work at the local hospitals near her home in Oxford, Ohio. Mrs. Dickey is a retired teacher.

**Edith Wischover Warning '36** has retired from teaching with the Joliet Public Schools. She and her husband, Leonard, enjoyed a fall camping trip to California.

**Edward C. Zajac '36** writes that he very much enjoys retirement as it allows him to spend more time with his wife and daughter. He is very proud of his daughter who was valedictorian of her grade school, high school and college, and is now making her mark in the business world.

**Homer Sabin '36** is a chemist with Texaco in Westville, N.J.

It was also good to hear from **Henry C. Luccock '37** who now resides in West Hartford, Conn. where he is a program specialist at the Univ. of Hartford.

**Mary Kelly Bossom '37** is division chairperson of Special Education at West View School in Romeoville, Ill.

**Muriel L. Floyd '38** is a member of the National Assn. of Railway Business Women. She is retired now after serving as the confidential secretary to the General Supt. of the E J & E Railroad for many years.

**Bernard Kambic '38** has also retired—from the Rockwell Corp.—and is living in Fullerton, Calif.

**Class of 1938 to hold 40th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.**

## CLASSES '40-'49

Recently added to our alumni list was **Dr. Richard W. Zalar '41** who wrote: "I was pleased to receive the Alumni Action. I didn't know the organization or the newsletter existed but am pleased it found me after 36 years. My wife, who attended JT with me, and I have two children—a son Rich, who is an OB-Gyn Specialist in Calif., and a daughter Judy, who works at my parent hospital—Loyola Univ. Medical Center. I have been in practice since 1945—spending time in the Armed Forces and then seeing patients in Chicago and its environs. I attended a high school class reunion last summer and it was great to see all the 'old folks' again."

**Marian "B" Lennon Higgins '41** resides in Ann Arbor, Mich., with her family. "B" is a board member of the Newcomers Organization.

**Robert Pritz '41** is Patents & Licensing Supervisor for SOCO of Indiana. He resides in Munster.

**Dr. Helen Willner Schroeder '44** makes her home in River Forest, Ill. Married to a surgeon, Helen is also a practicing surgeon.

**Harold R. Coldwater '48** was with Douglas Aircraft prior to joining NASA in 1960. He is now working on the Space Shuttle Program and lives in Huntsville, Ala.

**Maxine Cohen Doyle '48** is no longer on the missing list. A Joliet resident, in fact, her husband Jim is President and owner of The Chickenman, Inc. and their daughter Christie Louise is studying special education here at JJC. The Doyles did make their home in South Bend, Ind., for a time.

**Richard J. Matteson '49**, a Pittsburgh, Pa., resident, works as a CPA for Price Waterhouse Co. there.

**Class of 1948 to hold 30th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.**

## CLASSES '50-'59

Playing with the Glen Reid Trio is relaxation for **Reid Holmstrom '50** when he has some time free from his banking duties.

**Ardelle Chandler Conroy '51** works in the office at Lewis Bros. Shoes in Joliet.

The owner of North Side Drug in Galesburg, Ill., **Donald Tune '51** is also the Pharmacist.

**Sara Anne Robertson '52** received her Doctorate from Northern Ill. Univ.

**Sharon Boyer Pluth '52** wrote from California: "Just a word of praise for the Alumni Assn. Board of Directors for establishing the Susan Wood Scholarship as a tribute to a wonderful dedicated person. Having worked in the JJC office while I was a student, I know Miss Wood never measured her day by a normal workday. Her love and concern for JJC and its student body went far beyond a job. I feel the honor bestowed on her was most deserving. I'll always have special thoughts of my days at JJC and especially of Dean Elmer Rowley and Susan H. Wood."

Another 1952 graduate was featured in the March issue of **Chicago**. **Joann Honiotes** studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and joined Ceil Aurand in forming J & C Couture in 1976. Having done the gamut of fashion designing, their spring line was discussed and featured. Asked to summarize her long range goal, Ms. Honiotes said, "To make a couple of million dollars."

One of the first American visitors allowed to go into Cuba after President Carter lifted the travel ban to that country was **Jack Stengele '52**, national sales manager for Caribbean Holidays, Inc., a travel firm in New York City. Stengele, who lives in Westport, Conn., said that the Cuban natives are very receptive to English speaking people and English is spoken quite regularly on the island.

**Dr. Joseph McFadden '52** has been



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named President of Northern State College in Aberdeen, South Dakota. McFadden has also served as the vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college for Lewis University; dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences at Kearney State College; and dean at Slippery Rock State College. McFadden and his wife Norma have three children.

**J. Ronald Furman '53** is Vice President of Operations for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

**Class of 1953 to hold 25th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.**

**Gladys Colcord Brockman '55** lives in New Lenox and does some substitute teaching. She received her MA from the Univ. of Illinois.

**Edward J. Mayer '56** and his wife **Kathleen Duvall Mayer '56** are busy Joliet residents. She is secretary to the Director of Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital and he is a sergeant in the Will Co. Sheriff's Office.

A one year alum of JJC, **Rayner Rosich '59** is living in Arvada, Colo., with his family and just received his PhD in Physics from the Univ. of Colorado. He is a physicist-computer specialist with the U.S. Dept. of Commerce in Boulder.

**Class of 1958 to hold 20th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.**

## CLASSES '60-'69

"It's a small world department." Meeting at the Paris, France airport this spring were **Robert Leighton '62** and Susan Wood.

**John D. Jevitz '62** is Administrative Manager for Borg-Warner Chemicals in Ottawa, Ill.

A dental technician, **Elmer Freckelton '63** lives in Redwood City, California.

**Albert J. Zanzola '64** is a civil engineer in Schaumburg, Ill., and his wife, **Donna Leggero Zanzola '64** is Director of Volunteers at the Salem Village in Joliet.

Carpentry is **Henry Burla's (64)** profession. He and his family live in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. **Jack Andrews '65 (Mary Frances Jones '64)** proudly announce the birth of David Wayne, September 23, 1977. Jack is a lead draftsman for Commonwealth Edison in Crestwood.

**Elizabeth King Roberts '66** is manager of the airport office of Freedom Federal Savings at Tampa International Airport in Florida.

**Wayne Watson '66** was a recent visitor. Wayne received his doctorate in educational administration from Northwestern Univ. President of Boggs Academy in Georgia, Watson, a flying enthusiast, also serves Wheeler Airlines as General Manager, and is a senior consultant to the Kinte Library Assn., of which Alex Hailey (ROOTS) is President. Watson was a national champion in wrestling while at JJC.

**Mary Lynn Stein Mussetter '67** and her husband are now living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Lt. Mark Teipel '67** and his bride, the former Sakiko Ogata of Tokyo, are now living in Monterey, Calif. Teipel is attending the Naval Post graduate school

working toward a graduate degree in finance. He left Japan last summer after four years of duty there.

A housewife, **Cheryl Gudac Basso '67**, also writes the Homeowner's Assn. Newsletter for her Plainfield area. Cheryl received her BS from Northern.

Teachers from the class of '68 include **John "Dick" Myers**, teaching at Bolingbrook High School, and **Ronald G. Oglesby** teaching at Thornton High School.

**Bruce Wichtendahl '68** was married in September and is farming and driving a truck near his home in Peotone.

**Karl Warning '68** has received his MA in geology from the Univ. of Texas in Austin. He is in Denver working for Phillips Petroleum.

**Doug L. Erickson '68** and his family hosted the NBC Today Show at their farm in Mokena last year. Doug was named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America by the Jaycees in 1976. Director of the S. Cook-Will Co. Soil & Water Conservation Board, he is also Chairman of the Lincoln-Way Advisory Board.

At home in Batavia, Ill., **Diane Just Dice '69** teaches first grade in Oswego.

**Class of 1968 to hold 10th Reunion at Alumni Banquet April 28, 1978.**

## CLASSES '70-

**Daniel M. Grimes '70** is farming in Lexington, Ill.

**James M. Roop '70** of Grand Island, Neb., is an electronics engineer with the FCC.

**David L. Dermott '71** and his wife **Patricia (nee Quigley) '71** are living in Joliet. Dermott is an accountant for the Will Co. Sheltered Workshop.

**Daniel Veronda '71** was married last summer to Brenda Braun, a medical technologist. Formerly with the Northwest Human Resources Center in Crosby, Neb., Veronda has just accepted a position with the Panhandle Mental Health Center in Sidney, Neb., as a child and family therapist.

**Charlene Carpenter Yapp '72** teaches 4th grade at Homer Consolidated School. Listed in Who's Who among Students in American Universities & Colleges, Charlene just received her Masters Degree in Guidance & Counseling from Lewis.

**Mary Lu Glade Booker '72** resides in Omaha, Neb., where she is an associate systems analyst for Northern Natural Gas. She and her husband formerly resided in Fairport, N.Y.

**Larry B. Cooper '72** owns and operates D & L Garage in Morris. He is married to the former **Ruth A. Johnson '73**. Ruth teaches at Lisbon Grade School in Newark.

**Thomas J. Harvey '73** is a Sears Soft Lines Buyer working out of their Bloomington store.

**Joan Heisner Campagna '73** is living in Indianapolis, Ind., where she is a Relocation and Housing Counselor Specialist. She received her BS in Family Services from NIU.

**Kathy Cook '74** teaches first grade at Channahon Grade School.

**Marie Derosier Baller '74** is employed as a secretary at Matheson Gas Products in Joliet.

**Michael Thran '74** received his Master's in bio-psychology from Bradley University in May, 1977.

And, **James A. Shute** is farming in Ottawa.

Now a jewelry designer in New York, **Wesley Kropp '74** attended the Abbey School of Jewelry Design after leaving JJC. He makes his home in New York City.

Married and the mother of five children, **Judith Pierce Watters '74** teaches at Immaculate Conception School in Morris. She is also the organist and choir director of Peace Lutheran Church of Morris.

Several 1975 graduates are still attending school while others have finished and relocated to other areas of the country.

**Michael E. Burgie** received his BA in English from Lewis University in May and is teaching grades 5-8 at St. Mary Magdalene School in Joliet, and **Robert A. Sieffert** graduated cum laude from the University of Pittsburg with a BA in Economics.

**Kandace Hermansen** is living in Oak Park while going to school and **Patsy Logan Withers** is a computer science major attending Lewis University.

Based in Seattle, Washington, **Dennis J. Brown** is working as a flight attendant for Continental Airlines.

And, **Ann Weber** has relocated to Channel Islands, California.

A 1977 graduate of the University of Illinois, where she majored in Agriculture Science, **Jeanette Bass '75** recently accepted a position as a research biologist with the Monsanto Company in St. Louis.

Besides being a busy homemaker now, **Mary Konow Massey '76** works as a waitress at the Lockport Pizza Hut.

**George & Roy Bean**, both '76 graduates, are working as mechanics. George is with Paul & Mike's Automatic Transmission. Roy is working at Jim Graham Olds, Inc.

A production planner, **Leo Szpur** is attending Governor's State.

And, **Dean W. Berkey '76** is attending the University of Montana in Missoula.

**Arthur L. Ogg '76** is a computer repair supervisor in Rolling Meadows, Ill.

**David G. Davis '76** is a police officer for the city of Joliet.

Sixteen years ago, **Vita Guardi Pennington '76** was a journalism student. She attended Chicago State University and received a bachelor's degree in music from Evegert Academy. Now she has her degree from JJC. The owner of "Collector's Gallery" in Joliet, Vita is a professional numismatic and philatelist. Last summer she attended a Colorado State seminar on counterfeit coin detection.

**Robert S. Perkins '76** is living in Argo and working for UARCO as products and inventory control manager.

**Janice Baum Ciuchey '76** is employed by Service Systems of Aurora, training for kitchen manager.

And, another 1976 graduate, **Mrs. Nancy Elaine Riggi**, has opened an art and gift shop "Aries Ars" at 110 Center St. in Gardner. Complimented by JJC art department head, Earl Kurtz as one of the best students he ever had, Nancy teaches and does special orders herself in framing, painting, jewelrymaking, furniture stripping, sculpting, etc.

## CURRENT —

Happi Hallowessi Barnes and Sue Bradford Raske are the announced contenders for the position of student representative to the JJC Board of Trustees.

Another student running for the Board — but in the district general elections — is Dave Clark — Editor of the Blazer.

**Arnette Hallman**, outstanding JJC basketball player, was a unanimous selection for All-State and the first leading pick for All-American. Hallman would like to stay in the Chicago area to play basketball although he has been approached by many senior colleges.

**John Minor**, defensive end on the Wolves football team last fall received a full ride scholarship to the Univ. of Nebraska.

## JJC FOUNDATION TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

A new scholarship program provided by the Joliet Junior College Foundation will award \$9,200 in scholarships to high school graduates next fall. The scholarship program honors outstanding academic high school students in the college district. To qualify, students must be nominated by their school, have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.00 scale and enroll at the college for at least 12 hours in the fall and spring semesters of their freshman year. Eligibility is based solely on academic achievement.

## INFORMATION REQUESTED!

Our story on the alumni bell prompted the following inquiry from two of our alums. Anyone having information that would be of help is asked to contact the alumni office or Catherine M. Adler or Betty Adler Shields.

"The clock was purchased and possibly the bell also, from my mother's oldest brother, Henry J. Young, Jr. According to Foschi Brothers, the nameplate of Henry J. Young was on the clock. We have not been able to trace where either has gone, but we would be very interested in securing the nameplate. Henry Young and Charles Young ran the H. J. Young Jewelry Store at approximately 213 Jefferson Street and Young's Jewelry is reported to have furnished the big clock for the third courthouse."

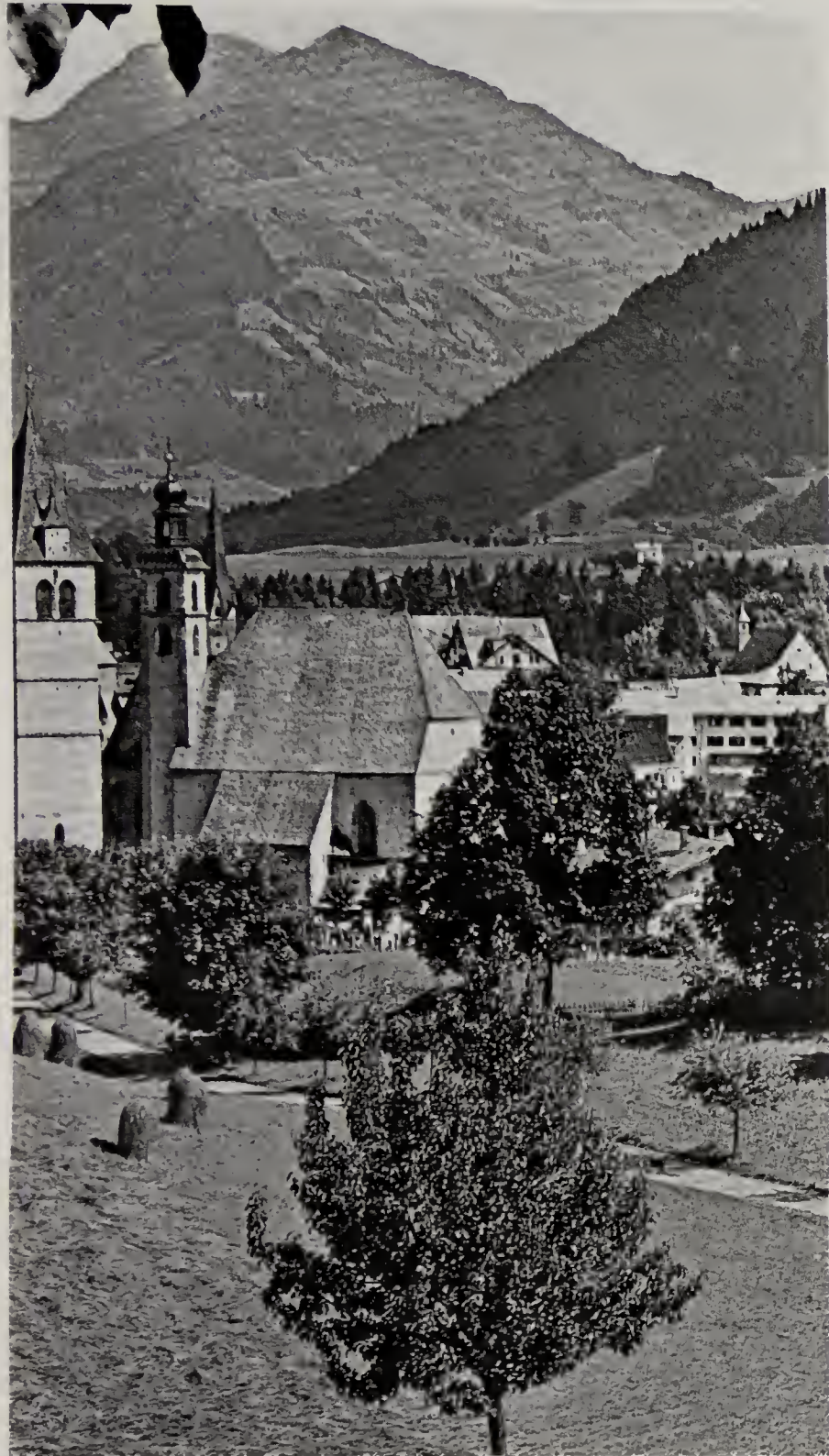
The Joliet Historical Society is also awaiting more research to establish real facts about the relationship of the clock and the bell.

THEREFORE, if you know anything of the early history of the bell, the clock or the nameplate, or the whereabouts of the nameplate, please contact us.





# THE HILLS ARE ALIVE . . . .



## AUSTRIA BECKONS

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DEPART: JUNE 16, 1978  
(from Chicago)

RETURN: JUNE 25, 1978  
(from Munich)

AUSTRIA — is pleasure and surprise! It has been called "the most European country" . . . a "jewelbox country" . . . celebrated for its astonishing blend of civilized grace and natural beauty . . . the spirit and mood of its people . . . the preservation of the best of the past and dedication to the excitement of the present. The blue-white silence of the Alps . . . the Baroque beauty of the cities . . . these have awakened an almost mystical response in many travelers.

KITZBUHEL — is a famous Tyrolean resort, part of the "roof of Austria." It is said that nowhere else are the traditions and local customs so well bound together. Cable cars lift you quickly to the "green grass mountains" . . . the health centre provides indoor fitness . . . the Schwarzsee beckons you outdoors . . . Alpine roses flower beautifully in June . . . and, Austrian music fills the night air.

MUNICH — is your first stop where a waiting motor coach will whisk you off on your scenic ride to KITZ. You have already enjoyed meals and beverages on your trans-Atlantic flight and another drink welcomes you to your hotel accommodations.

You are now free to choose your own entertainment, but remember, your **breakfast and dinner each day are already provided in your tour cost.** YOU ARE THE MASTER OF YOUR TIME! Perhaps you wish to enjoy a Tyrolean folklore evening or a full day tour to the olympic village of Innsbruck. These are but two of the MANY OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT A NOMINAL FEE. Your tour coordinator can arrange several others, even a **THREE DAY EXCURSION TO VIENNA**, or he can arrange for you to rent a car for your individual excursions.

BROCHURES — detailing the entire trip, options, itinerary, etc. are available at the JJC Alumni Office.

AUSTRIAN ALPINE ADVENTURE — costs only \$624 COMPLETE — transportation, lodging, and two meals per day. (\$10 goes to the Alumni Association for costs.)

DATES — to remember and mark on the calendar are JUNE 16 THROUGH JUNE 25.

EVERYONE — is welcome. It is not necessary to be an alum of JJC, but don't delay. Reservations are processed on a "first come, first served" basis. **CONTACT THE ALUMNI OFFICE NOW FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION — OR MAIL THE COUPON BELOW.**

### THIS IS YOUR RESERVATION FORM! PLEASE MAIL IT TODAY!

YES! We want to go with the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association to Austria, June 16, 1978 through June 25, 1978.

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Each person will have a roommate unless they prefer to have an individual room. Please indicate your preference. Single occupancy requires an additional deposit of \$75.

Make your deposit payable to UNION NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.

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Joliet Jr. College Alumni Assn., 1216 Houbolt Rd. — Joliet, Ill. 60436

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: 815-729-9020, Ext. 218, or call Claudine (collect) 616/774-9521.



# J J C ALUMS HOST LECTURE SERIES THIS SPRING — FEATURING DISTINGUISHED ALUMS AS SPEAKERS

In an effort to continually provide more services to our alumni family, the Executive Board decided to initiate a lecture series this spring featuring successful graduates of Joliet Junior College. With 75 years of graduates pursuing an almost endless variety of occupations in virtually every state in the union as well as in several foreign countries, the success stories are immeasurable. It was decided to start with local graduates, determine the public's response and then ascertain whether to branch out and continue the program on an even larger scale

March 6, 1978

Dr. George Honiotes '57, head of the Mid-Land Institute Limited in Joliet, presented the opening lecture. A group of about 60 gathered to hear Dr. Honiotes explain the hypnosis process, demonstrate the theory of hypnotic suggestion on several volunteers and give his A.B.C's. Stressing that "the more intelligent you are, the easier you are to hypnotize," Honiotes found a receptive and warm audience.

As volunteers found their arms rigid, blood flow slowed, well-known numbers disappear from memory, and youthful rigid bodies able to support great weights, more and more accepted the C-B-A concept . . . "what you conceive and believe, you can achieve."

Saying that hypnosis counseling differs from current other popular concepts such as mind control, positive thinking, etc., he explained that hypnosis counseling attempts to uncover the reasons behind certain behavioral conditions, as well as correct them. Using a chart to emphasize human reliances on such things as the spirit, water, air, sex, etc., Dr. Honiotes showed the interplay of our reactions to stress and deprivation as well as gratification.

His lecture was highlighted with actual case histories and personal experiences.

April 3, 1978

Martin Rudman appeared on April 3rd and lectured on the new Illinois Class X Crime Bill.

A member of the law firm of Herschbach, Tracy, Johnson, Bertani and Wilson, Rudman has had extensive dealings with criminal law. He served as State's Attorney of Will County from 1972-1976. Prior to that, he was first assistant State's attorney for eight years under two separate State's Attorneys. He also taught a criminal law course at JJC during that time.

Rudman attended JTHS and graduated from JJC in 1957. He pursued his undergraduate and law degrees at the University of Illinois, and completed his curriculum in 1962.

A former secretary and chairman of the legislative committee of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association, Rudman is a member of the Will Co., Illinois, and American Bar Associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudman (Yarol) make their home in Joliet, and they have two children.

March 13, 1978

Dr. Thomas Streitz '52 chose as his subject, "Dentistry—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow—the Dentist's Role in Your Total Health."

A lifelong resident of Joliet, both Dr. Streitz and his wife, the former Suzanne Davis, graduated from JJC. Tom received his dental degree from Loyola School of Dentistry in Chicago, and was initiated into the Blue Key Honorary Society at graduation.

Tom has served as President of the Will Co. Dental Society and also of the JJC Alumni Association. He is presently a director of the Louis Joliet Bank as well as the West Jefferson Bank and is active in the Boys' Club and Chamber of Commerce.

The Streitzes are the parents of four children; Dan, a senior at Florida Southern has been accepted at his father's alma mater and will be studying dentistry this fall in Chicago; Debbie, a sophomore at Texas Christian University; Dana, a student at Joliet West High; and, Deidre, who attends St. Paul's grade school.

April 10, 1978

Last fall, Illinois Atty. Gen. William J. Scott appointed attorney Susan Pierson DeWitt of Joliet an assistant attorney general and assigned her to the Litigation Dept. of the Attorney General's Consumer Fraud and Protection Division in Chicago.

For the past five years, Ms. DeWitt has managed Scott's Joliet branch office and she still conducts business there on Fridays.

Ms. DeWitt is a partner in the Joliet law firm of O'Brien, Garrison, Berard, Kusta, and DeWitt.

A 1967 graduate of JJC, she received her BS from the University of Illinois, majoring in social studies, and then was graduated from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

Known widely for her expertise on consumer fraud, Ms. DeWitt chose that for her topic when she appeared as our guest lecturer.

March 20, 1978

Frank H. Masters, Jr. was the third speaker in the Alumni Lecture Series—his subject was the Illinois Workmen's Compensation Act.

A 40 year career in representing employers and employees in workmen's compensation cases established the reputation Masters enjoys as a successful legal consultant.

The father of two sons, also lawyers, Masters graduated from JJC in 1933 and from the University of Michigan law school in 1937.

From 1952 to 1964, he served as Will County State's Attorney, and since 1968, he has been a special Assistant to the Illinois Attorney General.

A partner in the law firm of Robson, Masters, Ryan, Brumund & Belom, Masters has served on the Revision Committee of the Illinois Criminal Code and the Workmen's Compensation Committee of the Illinois Bar Assn.

He holds memberships in numerous legal societies as well as civic organizations and has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago since 1969.

Historian of the Circuit Court of Will County, Masters has done extensive research into the early judiciary of the county and is the author of a paper published by the Illinois Bar Assn. — "The Bar of Will Co., Illinois 1836-1976."

April 17, 1978

Alice Goist Herron agreed to conclude the spring session of lectures and chose to speak on "Women—Today and Tomorrow."

Presently Coordinator of the Bolingbrook Center and quite involved in administrative duties, Ms. Herron was the originator of the extremely popular "New Horizons For You" workshops held at JJC for women several years ago. Still a popular workshop, the concept has been expanded to include many more relative and meaningful forums for interaction among the participants in this and other workshops.

Ms. Herron also coordinated several very successful women's day programs on campus and the very popular senior citizen's days.

A 1939 graduate of JJC, Ms. Herron received her BS from the University of Illinois.

An enthusiastic traveler, Ms. Herron also presents talks on trips she has taken and interesting customs encountered on these tours.

## JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST:

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have addresses for in our files. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office. Some are identified only by their class year.

1. Abbot, Charles Richard '54 ..... Detroit, Mich.
2. Ahlvin, William G. '53 ..... Canoga Park, Calif.
3. Airolidi, Rosemarie '53 ..... Joliet, Ill.
4. Allen, Jane Y. '65 ..... Joliet, Ill.
5. Amerose, John N. '58 ..... Joliet, Ill.
6. Arneson, John L. '53 ..... Forest Hills, Md.
7. Benck, Ralph F. '53 ..... Wilton, Conn.
8. Benjamin, Dr. James E. '53 ..... Covina, Calif.
9. Berard, Richard A. '54 ..... Joliet, Ill.
10. Bergstrom, Kathleen M. '68 ..... Joliet, Ill.
11. Berst, Robert '59 ..... Joliet, Ill.
12. Bussey, Thomas F. '53 ..... Chicago Heights
13. Cantwell, John W. '53 .....
14. Fox, Ralph C. '53 .....
15. Funk, James F. '53 .....
16. Hrechko, James '48 .....
17. Lambakis, James M. '53 .....
18. Lambrecht, Kathryn M. '48 .....
19. Mahalick, George M. '53 .....
20. McHugh, Patricia A. '53 .....
21. Moran, John D. '53 .....
22. Morello, Raymond C. '53 .....
23. O'Connell, Joseph E. '51 ..... Joliet, Ill.
24. Pretto, Dr. John I. '53 .....
25. Rau, Marvin F. '53 .....
26. Schutte, Pamela ..... New Lenox, Ill.
27. Sloan, Belle Levin '36 ..... Chicago, Ill.
28. Smego, Richard G. '53 .....
29. Stellwagen, Dr. Earle Charles '53 .....
30. Warning, Gordon J. '53 .....
31. Wells, Loia Ann '48 .....
32. Whitgrove, Russell C. '48 .....
33. Worthington, John R. '48 .....
34. Zentarski, James L. '53 .....
35. Zerebny, Margaret A. .... Joliet, Ill.

## NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request—on both sides—and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

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ELMER ROWLEY

In 1959, the JJC SHIELD was dedicated to **Dean E. W. Rowley**. The following is an excerpt from that dedication. . . . "To show our appreciation . . . we dedicate to . . . one of the busiest persons at JJC. It is his responsibility to help students work out their problems, organize student activities, plan class programs, assign teachers to classes, sign requisitions, and attend about forty junior college events, such as dances, assemblies, games, meetings, during the year. Although he has a lot of work to do he is always available to students. Some students may have serious problems; others may just want to come in and talk to him. Dean Rowley welcomes them all and wants them to know that he is interested in each one individually. He enjoys working with young people. This can be seen as he takes a direct interest in all student activities as well as in community affairs."

Now, in 1978, the JJC Alumni Association chooses to recognize Mr. Rowley and salute him as our guest of honor at our spring banquet. A Lockport-Homer area native, Mr. Rowley and his wife Ruth have five children. He received his BS from the University of Illinois and his MA from the University of Chicago. From 1947 till 1967, he served as Dean at JJC. In August of 1967, he was named President of Illinois Junior College District 525 as it severed its connections with JTHS District 204, and he served in that position for three years. It was during the 67-68 school year that the President and the Board of Trustees moved to provide new facilities for the college and selected the site the campus now occupies. Classes began at this new location on 9-22-69.

The JJC Alumni Association is happy to welcome him back to our reunion banquet.

## ALUMNI BANQUET / ANNUAL MEETING / APRIL 28

On Friday, April 28, 1978, the annual alumni banquet will once again be held. Last year almost 100 alums gathered in the formal dining room of JJC to reflect on past friends and memories and to enjoy a superb meal prepared by the highly acclaimed culinary arts department. With the accolades still ringing sweetly in our ears, the board has decided to return to the same facilities for this year's banquet and reunion.

A roast beef dinner will be served to all alums—active, inactive, honorary, life members, etc., and their friends and guests who return the reservation blank found below with their request for space that evening.

**A special invitation is extended to members of the classes of 1918, 1928, 1938, 1948, 1953 and 1958.** Since we no longer have a large Homecoming celebration in the fall, we encourage members of reunion classes to take this opportunity to get together and renew old friendships.

Mr. William Glasscock '37, President of the Alumni Association will welcome our guests and act as Master of Ceremonies. Our special guest of the evening will be former Dean and President of JJC, E. W. Rowley, the author of these words . . . . "many graduates say how much they have enjoyed junior college and how fast the time has flown. Thus it will be with most of the rest of your lives. Time rests easy on the shoulders of those who have

learned many of the basic lessons junior college teaches. You have learned that life has success as well as defeat, that today lived well makes yesterday and tomorrow better, that every now and then you get slapped when you thought you would get praised, or vice versa, and that friends are more precious than gold. You have learned that life can be beautiful as well as sad, and that you can cope with the problems it brings. You are to be complimented, for you have achieved something of which you can well be proud."

Written as a commencement message, the sentiments conveyed are as applicable to our returning alums as they were to the graduates. Thus, we include them here and hope they serve as an additional invitation, sincerely sent, for JJC alums to return and share an evening together.

Following dinner, newly elected officers of the alumni association will be installed at a brief meeting.

Then, everyone is invited to take a mini tour of the campus and adjourn to the gymnasium where the Jazz Band and Chanteurs will present their annual spring program at 8 p.m.

For fun, friendship, delicious food, fantastic music, and "feelings", put April 28 down as an evening reserved for the JJC banquet and return your reservation without delay.

### ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION BLANK

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Banquet to be held April 28, 1978 @ \$8.00. Amount enclosed. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Place: JJC Dining Hall on Campus

Guests of Honor: Elmer Rowley—Former Dean & President of JJC and Members of Reunion classes—1918, '28, '38, '48, '53, and '58.

### NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request—on both sides—and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it.

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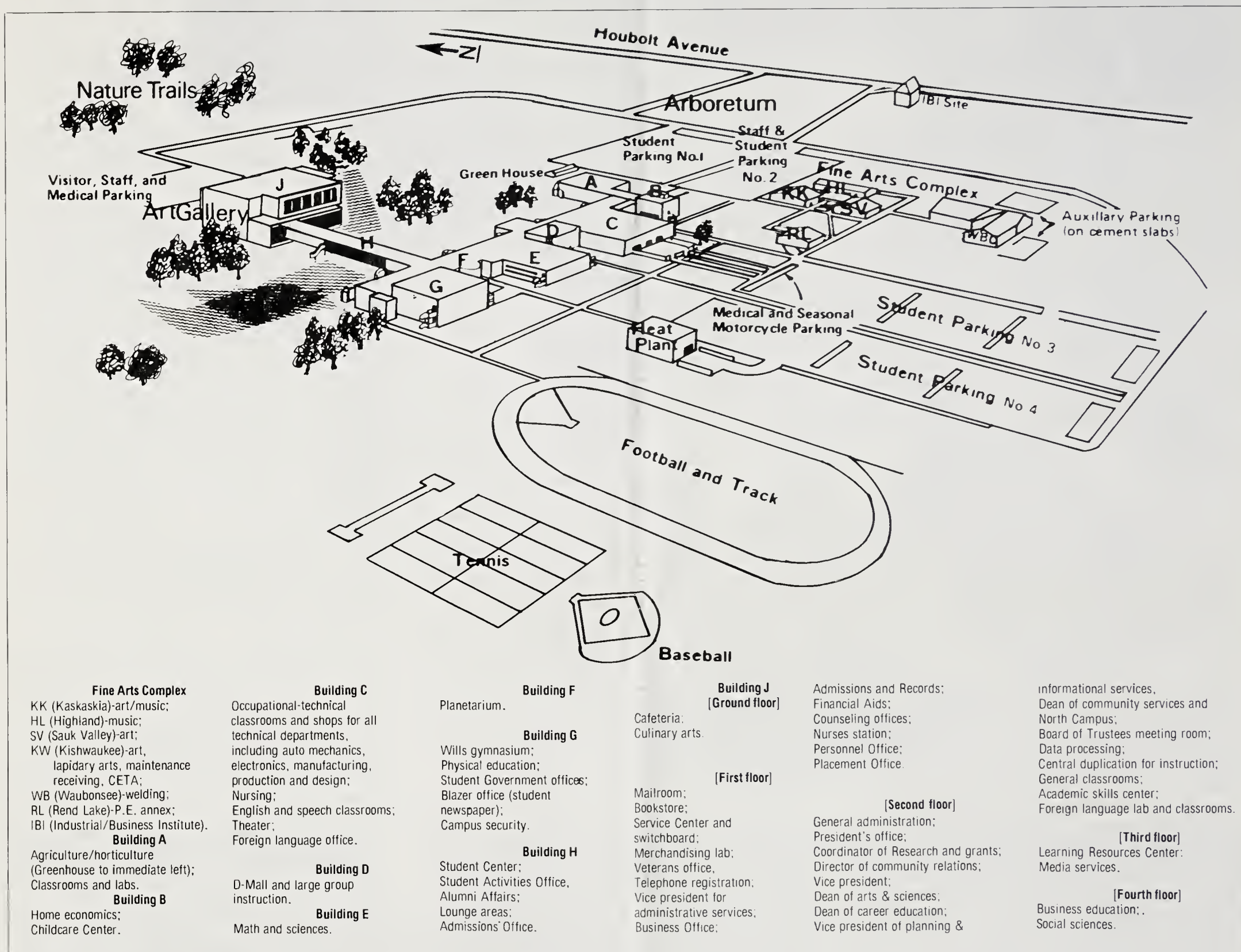
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# Alumni Action

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## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE Your Campus - It's A Nice Place To Visit

The JJC campus continues to grow and to draw more and more visitors, as well as students. As it becomes a focal point in the community, so too it becomes necessary for the community to be kept informed as to changes, growth, and physical layout of the campus.

Entering campus, visitors may note the beginnings of an Arboretum. Funded by the JJC Foundation, this project has been in some stage of development for several years. Now, under the direction of Dr. William Zales, the initial one-third planting has begun, and it is expected that eventually the arboretum will have some 215 species of woody plants.

Visitors parking north of building J - Spicer-Brown - may be visiting the nature trails surrounding the grounds, attending a grand banquet such as the much acclaimed Classical 100 in the cafeteria (again a financial, artistic and gastronomical success this year), viewing the annual culinary arts presentation of gingerbread houses (slated to begin December 12), listening to an alumni sponsored lecture (the next series begins in February and will feature topics of interest to all ages - from hypnotism to sports to taxes), or they may be touring the LAURA SPRAGUE ART GALLERY which currently features Kenneth Hoffman's "Murals" followed by Dorothy Provis' "Fur Sculpture," and in January by Richard Helmich's "Prints" and Phillip Wagener's "Sculpture."

On the campus bridge, the visitor/student might stop to donate blood at a donor's booth set up temporarily, or maybe they'll be relaxing in a comfortable chair viewing a presentation by the ski club of the latest in ski apparel.

In December, hurrying guests could be on their way to the planetarium for a 7:30

showing of the popular Christmas Star series, to the JJC theater for the faculty-staff production of Dracula (Dec. 1st and 2nd), or to Wills Gymnasium for the Community Choral Concert at 3 p.m., on December 3. Wills Gym is a frequent visitor destination during the winter months with Men's and Women's Basketball and Wrestling contests in full swing, but, it has its musical moments too as when the Jazz Band and Chanteurs perform on December 8.

The concourse may not be filled with rock hounds as it was during the October gem show, but D-Mall is sure to be attracting visitors, like those who will gather to see hypnotist Gil Eagles at noon on December 7.

Out in the temporary buildings like Kaskaskia, you can find all sorts of guests. Many will attend the 9 a.m., recital there on January 25. Over in the greenhouse, the staff will be cultivating all manner of flowers and plants for your enjoyment, and the agriculture department will be setting up shop for another highly successful farmer's short course session to be held at the end of January.

The football, tennis and baseball facilities may be quiet in a sort of winter hibernation, as are the garden plots, but come warmer weather, the activity in those locations is especially noteworthy.

Certainly many of our campus guests turn in south of the main campus drive too - to attend a seminar or a training program sponsored by our active Industrial-Business Institute in their headquarters - the south farmhouse.

There are so many things to do, to see, to hear, to enjoy, on your campus. We know you'll visit. We know you'll be back often. It is indeed a nice place to visit.



## FACULTY ACTION...



**MAYNARD  
BOUDREAU**

In 1965, Maynard Boudreau came to Joliet Junior College as a member of the agriculture department to assist the agriculture supply and products programs and help develop the horticulture program. After teaching agriculture for a few years, Boudreau became Dean of JJC's Evening School Program, eventually adding the summer college program to his increasing responsibilities.

Admittedly a workaholic, being busy must have agreed with Boudreau. He became Dean of Community Services (Continuing Education) and developed the satellite centers throughout the college district. Five years ago, he was named Dean of Career Education, his present title.

During the last eight years, Dean Boudreau has assisted in the development of numerous career education programs such as law enforcement, fire science, real estate, nursing assistance, teacher's aides, industrial maintenance, welding, etc. Many advisory programs have also been expanded under his tutelage.

A project currently in the works would establish an AAS degree for a nuclear reactor technician. JJC would assist Commonwealth Edison Co., General Electric Co., and Westinghouse in training technicians to operate nuclear fired generating stations. In a sense, this again reinforces the precepts of the community college - seeing a need and meeting that need.

Where did this man come from? How did he gravitate from agriculture production to nuclear generators? And, where is he headed after fourteen years with this institution?

One of ten children, Boudreau grew up on a large livestock farm near Manteno, Illinois. The only one of the children to get a college education, Boudreau had originally intended to be a veterinarian when he went to the University of Illinois on a county agriculture scholarship, but got into agriculture education instead... eventually earning both his BS and MS there.

He feels that it was perhaps his mother who set the pattern for his life, although she passed away when he was only 13. However, she was a teacher in a one room country school (the same type of school that Maynard himself attended as a boy). Later, in high school, his vocational agriculture teacher encouraged him to go to college where he came under the influence of Dr. Herb Hamlin - "a man with a brilliant mind" according to Boudreau.

During the early 1940's, Boudreau served in the army in Europe for 3½ years, and, then, he was a vocational agriculture instructor in Chebanse, Illinois, in Iroquois County, where he helped form their Unit District and took over their vocational program. After gaining valuable experience with many programs there, he came to JJC.

He makes the following analogy about his work... "In adult education and satellite education, I'm basically recycling what I learned 30 years ago... Satellites are the jazzed up version of the extension centers of rural America... Extension courses were always available to farm adults in rural schools... Maybe I shouldn't say this, but I don't think I've ever had a whole pure original idea. To relax, I read everything I can get my hands on - maybe picking up new ideas... Our work here is a constant search for finding the community's needs and a way to meet those needs. When you (or I) develop something, then it should be shared. Many times, just six months later, you'll find someone else doing it better."

"Away from education," I asked, "do you have time for other interests?"

He smiled as he revealed, "Put it this way, my wife Kathleen did an excellent job of raising our daughter... Oh, I enjoy some community affiliations - the Chamber

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## ALUMNI ACTION...

Have you met EDITH DOCTOR JOBE? If you've taken a guided tour of the campus during the last several months, it's quite possible this "young" lady was your tour guide. Coming in from a recent rain-drenched nature trail walk with one of the visiting school groups, "Doc" referred to her Indian ancestry and quipped that she'd better stop doing those rain dances.

"Doc" graduated from JJC May 4, 1978, and is actually a "transition" student in action as well as a brand new alum. Currently a student at Governor's State, she returns to JJC often - continuing to give tours, to learn (from any and all available sources), and to enrich the college community by her very presence.

It's been a long trip for this lady born under the sign of Leo 61 years ago near Akron, New York, on the Tonawanda Indian Reservation, here to our campus. One of five children, Edith attended the Thomas Indian School, took two years of high school work, which she didn't receive credit for, and then dropped out of formal schooling. In 1943, she joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (two months later it was called the WACS). Her trip had begun and the chain of events that would lead her to Joliet was under way.

The Corps sent her to Massachusetts, to Florida, and to Ft. Benning, Georgia. Initially a clerk, she volunteered to attend Motor Transportation School and ended up behind the wheel of a ton and a half truck. Later, settled with her husband and children in Ohio, Edith called upon that skill and acquired a job as the first female bus driver in that Ohio area. That afforded her the opportunity to spend time with some of her favorite people - children - and to learn more about them and their families.

I asked Edith if she considered herself curious.

"Yes, I'm curious, adventurous, independent, and I'm unafraid. I haven't learned to have anyone wait on me... I'm glad they didn't have welfare at the time that I was growing up because it taught me to use two hands and two legs and go forward when I needed something. I worked in an ammunition factory before the war - went from stirring powder to plant inspector. I worked in a tomato canning factory. Those jobs didn't hurt me any."

"The only thing I ever hesitated about was going back to high school. If I had had more gumption, or asked about it, they would have accepted me into a program long before I did go back in Olney, Illinois. I got my GED at Olney Community College, but took my Constitution Test here at JT Central High School."

"I was busy though - Paul, my husband of 33 years now, and I had the two children - Karen (Hudnall) and David, and I've been involved in scouting for 20 years. When Paul's job transferred us to Olney and we had purchased a home, that seemed the right time for school. The children were grown..."

Tragedy suddenly struck! David was killed in an accident and his family buried him on his 20th birthday. Edith faced those critical GED exams eight days later. Hitting the books hard was therapy - needed therapy. Then, with exams over, Edith involved herself with Eastern Star and scouting. But, it still wasn't enough.

"I needed something other than the women's groups, etc.," she said.

A job transfer took them from Olney to Mokena where they got in touch with old friends (Bill and Ruth Welch) from Ohio. And, those friends may have been partially responsible for Edith becoming a student at JJC. Their daughter was performing in the MESSIAH on campus and Edith came to see the production. She enrolled in 1974.

Interested in things like anthropology and sociology, and not wanting to be a secretary, Edith sought guidance from JJC counselors. Dr. Carolyn Engers helped form Edith's first goal - that of studying for a liberal arts degree. But, it wasn't that easy to become a student overnight.

"You come and enroll and are expected to know the ropes... it seems to be taken for granted that you can be assimilated right into college life," Edith asserted. "It was difficult at times, but I suppose I've laughed my sides out more than I've had tears. Studying interested me, and still does. I sometimes studied all night and got only a C while other times I got a good grade with little preparation. The youth here on campus encouraged me greatly. They would look at everything so positively and say 'You can do it' when I might be questioning. Getting here every day from Mokena was

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## STUDENT ACTION...



**JERRY E.  
CHANDLER**

First year student JERRY E. CHANDLER was born twenty-one years ago in Grenada, West Indies, which is still home although he is currently residing in Bolingbrook, Illinois, while attending Joliet Junior College.

Jerry is one of several non United States citizens studying on the campus this fall. An articulate, personable young man, he first came to our attention while seeking information about the campus soccer club. Shortly thereafter, an interview revealed an interesting student profile.

Somewhat reticent about discussing his past, Jerry did talk briefly about his family - three sisters and a brother, the grandmother who raised him, and an aunt that helped him. But, his childhood was not a childhood that would be familiar to most of us. In fact, by the age of eight, and for about four years thereafter, he was (in his words) a "street child" living roughly in a hand-to-mouth existence. Then he got involved in church work and left Grenada, spent some time in Georgetown on the Island of St. Vincent, lived in Canada for a year, and in LaGrange, Illinois, for a couple of years.

As I persisted in asking questions that brought back memories, Jerry advised, "It's better to forget the past and live today for tomorrow."

Obviously a complex personality, Jerry's past has contributed to his present, however, and for that reason, he agreed to tell me a little more.

Chandler holds a third degree black belt in SHOELIN KUNG FU and has trained police and army students in its use in his home land. Explaining that there are different levels of skill within five different techniques of basically one form of self-defense, it became apparent that the sport is certainly as complicated as those who would seek to master it. Jerry has been in tournament competition and said, "It is necessary to use the mind more than the body to conquer one's opponent - you don't really hurt him, he hurts himself."

Another sport he enjoys teaching and participating in is soccer, which Jerry first played as a very young child. Picked for his national team, he journeyed with them to Canada where he was awarded a trophy for scoring three consecutive goals. Later, while touring with the international team, he was hurt, and eventually retired from that type of competition.

I asked him if the soccer star Pele was one of his heroes - and if not Pele, then who?

Chandler answered, "Famous people do not impress me - you are what you are. I don't care for heroes... getting medals... You should go to a soccer game to win - not to be raised on someone's shoulders."

"What are you really like, Jerry?" I asked. "Describe yourself."

"Sometimes, I like to go off in my little world and be isolated from other people. Other times I like talking to people - anybody - but especially older people. I listen a lot and learn from them. What I don't think is right, I ignore... I'm a peaceful loving person, but if you cross me, stay away," he concluded.

When I asked him what he was studying and why, Jerry responded, "I'd like a degree in law enforcement now and then maybe I'd like to get a BA in business at Lewis University before going back home... Most humans only use 10% of their brain... I want to use 15%."

"Do you like JuCo?" I queried. "And, the people?"

"I like the campus and I feel comfortable here. I think I'll try and run for campus office in the SGA. And, there are good people... Natalie Miller and Henry Pillard have helped a lot. I don't meet people and talk to them too well unless they talk to me first though,"

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# McANINCH LEAVING JJC

by Karen Riel  
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"We knew it would come sometime. We just didn't know when," said A.A. Wills, JJC Board of Trustees chairman.

He made that announcement at a special meeting of the board September 18. At the meeting, college President Harold D. McAninch asked for a release from his contract to accept the presidency at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. His last official day as president of JJC will be January 7, 1979.

The motion to relieve McAninch was made by board member Dan Kennedy, who added that he is "very sad to see him go. He was an excellent president of this college."

McAninch said he was interested in the College of DuPage offer because it "has potential and complexity... it is very diverse, much larger and will allow for more growth. They are 50 percent bigger in head count and full-time students also."

"It's a group of cluster colleges within a college," added McAninch. "This situation makes for a very fascinating kind of role... I'm interested in that type of challenge."

"We've done many things in the district," he said, "and we couldn't have done it without an excellent board. What they've done with the Foundation and the Industrial Business Institute is fantastic. We now relate more to our North Campus. We've balanced the budget six years in a row."

"The peoples' support of last year's tax referendum indicates the faith the people have in the college. We've been able to zero in on some goals... we wanted to be the community's college, and we think we did."

McAninch has been with JJC seven years. He came here from a job as president of a Michigan community college. He holds a BS degree from Southwest Missouri State College, and a master's from the University of Arkansas, where he majored in speech. In 1967, he received his doctorate in education from the University of Missouri.

See page 5 for Presidential Search Committee story.



## MEMORIAL TOWER FUND EXPANDS

In the spring of 1979, we will move the alumni bell from its temporary location to a permanent memorial tower in the "quadrangle" of the permanent campus.

**WILL WE HAVE TO BORROW MONEY TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT? WILL WE HAVE TO PAY INTEREST ON A BANK LOAN TO COMPLETE FINANCING? OR WILL YOU THE ALUMS AND FRIENDS OF JJC COME THROUGH WITH THE MONEY NEEDED TO COMPLETE THIS RELOCATION?**

In late November or early December, some of you that belong to special interest groups, such as the professions, will be receiving a personal plea from the alumni association. That letter will remind you of the substantial number of lawyers, doctors, dentists, farmers, plant managers, educators, community leaders, etc., in this area that attended JJC or were otherwise affiliated with the college. It will remind you that the alumni association, which is comprised of thousands of citizens locally as well as nationally, has undertaken the task of placing this permanent memorial in recognition of the many students that have "passed this way." It will remind you that we cannot undertake this project, or any project in the future, without the cooperation of the community of which we are a part. It will remind you that the college which has given so much to the community would like to recognize its proud graduates with a permanent memorial.

Some of you will not receive the above letter. To you especially, I direct this appeal. Please complete this project with us. Please allow us to complete a project started some seven years ago in a manner befitting the caliber of the past graduates of this proud institution.

**THIS BULLETIN WILL BE MAILED TO 8000 JJC ALUMS. IF EACH OF YOU SENT ONLY ONE DOLLAR, WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO BORROW ANY MONEY.**

Engineering studies have been donated. Labor donations have been promised, but we must buy the steel and other materials. PLEASE HELP.

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST REQUEST FOR DONATIONS FOR THE TOWER. DONORS WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES PERMANENTLY ENGRAVED ON A MARBLE PLAQUE AT THE TOWER BASE.**

Remember too, a donation to this memorial tower drive, or to the general scholarship fund, entitles you to continue receiving this alumni bulletin three times yearly. And, that contribution is also tax deductible.

We do not conduct many fund raising campaigns. This is the only one this year, but it is extremely important. It is a tangible means of giving a lasting, beautiful gift to the campus, and, furthermore, it is a tangible way of saying you BELIEVE IN AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND SUPPORT ITS EXISTENCE.

Please mail the coupon below with your donation to:

Joliet Junior College Alumni Association  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, Illinois 60436

If you do not want your contribution used for the memorial tower and prefer that it be used for scholarship assistance or something else, please indicate that on the coupon.

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# HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI

## TO ALL CLASSES

*This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax-deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us avertly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of one year, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you - either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.*

## IN MEMORIAM

BERARD, David Robert, age 35, died June 11. He was a 1962 graduate and an attorney with O'Brien and Garrison Law Firm. Survivors included his mother, two brothers, and a sister.

BLIM, Florence W., age 81, died June 11. She was preceded in death by her husband, Attorney Charles H. Blim on June 25, 1967. Three daughters are among her survivors.

CONDON, Frank E., age 72, of Morris died at the Morris Hospital in July. He was a Morris High School graduate in 1925, and later attended Joliet Junior College. He was the past owner and operator of the Grundy Title and Abstract Co. Survivors included his wife Edith (Cooper) and his son Robert C. of New Lenox.

ESCUE, Michael E., age 21, died suddenly in July at the Duquoin State Fairgrounds. He was a professional dirt track motorcycle racer, racing at all professional competitions across the country. He had graduated from NIU this past spring. Survivors included his parents, a brother and a sister. Memorials were being accepted by the Michael Escue Memorial Fund for the Joliet Junior College.

FALK, Ernest H., age 20, died last spring suddenly. A New Lenox resident, he was attending Joliet Junior College at the time. Survivors included his parents and two sisters. Memorials to the American Legion Band were being accepted.

LICHTENWALTER, Carrie M., (nee Roedger), age 76, passed away in Silver Cross Hospital in May. A past teacher and Herald News correspondent, she is survived by one daughter and one son.

SABIN, Homer, age 61, died in August. A member of the class of 1936, Mr. Sabin had been living in Mickleton, New Jersey, and was employed as a chemist by Texaco, Inc. Survivors include his family of Mickleton and his sister Eleanor Nelson of Marley.

SWEETNAM, John L., age 35, died in Monterey, Mexico, in July, as a result of an automobile accident. Following his graduation from JJC, he had attended Lewis University. Survivors included his mother of Manistee, MI, and his father and stepmother, Drs. George and Hanne Sweetnam of Joliet, and one brother.

SYKES, Raymond LeRoy, age 22, passed away suddenly in June. He had played basketball for the Joliet Junior College Wolves following graduation from Lockport Central High School. He was employed by the GAF Corporation. Survivors included his parents and four brothers.

## MISCELLANEOUS

DICK HULINA, leasing project manager for the Louis Joliet Mall, is among employees of Homart Development returning to Joliet with the opening of the new Mall.

A tireless worker on the education scene for

forty years and deeply involved with high school and junior college vocational programs, DONALD J. IMIG retired in August.

ROBERT KEMP, a graduate of the U of I., received his CPA certificate in October.

DEBBIE SCHMIDT's fourth place finish in the National Parachuting Championships landed her a spot on the U.S. team that traveled to Vrsar, Yugoslavia in August for the world championships.

GEORGE L. SHEEDY, AA in Agriculture, has been named a field representative for The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis.

BARBARA WATTERS '77 was featured in an article on older students at CSF. Barb is pursuing a degree in Biology and is the mother of nine children. She said she was prompted to return to school after attending the New Horizons program at JJC. An outstanding tennis player for the JJC team, she is continuing her excellent court play at CSF, as well as carrying 17 credit hours and maintaining an "A" average.

MARY JEAN WIRTH recently received her PhD in Chemistry from Purdue University. She is now an assistant professor of analytical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin and continuing her laser research.

Congratulations to the JTHS CLASS OF 1918 who were reunited this past May in Joliet. Among the busy committee members was IDA GOTTSCHALG who serves as keeper of the records. They will meet again on May 9, 1979.

A REMINDER THAT THE JJC CLASS OF 1919 WILL HOLD ITS 60th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 26, 1979.

## CLASSES '20-'29

Honored guests at our 1978 reunion were the following members of the Class of '28: FRANCES BARCLAY BRAUN, VILAS E. BOOTH and his wife Mayme, J.A. TURIGLIATTO, and L. MICHAEL MEYER and his wife Helen Louise.

DOUGLAS NICHOLSON '28 visited the campus in September. A life member of our alumni association, he had written earlier in the summer and commented that "retirement is real activity with no time for loafing." He concluded his note with a comment relative to our former listing of "Early Years" in this column saying that he did "not cherish this label... after all one is only as old as he feels... and I do not feel ancient... yet!" A point well taken, Mr. Nicholson.

## CLASSES '30-'39

GLENN HENDERSON '31 is an engineer for Hamilton Con. Engrs. of Joliet.

The current President of the Joliet Area Retired Teachers is BEATRICE BECKER BOOTH '33.

HOWARD BAHR '33 is retired. He and his wife Shirley (nee Cartwright) live in Joliet. They have one son and two grandchildren.

JUDGE JOHN C. LANG '34 recently accepted the presidency of the Salvation Army Sun City Assn. in Sun City, Arizona.

ARCHIBALD COWAN '35 is an Associate Professor of Wildlife Management for the School of Natural Resources at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The children's librarian at the Plainfield Public Library is HELEN GARDNER HEILAND '36. Helen also enjoys giving lectures and programs on the Pennsylvania Dutch Amish.

Sending his regrets at not being able to attend the reunion last spring was LAWRENCE BOURRIE '38. A proud parent, he enclosed news of his children, a daughter attending Vassar, and a son who was valedictorian of his graduating class this year and received an Outward Bound Scholarship, among others. Bourrie retired in February.

Class members attending the reunion were:

RAY McGRATH and his wife Violet, PAUL and GEORGIA PERRY DEISS, RICHARD McHUGH and his wife Florence, RICHARD L. and PHYLLIS McCOY DAVIS, OWEN B. ROWLEY and JACK D. KAUFFMAN.

THE CLASS OF 1939 WILL HOLD ITS 40th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET APRIL 26, 1979.

## CLASSES '40-'49

JOHN WILLIAM (JACK) HOGAN '40 is living in Summit, New Jersey. He is currently Vice President of Administration for Halcon, Int. in New York.

Only recently added to our mailing list, DR. ERMA SCHUMACHER VANDERZANT '40 makes her home in Bryan, Texas. She is "now seeking new and challenging work activities after 20 years of service with the United States Department of Agriculture," where she was engaged in research in the biochemistry and nutrition of insect pests of crop plants. Dr. Vanderzant was the recipient of several honors for her work.

DR. ROBERT SMOLICH '48 of Cuba, Ill., who is the Asst. to the President of Spoon River College, was married this past June.

A visitor at the Univ. of Illinois reunion this fall was JJC grad TERRY A. JACKSON '49 of Lombard, Illinois.

FERGUSON ROOD '49 makes his home in Atlanta, Ga., where he is advertising director for the ATLANTA JOURNAL & CONSTITUTION.

1948 reunion guests at the JJC banquet last spring included ANDREW KRAWETZ and ANTHONY GUTIERREZ and his wife Dorothy.

THE CLASS OF 1949 WILL HOLD ITS 30th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET APRIL 26, 1979.

## CLASSES '50-'59

JOHN J. ARGOUEDELIS '50 has relocated to Munster, Ind., from Naperville, Ill.

PHYLLIS REYNOLDS NAYLOR '53 was kind enough to send a copy of her latest book to the JJC library. HOW I CAME TO BE A WRITER tells her personal story as well as gives practical advice to would-be writers. She wrote that she still corresponds with her former speech teacher, Catherine Wood, and that she has always appreciated the encouragement she received in Joliet for her writing. When not writing, she enjoys travel with her family, Rex V. Naylor, Chief of Speech Pathology at the Bethesda Naval Medical Hospital and two sons, eleven and fourteen, and singing with a madrigal group.

The CLASS OF 1953 was also represented at our last banquet by JOAN ENDERSON GILLOCK who traveled from Georgia, JOANNE ROWLEY HARVEY and JANET MORRIS LONGNECKER.

1958 GRADUATES in attendance were ALBERT LONGNECKER and CHARLES and JUDY WARTHEN. Warthen received his Doctorate of Education degree from Illinois State in April. His study dealt with junior college women in traditional and nontraditional curricula and recruiting more women for career education.

DR. & MRS. ALBERT (June French) McCLOUD '58 are living in Sterling, Ill., where he has dental offices. They are the parents of four sons.

MARGARET COCKBILL '59 has been teaching English at JJC since 1968 following receipt of her Masters from NIU. She is a new member of the alumni assn. board of directors and serves on the scholarship committee.

THE CLASSES OF 1954 AND 1959 WILL HOLD THEIR 25th AND 20th REUNIONS AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET APRIL 26, 1979.

## CLASSES '60-'69

JOAN ENICH LUNICH '62 was a recent contributor to the publication INSTRUCTOR.

Recently elected to the alumni assn. board of directors was CAROL TURNER ZETTERGREN '62.

JOHN M. SCHORIE '62 is a pit broker (wheat mkt.) at the Kansas City, Mo., Board of Trade.

GAYLE GLASSCOCK CROMPTON '64 is another new alumni assn. board member.

THOMAS C. NOLAN '66 is practicing law in Joliet and serves on the board of directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

DR. RAYMOND BERSANO '66 recently graduated from the General Dentistry Residency Program at Fort Knox, Ky., and will be reassigned to Fort Lee, Va.

One of the current members of the JJC Board of Trustees is RUDOLPH L. MAHALIK '66 who is vice president and treasurer of Poehner and Dillman Co., in Joliet.

SUE PIERSON DEWITT '67 has been promoted to Chief of the Consumer Fraud and Protection Division with offices in Springfield by Illinois Atty. Gen. William Scott.

JOSEPH CZERKIES '69 is the District Manager for Roosevelt National Life Insurance Co. with offices in Lockport.

THE CLASS OF 1969 WILL HOLD ITS 10th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET APRIL 26, 1979.

## CLASSES '70-

CYRIL GURA '70 and his family live in Matteson where he is supervisor of track maintenance for the E J & E.

KEVIN SPARENBURG '71 is farming in Ashkum where he lives with his wife, son and daughter.

DONNA HEISNER MINICH '72 is living in Mt. Clemens, Mich., where she teaches vocal music in the Chippewa Valley Schools.

BRADFORD KLETT '72 is a purchasing agent for Select Supply, Inc. Previously he taught and coached for Sandwich High school.

TOM McELVAIN '72 is attending graduate school in Claremont, Calif.

A '73 graduate, ART O'BRIEN is the new vice president in charge of publicity for the alumni board of directors. A Bolingbrook resident, he is with Burlington Northern, Inc. in Chicago.

GRETCHEN HUMPHREY CREE '75 was married this summer and moved to North Carolina where she is training Arabian colts while waiting on a full time job in protective services. She received her BA in Criminology & Corrections from Sam Houston State in Texas.

SYLVIA JUBAN '75 is currently employed at Lennon Wallpaper Co., as a secretary.

MARY BERGESON '75 is teaching in New Lenox. She received her BA in Ed. from ISU.

A child care worker at the Tinley Park Mental Health Center, DAVID FOOSE '75 received his BA in speech pathology from CSF.

KENNETH REDFUN '75 is farming in Wenona.

The President of St. Dennis Parent-Teacher Club in Lockport is DENNIS TONELLI '76 who is employed as an Illinois Registered land surveyor.

BROTHER DAVID RODRIGUEZ '76 is an art teacher at St. Jude's School in New Lenox and has completed his continuing studies at CSF.

STEPHEN MACHOLZ '76 is with the conservation department in Wilmington.

MARCIE NORTH '76 is working as a teachers' aide.

A student government leader and residence advisor, JAMES TOPOLSKI '77 is attending the Univ. of Illinois.

PAMELA MITCHELL '77 will receive her BS in May from SIU where she is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, National Honorary Society.



# FIRST ANNUAL SUSAN WOOD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Francine Marie Tolf was chosen by the alumni scholarship committee as the first recipient of the Susan H. Wood Annual Scholarship. Established in April of 1977, the award is given annually to a JJC graduate going on to an accredited institution of higher learning.

The youngest girl in a family of eight (three older sisters and her parents also attended JJC), Francine attended St. Patrick's grade school and Joliet Central high school. This fall she is attending the College of St. Francis majoring in English.

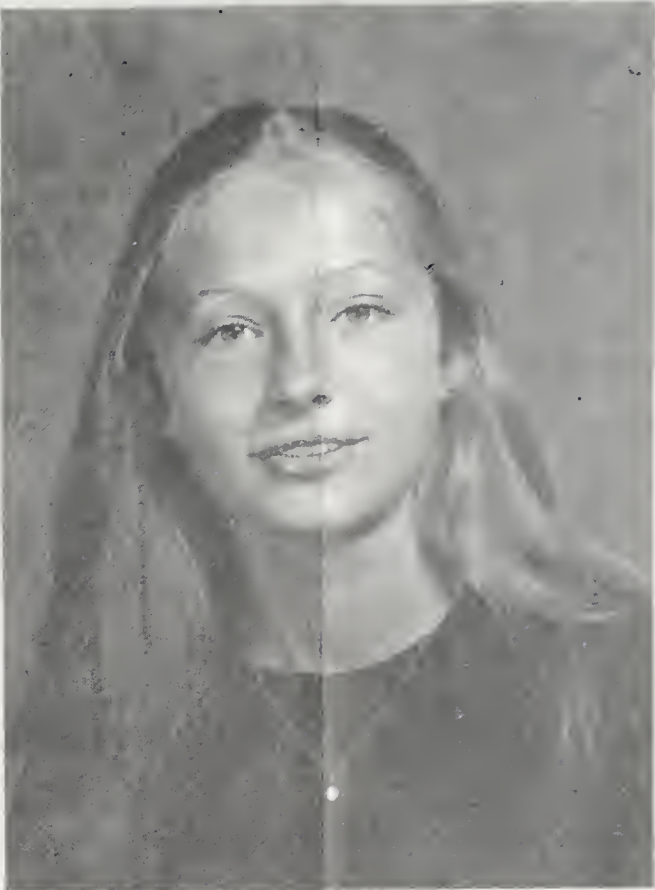
A bright, personable, young woman, Ms. Tolf considers her family to be a big influence in her life and says that she has never experienced a generation gap at home, but has had the opportunity for meaningful conversations with both her parents.

Admitting that she does like time alone, Francine also says she is perhaps "too introspective" at times. She loves to read and has many favorite books - among them GONE WITH THE WIND, JANE EYRE, PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, as well as ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

She smilingly agreed that, "Yes, if you label me anything, it would have to be a romanticist."

A contributor to the campus WORDEATER, Francine says she really enjoys writing and hopes to improve her skills as she continues her education.

Her career plans are as yet indefinite, and she believes less pressure to choose a career is applied in



Francine Marie Tolf

college than, say, in high school. She expressed high regard for JuCo teachers, Stobart, Asher, Thompson and Hodgeman, whom she credits with making their classes stimulating as well as enjoyable.

She advises other young people to make the best of their lives... "be open-minded, take one day at a time and get the most out of school and life."

Cautious and somewhat reluctant in talking about herself, Francine would like people to "not judge me until you know me, because I'm not always as I appear on the surface. I feel things intensely. I love to hear other people talk - they're so fascinating."

Following college graduation, Francine would like to backpack through Europe, before starting that yet unchosen career, and see England, Italy and France. And, eventually, she'd like to travel to Africa.

Nothing makes the softspoken Ms. Tolf angrier than cruelty to animals as she is crazy about all animals - especially cats. She likes dancing, movies, playing tennis and biking. She would like to interview John Travolta and Richard Nixon. And, she loves a school atmosphere, but doesn't think she'd like to teach.

"What more diversity could we ask for in our first scholarship recipient," I concluded aloud.

"I think I could or should be more adventurous," she smiled.

The alumni association congratulates Francine Tolf and wishes her many happy "adventures" in her lifetime.

# PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH UNDER WAY

JJC Dean of Arts and Sciences Daniel Krezinski was officially appointed coordinator of the Presidential Search Committee by the JJC Board of Trustees. He heads a committee consisting of two faculty members, two trustees, two students, one clerical union representative, one buildings and grounds representative, one administrator, and two members of the community. Dean Krezinski and the search committee have a major responsibility to Joliet Junior College and the community in recommending a presidential replacement for Dr. Harold McAninch to the Board of Trustees.

Advertising nationally, and receiving responses from coast to coast prior to the

November 15th deadline for applications, the committee hopes to screen the number of applicants down to eight to ten by December. These will be interviewed by the committee and then the committee will recommend 4 or 5 to the board. The board will then interview the finalists, visit campuses possibly, call them back for further interviewing, and then make an offer to one or two candidates. Dr. McAninch will work with the board in establishing procedures, but he will not be participating in the selection.

No deadline has been set for final selection, but it is hoped that there would be an offer by February and a new president that could be installed by April or May.

# FACULTY ACTION..... (continued from page 2)

of Commerce, the Business and Industry groups, Lions charity works. We belong to St. Raymond's Church. I have some interest in sports but not a lot; however, I do like to fish and hunt on occasion. And, even though we don't travel too much, we have seen the continental USA.

"You would apparently rather work..." I started to say, and he interjected...

"The thing is man creates his own destiny and he can do anything if he's willing to make sacrifices. You should make a contribution to life... do something worthwhile. I like to recall John Kennedy's philosophy, 'Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.' I have some regrets at not having had more day to day student contact while struggling to get programs implemented. But, the satisfaction comes from seeing others benefit - from

# ALUMNI ACTION..... (continued from page 2)

hard... But, I made it! I got fitted for my graduation gown, I wore it to my graduation, and I had my picture taken in that gown. I feel my graduation was in memory of my son, David.

"Now, I'm going on. I'd like to get my BA in LAS before my husband retires and we move on - to Denver. You've nurtured this onion in a petunia patch here at JuCo, and I finally feel qualified to do something. I might even go for my doctorate eventually... then I could be called 'Doctor Doctor Jobe.'"

# STUDENT ACTION..... (continued from page 2)

Chandler admitted.

When I asked what he likes and what he doesn't like, he said quietly, "I don't like stupid people who just seem to be doing without thinking." Then smiling, he said, "I do like lions, tigers and Dobermans," and, again more seriously, he added, "I admire strength without power because power is sometimes abused."

"Much earlier you mentioned religion, Jerry; are you

seeing community colleges accomplish what they supposedly stand for - career education and continuing education."

"What about that old saying, 'You can take the boy out of the farm, but you can't take the farm out of the boy', Maynard?" I asked.

"I'd move back tomorrow," he answered with no hesitation. "I've always kept in touch. The farm I grew up on is gone, but I have two sisters on farms and two nephews that are JJC graduates in ag. We raised beagles for 20 years and I have bred and exhibited livestock as well as judged shows all over the state at fairs. I also have a philosophy that perhaps the greatest export from rural America is its young people, and I've tried to remain in contact with them through their youth groups - FFA, 4-H, etc."

As I wondered aloud about his future plans, Boudreau assured me, "There are still projects I want

to get to. And, I'd like to see and be with the family more. Our daughter is married now and our grandson is two and a half - with his own toy store," he added jokingly. "In a couple of years, we'd like to go up to Alaska, drive up and take the ferry back. As far as a personal goal, I'd just like to hopefully make a contribution to occupational education."

Maynard Boudreau is a forthright individual, justifiably proud of his accomplishments, but he concludes that it is in "the doing of the activity" that he has derived his most satisfaction. His view of himself is probably best summed up by one of his favorite poems, THE INDISPENSABLE MAN, that ends, "Be proud of yourself but remember, There's no indispensable man." There are those acquainted with the growth of JJC and its educational programs who just might tend to disagree with Maynard Boudreau, Dean of Career Education.

I asked if Edith had encouragement to keep on with her schooling.

"Oh, yes," she answered. "My husband Paul is all for it and people here at JJC have been very encouraging - Mrs. Taylor, and Dr. Curry, and Mr. Racchini - he's inspired me very much - talked to me like a Dad."

"I'm not waving my little feather, but right now I'm helping tutor in the Mokena school system, and I'm very interested in creating a reading program for children. I like to present lectures too, especially on my heritage."

a religious person? Or do you have a basic philosophy?" I inquired.

"I like going to church and doing things for church, but a good person is what you do - not where you go. If you do something wrong, I think you must be punished. I don't believe in divorce or abandoning a child to the street. I do believe in life after death and death doesn't scare me. I don't believe in war - especially in the name of religion... There is only one

A beautiful lady, in every sense, Edith loves to hike and be outdoors. She calls herself a collector of things... "Things that will help me see better or understand better..." She enjoys reading, especially philosophy; she enjoys doing needlework, collecting rocks and "taking animal tracks." Already a visitor to the 48 contiguous states, she'd like to visit the Orient, but says wherever she goes, "I have to have somebody to talk to."

Her friends at JJC will always welcome those conversations... and, "her rain dances."

government to me - the One up there. He is the Judge," he responded.

Finally, I asked this handsome, single, young man what he would look for in a friend and he decided that he felt the following were most important: personality, honesty, understanding and helpfulness - in dealing with life's problems. I would characterize JERRY CHANDLER, international JJC student, as possessing some of those same qualities.



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THIS AND THAT AROUND THE CAMPUS

ALUMNI BANQUET 4-26-79

The Alumni Annual Banquet will be held, Thursday, April 26, 1979. More information will be available in our next newsletter. Reunion Classes of 1919, 1929, 1939, 1949, 1954, and 1959, should begin making plans to attend. Tentative plans call for a social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 to be followed by a sit down dinner and entertainment. Gayle Crompton and Dawn Burns are planning some special "memory features" for this year's banquet.

THINK SUMMER

Although we are just getting used to the idea that winter might be on the way, the office of community services is making plans for the Green Thumb Project for Summer 1979. Now is the time to reserve a garden plot for next summer. The plots are 20' by 30' and the cost is \$20 per plot. The plots are free to persons 62 years of age or older. To reserve a plot or for further information, contact the office of community services at 729-9020, Ext. 346.

2nd SEMESTER REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will be held January 3 and 4 with regular day classes beginning on January 5, 1979. Special interest classes will be holding registration later in the month. SUMMER SESSIONS NEXT YEAR BEGIN ON MAY 14 AND JUNE 25.

FINE ARTS BUILDING

The Board of Trustees has given the administration permission to work with the Art, Music and Drama departments to develop educational specifications and determine more definitive costs for a proposed Fine Arts Building. No decision has been made as to actually constructing

the building. Board members want to visit similar buildings to examine their construction and see final cost estimates before proceeding further.

ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

Rooms have been reserved for the 2nd annual alumni lecture series to be held on six Monday evenings at JJC - Feb. 12, 19 and 26 and Mar. 12, 19 and 26. Possible topics under consideration are hypnotism, taxes, single parenting, big league umpiring, news reporting and food preparation. Watch your local newspapers for further information or call the alumni office at 729-9020, Ext. 218.

NORTH CAMPUS EXPANDING

A five year lease agreement has been finalized with the Village of Bolingbrook that will double the classroom space in that area. Moreover, it will contain a multi-purpose laboratory enabling the college to begin offering chemistry, biology and physics courses in Bolingbrook. Directly across the street from our present location at the Bolingbrook Fountaindale Library, the facilities will be in the Village hall now under construction. It should be ready for classes in January, 1980.

SPORTS

The '78 JJC football coaching staff under the direction of 11th year head coach Jerry Yost includes six former JJC players, John Popek, Pat. Gregory, Bill Wienke, Ken Kennedy, Barry Dean and Mark Carmen, as well as Denny Taylor and Ed Beltzhoover.

The Women's Volleyball team's record stood at 20-1 entering the last week of October.

Four members of John Stobart's tennis team had advanced to the State Tennis Tourney.

Golfers were battling the elements as well as their opponents and participating in numerous tourneys around the state.

A search was begun for a new men's baseball coach with applicants urged to call Athletic Director Gil Bell.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Mark Walsh was elected President for the coming year. Vice Presidents are Cathy Nicoll, Bill Stofan and Carol Meyer. Treasurer is Dave Butterfield, and Michelle Oldham and Larry Watts share secretarial duties. Chris Bunte will act as parliamentarian.

THEY INVITE ALL ALUMS to join them for the annual Christmas Dance to be held at 8:30 p.m. at the TRAIN & TROLLEY in Shorewood on December 16th. Further details are available by calling Sharon Ryan at 729-9020, Ext. 308.

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The placement office maintains contact with numerous corporate, educational, and government recruiters and personnel officers in order to assist students and former students in locating full and part-time positions. Information about vocational and career oportunities can be obtained by calling the placement office at 729-9020, Ext. 408.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior citizens are now admitted free of charge to all regularly scheduled athletic events at JJC following a board statement of policy on this matter which was adopted unanimously.

6th BALANCED BUDGET

For the sixth consecutive year, a balanced budget was approved by the Board of Trustees. It stands at approximately \$11.6 million for the '78-'79 year.

CAMPUS BUS SERVICE

The RTA extended Rt. 508 this fall. The Joliet Mass Transit District will now be providing half-hourly service on weekdays and Saturday service from 6:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. (for students) to Joliet Junior College and for shoppers and employees to Hillcrest Shopping Center, Jefferson Square Mall, and Louis Joliet Mall (entrance No. 3). The south end of the route is at Joliet Junior College and the north end is at the Louis Joliet Mall. A bus shelter is now in use outside the main entrance of JJC.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Joliet Junior College is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national or ethnic origin in the admission, employment, educational programs, and activities it operates. Inquiries should be addressed to the dean of personnel.

JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST:

- 1. Anderson, Arthur R. '39 .....New York, Texas
- 2. Anderson, Robert C. '39 .....Hamilton, Ill.
- 3. Bailey, William H. '39 .....N/A
- 4. Berst, Carl '29 .....N/A
- 5. Blum, Zite R. '39 .....N/A
- 6. Bockrath, Paul '39 .....Circleville, Oh.
- 7. Clark, Mary '29 .....N/A
- 8. Cohenour, Howard '29 .....N/A
- 9. Condo, Fred Elmer '29 .....N/A
- 10. Cooper, Chester G. '39 .....Palos Pk, Ill.
- 11. Deutsch, Joseph '39 .....N/A
- 12. Elkins, Rose '29 .....N/A
- 13. Francis, Robert M. '39 .....N/A
- 14. Gibson, Frank M. '39 .....N/A
- 15. Goodspeed, Robert F. '39 .....N/A
- 16. Daysturt, Mary Louise Grady '39 .....Groton, Ct.
- 17. Gruenwald, Genevieve '29 .....N/A
- 18. Johnson, Harold I. '39 .....N/A
- 19. Jursinovich, John J. '39 .....N/A
- 20. Kircher, William Edward '39 .....N/A
- 21. Leighton, Dorothy '29 .....N/A
- 22. Lindholm, Virginia Irene '39 .....N/A
- 23. Maki, Oiva E. '39 .....N/A
- 24. McGuffin, William C. '29 .....N/A
- 25. Meyers, Philip '39 .....N/A
- 26. Pavnica, Cyril A. '39 .....N/A
- 27. Pedgrift, Robert '39 .....N/A
- 28. Pepper, Virginia M. '39 .....N/A
- 29. Rush, Roger S. '39 .....N/A
- 30. Shoots, Everett J., Jr. '39 .....N/A
- 31. Smith, Ben D. '39 .....N/A
- 32. Holt, Vera Smith '39 .....N/A
- 33. Spreitzer, Theresa J. '39 .....N/A
- 34. Whitgrove, Raymond '39 .....N/A
- 35. Wilson, Roy C. '39 .....N/A

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# FORMER PRESIDENT ELMER ROWLEY HONORED AT ALUMNI BANQUET



ELMER AND RUTH ROWLEY

Over 120 people gathered at the annual alumni banquet last spring to pay honor to past JJC president, Elmer Rowley. Mr. Rowley contributed much, not only to Joliet Junior College, but to the entire community college movement, and the alumni association felt privileged to host the Rowley family for a deserved moment of tribute.



William Glasscock, Susan Wood and Elmer Rowley

The following is a letter to the President of the Alumni Association, William Glasscock, from the guest of honor at the banquet last spring, Elmer Rowley...

Dear Bill,

Please know that both Ruth and I were most appreciative of the recognition given me by the JJC Alumni Association members at their annual banquet this year. Many organizations have given awards to me for my public services, but this recognition was of special significance because, above all others, the students who later became the alumni were the ones I was most sincerely attempting to serve. The proper growth and development of the Joliet Junior College and of junior colleges across the State of Illinois as educational service institutions has always had **first** priority in my thinking.

I was thrilled to see five of the original board members of District 525 and their wives at this meeting. The members of that board were outstanding in their abilities, sincerity, tireless efforts, and their broad representation of the vast area of our junior college district. Without them, I can assure you, the Joliet Junior College would not be the magnificent institution it is today.

Sincerely,

Elmer W. Rowley



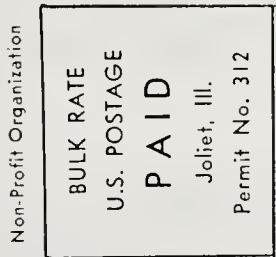
JJC President Harold McAninch and wife Karyl; Chairman of the Board of Trustees A. A. Wills and wife Clara.

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## JJC WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT DR. DEREK NUNNEY



DR. DEREK NUNNEY

### NUNNEY SPEAKS TO PRESS

(Excerpts from BLAZER article by Karen Riel)

"My biggest challenge is, probably, living up to the expectations of the college board. They conducted a national search, so they should have the expectations of JJC being a national leader," said Derek Nunney when he met with the local press for the first time after the official announcement that he was to be the new president of Joliet Junior College.

Nunney said he was interested in JJC because, "I had been at Oakland for about 10 years, and I felt it was time to seek another position, another challenge. I've anticipated for some time that I wanted to be a president. JJC has an excellent reputation, and I sense there's a challenge here. I'm impressed with the array of different approaches the faculty is using here."

Nunney said his appointment as college president "happened rather rapidly. When the board moved down to the final four to five applicants, I'm sure each was competent enough to handle the job; then it became a matter of whether the chemistry was right - something almost intangible."

"I'm looking forward to meeting everybody," he stated. He added that he had not met former JJC president Harold McAninch, "but I anticipate calling him in the future."

With JJC considering building a fine arts building, Nunney was asked his feelings on the matter. He said that he had spent the last year working with the Oakland board

to complete a \$39 million bonding program, and \$5 million of that money had been earmarked for a fine arts complex. He continued, "In Michigan there is an upsurge in fine arts, and if there is a similar interest here, then I think the college should support such a venture."

Although he plans "no immediate, major changes" in JJC, Nunney "will be involved" with the upcoming negotiations for a new faculty contract. "I plan to take part in the discussions," he stated.

He described his new position as "not being an adversary role. I plan to bring as much information as possible to the board so they can make good decisions. This won't come from one mind alone. It will be the result of research, studies and surveys."

Nunney added that the fact that JJC is the nation's first community college is significant to him. "In looking in history, one of the most unique, American, contributions to education is the community college. Education moved on to a point where universities became specialists in study. But, the masses of people can easily be left behind."

"One of the most beautiful things about community colleges is that the students do not get people still in training as their teachers. They get the top professionals," Nunney emphasized.

"It's unique in recorded history. Our job is to offer education to all those people who want to come. It's an open door policy. We no longer have to justify our position in education."

The search for a replacement for Dr. Harold McAninch ended on February 19, when the JJC Board of Trustees announced the hiring of Derek Nunney from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, at a campus press conference.

JJC's new president had been serving as vice president of academic affairs at Oakland Community College in Bloomfield Hills, where he had also served as interim president.

Nunney was chosen from a field of over 160 applicants by a search committee comprised of representatives of all areas of the college community. The search began in September of last year when Dr. Harold McAninch resigned as college president to accept the presidency of the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn.

According to board chairman A.A. Wills, the board chose Nunney because of his "participation in education activities and his terrific background in educational experience."

Nunney was born in England in 1928. He earned his diploma and a teacher's certificate from the University of Nottingham, following which he taught for three years in a school for gifted boys in London. He left England in 1956 and emigrated to Canada, where he taught for two years in Vancouver. In 1958 he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of British Columbia, and in 1961, he received his master's and a doctorate in educational psychology and counseling from UCLA.

Nunney then served for two years as an associate professor of educational psychology at Idaho State University in

Pocatello. From 1962 to 1965 he was an associate professor of educational and clinical psychology at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

From there, he went to Washington, D.C., to serve on the staff of the Peace Corps, where he helped run a training program that prepared teachers for East Africa. He also ran an experimental project in the Virgin Islands Training Center.

In 1966, Nunney was assistant director of education and training for Litton Industries in College Park, Maryland. He designed the basic Education Program for the Job Corps Center at Camp Atterbury, and aided in the implementation of the program as well as supervising a team of 40 curriculum and media specialists.

From 1966 to 1969, he served in the U.S. Office of Education. For two years he was director of the Adult Basic Education Program and administered funds under the Adult Education Act, a national program. He ran a teacher training program conducted in 27 universities and aided in 23 special projects in ABE.

Nunney was also special assistant to the associate commissioner in the Bureau of Educational Personnel Development. And, he worked in the development of the Career Opportunities Program which made work-study programs available to low-income areas.

Dr. Nunney began his duties at JJC March 1st. His two year contract which begins July 1 calls for a salary of \$45,000 plus \$300 monthly for expenses.

(Excerpts from BLAZER issue number 21 by Karen Riel)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION APRIL 14

Four people registered as candidates for the April 14th Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees election on the first day of candidacy filing.

The first person filing had stayed at the school overnight to be first in line. He is Louis Korilko of Minooka, currently employed as head of the safety department of Lewis University in Lockport. Korilko was formerly head of JJC's campus safety department.

Paul Barry Nelson of Morris also filed for the board. A reactor operator at Commonwealth Edison's LaSalle County plant, Nelson has served on the grade school district board in Morris.

Attorney Perry Rudman of Wilmington will be listed third. Rudman is an attorney in Joliet.

The president of the JJC student government association last year is the fourth announced candidate. Louis Briick

of Plainfield is in the security department at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Three positions will be available on the board this year. Board Secretary John Cirricione will not run again because of health and lack of time. He has been a trustee since 1976.

However, two JJC trustees have announced they will run for re-election. They are Board Chairman A.A. Wills and Vice Chairman Robert Kiep, both of Joliet.

Wills is manager of marketing for the Louis Joliet Bank in Joliet, is a former coach and teacher at JJC, and has been on the JJC board since 1970.

Kiep is regional affairs officer in Will County for the Regional Transit Authority and has also been on the board since 1970.

The election is April 14th and all eligible alums are urged to vote. Absentee ballots are available.



## FACULTY ACTION...



JOHN STOBART

by Anna M. Lauritzen

What does it take to make a course in Rhetoric, Contemporary Literature, or Creative Writing interesting as well as educational? An enthusiastic teacher by the name of John Stobart seems to be the answer.

Mr. Stobart has been teaching at JuCo since 1960, when he was hired to teach rhetoric composition. After several years, he discovered that the administration was going to delete Contemporary Literature from the catalog for want of a teacher. He volunteered to teach the course and has since expanded it into two sections. He was also instrumental in adding the Creative Writing course.

Harrisburg, Illinois, has the distinction of being the birthplace of John Stobart. He also lived in Chicago and attended high school there; and, he lived in Danville, Carbondale, and Granite City, where he taught high school before coming to Joliet. He also was a graduate assistant at SIU.

Stobart received his bachelor's and master's degrees from SIU and has taken extension courses at Northern and Illinois State.

Choosing his teaching career did not come easy, as Stobart was very interested in, and enjoyed, science and social science, history, and psychology. He first decided on his major while a senior.

His wife, Charlotte, is from Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and works with the city of Joliet in Neighborhood Planning, a HUD program which helps renovate neighborhoods. Their oldest daughter, Stephanie, is graduating from SIU and is being married in May. Sharon is a JuCo sophomore who had one of the lead roles in "Once Upon a Mattress". She will be married sometime this summer. Their youngest daughter, Sheila, attends Joliet West and is very interested in athletics.

Stobart talked at length about the course he teaches. Contemporary Literature, he said, "keeps me pushed and challenged, and I keep up with new works and writings about it." (It was easy to see that Stobart is thoroughly interested in what he is teaching.) He expounded further on the Con Lit class. "It is international in scope and is divided into two sections, before and after WWII. The course changes from year to year as new works are published. Five to six books were added from last spring."

He likes to streamline the course, sometimes using Book of the Month Club selections, such as John Updike's **A Month of Sundays**. He explains, "I don't give formal tests, but use a point system for grading. The students can give oral or written reports, or hand in cassettes. I like to read and I want to get them to read, not because something is assigned, but because they want to."

While I was interviewing Stobart in a westside restaurant, a former student of his came by, recognized him, and stopped to chat. The young man stated that he had taken the Creative Writing course and that it helped him, not only to write better, but also to read more, and he named several authors whose works he had read recently. Stobart explained that the Creative Writing course also is based on a realistic outlook. "Students work on poetry, short stories, and other articles; however, if they want to do a novel during the term of the class, they can make arrangements to do that."

Stobart's outside activities include working with community drama groups, such as Curbside Theater. Forensics, he believes, is very important and the experiences in the theater provide input for his speech classes.

Coaching tennis is another of his activities, but he wasn't sure he should mention the fact that he had coached the women's tennis team for the last two years.

One of his more enthusiastic responses regarding his activities outside of class came as he explained his work as adviser to the literary magazine, **Wordeater**, which comes out four times a year. **Wordeater** contains poetry,

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## ALUMNI ACTION...



EDMUND  
PUDDICOMBE

Meeting a legend in his own time can be an enlightening experience - at least that's what I discovered when I finally met and interviewed Edmund C. Puddicombe.

Many had said how influential he had been during their school years at JJC... influential and inspiring. You see, our 1934 JJC alum returned to this alma mater and "gave back much more than he received" until his "retirement" forty years later, in 1974, for health reasons.

Thus, we have selected him as this issue's featured alum. And, on April 26, we will honor him at our annual alumni banquet. Significantly, other honored guests that evening will include the Class of 1949, back for a 30 year reunion. It was also in the 1949 school year that the organization most closely associated with Puddicombe had its beginning - the Pre-Med Club "Students of Medical Science."

A lifetime Joliet resident, Puddicombe's family dates back to 1871. His grandparents were active in civic affairs. His mother was also in education and served as principal of Ridgewood School before her marriage. When her husband died in the 1918-20 epidemic, she returned to teaching and stayed at Joliet Central High School until 1946.

Following Puddicombe's graduation from JT and JJC, he worked for a year to get some money together for his education at the University of Illinois, where he eventually obtained his BS in BioScience and Physiology and his MS in Zoology and Anatomy.

When Dr. Hufford left the high school to become Superintendent of the grade schools, Dr. Haggard called Puddicombe at the Univ. of Illinois and offered him the vacancy.

Puddicombe taught for five years in the schools here, but in 1942, with encouragement from the chemistry department head, Mr. Frisbie - "the sparkplug of us all" - he entered the Army Air Corps, where, after a year's training, he became a Bombardier Instructor in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This learning period - "I always learned from those I instructed" - led to a life long love affair with aviation. Even tempted by the idea of parachuting from a plane, Puddicombe has delved into all phases of aviation. A member of six aviation groups at this time, including NASA, he lists aviation history as a hobby. And, he has a 1914 Curtiss Jenny stored up in Wisconsin awaiting his touch in restoring its wing panels. On a friendly relationship with many other aviation devotees, he feels he probably "succumb to Lindbergh back in '27 and (has) been hooked ever since".

Upon leaving service, I asked why he hadn't decided to become a Doctor instead of returning to teaching.

He reflected, "For several reasons, probably... my mother was probably a great inspiration although I was not consciously aware of it at the time. And, certainly, my high school and college instructors got me interested in biology and physiology because they made it so **alive** to me. Plus which, I didn't think I could take a family down that six or seven year road for med school. Besides, teaching students fit my personality... I could be involved with them. And, I don't know if I could have been happy listening to patients' complaints all day and seeing them at their worst as a doctor. Teaching always made me happy. In fact, I'd still like to be teaching right here - but my breath just got too short at the end."

"How did you teach?" I asked. "And, why was SMS such a success?"

"In the first place, you live by it," he answered. "I never asked a student to do what I wouldn't (except jump from an airplane, and, actually, I wanted to do that). Then, I tried to keep every minute of class time profitable for the student - never letting go of their attention span. That way you never have an instructional gap or other problems. I never had a discipline problem. I had the cream of this

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## STUDENT ACTION...



PATTI SHERIDAN

It was common for a story on JJC's women's basketball this year to start "Patti Sheridan led all scorers with 24 points and 19 rebounds." The numbers varied, of course, but Patti Sheridan's name was often there, although, she would be the first to tell you there were always five players on the floor of whom she was only one.

What does a super basketball player look like? Yes, she is tall - 5' 10" and she is slender, but there are no other distinguishing features that say here is a woman basketball player. In fact, she could easily pass for a nurse - which she does every day in her nursing classes.

Twenty-one years old, a graduate of Troy Jr. High and Joliet West High School, Patti is in her third year of a four year nursing program. She works every day at St. Joseph's Hospital till mid-afternoon, practices during basketball season for about two hours or more, then studies or goes to a game (in season). It sounded grueling and I asked her how she managed to keep up such a schedule.

"Nursing is tough and there's a lot to learn, but I get so much encouragement from the instructors and everyone, and it's the same with basketball, that I really love to do it all. It takes desire and determination to succeed at anything - probably 75% of those to 25% ability, so by hard work, you can do almost anything if you want to bad enough. I really believe that," she stated.

A quiet, almost shy personality, Patti did not strike me as an aggressive person.

"Sometimes I don't think I'm aggressive enough," she replied. "Maybe that's why I'm not sure that I've ever played up to my potential. However, I don't think it's necessary to be unladylike just because you're a woman athlete. And I'm not as shy as I once was because of my basketball, nursing and other likes.

"I do like quiet things and places - the country, watching the stars at night, going to movies, or just being with good friends and talking. My friends mean an awful lot to me and material things don't mean that much. Faith is important to me..."

"How do you explain your interest in nursing and basketball?" I asked.

"I've always wanted to be a nurse since I was a very little girl," she replied. "My mother is a nurse and I'm very close to my family. Nobody has ever pushed me into anything though. Besides, I don't think you enjoy things you're pushed into. I was always a tomboy when I was little too, but my fifth grade gym teacher really got me into sports - probably because I was tall - volleyball, track, softball, etc. Dad had always participated in sports, and when I started playing basketball, he put a net up for me to practice and just naturally encouraged me. My parents and my sister have always been behind me 100%. They go to all my games at home and away when they can. And, with that kind of support, it's so much easier to keep going. My sister Diane is completely different than me; she's into business administration and modeling, but we all support her too. Mostly, our parents just want us to be happy, and I am. I'm also very thankful for the kind of life I've had."

With little time for outside reading, Patti did say she might enjoy meeting a couple of ladies she has read about... from basketball, Ann Meyers 5' 10" player from UCLA... and, from nursing, Florence Nightingale.

"What do you want to do next, Patti?" I inquired.

"I would like very much to play basketball at a big college, and I want to get my BS in nursing. Eventually, I'd like to get married and raise a family, but, first I want to work and travel - out West especially. I'd love to hike to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. I don't know if I'd like to play pro ball because nursing is my life. Basketball is more my hobby. When I see a hospital or an accident, I want so much to go and help. But, I would like to coach I think. It's so important to learn technique and basics, and I'd enjoy

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# A PRESIDENTIAL GREETING

As incoming president of Joliet Junior College, I would like first to say how pleased I am to have joined the district.

The area is delightful and I am heartened by the warm and friendly people that I have met both in the community and in the college.

It is an honor to have been selected to direct the college under the guidance of the JJC Board of Trustees, and I will do all in my power to live up to the high standards of the college community.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you a few of my initial impressions of our college.

I am very pleased to find a smooth-running operation with few major problems. The main campus in Joliet continues to enjoy growth and development.

It also pleases me to report that plans are moving ahead on the proposed fine arts building. The architectural firm of Healy, Snyder, DeYoung & Associates, Inc., was hired by the board at its February 1979 meeting as the architect for the buiding. The architect is sketching plans with input from the art, music and drama faculty who will be situated in the new structure. Our hope is to locate the new building adjacent to Spicer-Brown Hall (J Building).

An open invitation is extended to all alumni to feel free to provide me with ideas and input on the fine arts building as well as other aspects of the college's programs and facilities.

I am very interested in the planned expansion of our Bolingbrook facilities. The Bolingbrook-Romeoville area has a rapidly growing population, and soon the college will be in a position to better meet the educational needs of the people from this section of our district. Present projections call for our newly leased facilities located in the new Bolingbrook Village Hall to be ready for use in 1980. The expansion will double the classroom space at the Bolingbrook Center. Located directly across the street from our present location at the Bolingbrook Fountaindale Library, the addition will be easily accessible for our present students.

We are extremely proud of our JJC Wolves wrestling team which recently won second place in the National Junior College Association Wrestling Tournament. Two JJC wrestlers took national titles. Jeff Dillman, a graduate of Joliet West High School, won the national crown at 167 and JJC's Mike Evans, a graduate of Bloom Trail High School at East Chicago Heights, won at 190.

One major concern brought to my attention from several groups, and even from my own personal experience is the sad state of Houbolt Avenue. We have several thousand students and visitors who are forced to tread this obstacle course pitted with deep chuckholes due to the harsh winter and this recent thaw. The condition of Houbolt Avenue is an unfortunate and regrettable situation, one which we will try to resolve as



rapidly as possible. I hope to have an opportunity to meet with all of you during the next several months.

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plays, and other articles. Stobart feels that it is impressive, running about 45 pages long, with 2000 copies printed on mimeographed legal size paper. It is unbiased and appeals to a wide range of readers. Any JuCo person can contribute, and a board of seven people, including Stobart, read the submissions and vote on whether to print or not. The majority of articles go in. Sometimes they need to cut due to space limitations or a submission of a great amount of material for one printing. However, sometimes articles are simply saved for the next issue.

The magazine is included in the student activity fee, with most of the money going for paper, ink, and awards. Prizes are awarded, \$25 each for best poetry and fiction, and \$10 for front and back cover design.

I asked Stobart what he thought were the major differences between students of today and those of his own time. He philosophized as follows:

"The difference is that today's students have more material things and material things are more important to them, such as cars, stereos, and clothes. They have a compulsion to make money. While working to get an education, they are more plush than people five years after college. They have no intellectual leisure - learning is work. My generation had more tolerance for subject

matter not related to a job or vocational goal. Today's students have no sense of history and seem proud of their ignorance. It has to be new and now and have a \$ sign attached."

Stobart went on to say that he has his best and worst students now, and that the middle students are disappearing. "They don't read unless it is assigned; the philosophy of no homework has been instilled into them. They avoid the media, newspapers and TV news, and probably get most of their news from the five minute newscasts on radio. They are anti-political and most are not registered to vote." He believes that "Watergate, among other things, has affected them with a certain fatalism; they are not militant like in the 60's."

When asked about the future of JuCo, he saw it as "very healthy". He sees a wider array of types of students in a never-ending education process. He was surprised that more older people are not attending since they get a reduction in tuition, but mentioned one outstanding oldster, Elsie Knipp, who had attended his Creative Writing and Con Lit classes and did very well, and who went on to do a series on Siberia which ran in the local paper.

All in all, he describes his work at JJC as "a pleasant

experience" although he would like to see more of a feeling of "College."

"The students set up their schedules in blocks of time and then they are gone - there is no collegiate atmosphere. I'd like to see a community of scholars, an academic cultural atmosphere. Now the different activities - music, arts, drama - are isolated from each other," he explained.

Stobart hopes that the new president "will bring educational and cultural leadership and less emphasis on serving industry and business. A pocket of culture seems to be desirable. McAninch, as president, opened the school to a lot of people; for instance, the planetarium and athletic events, but it became a commuter college rather like a discount super market. JuCo has qualified and good people in the subject matter areas. Education should change people for the better - make them more sophisticated and allow them more contacts."

As to his plans for the future, Stobart says, with a short laugh, "I am not a planner." With his enthusiasm and interest in his work, **doing** seems to be the key word for John Stobart.

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college. It's also important to be a part of the class yourself - never talk down to the students. As I said before, I was learning too from them. And, finally, keep the standards high. Don't use vulgarity. Be properly dressed and don't sit on the desk."

As for the success of SMS, Puddicombe was sure it was because of the "zest that existed. We lived with each other's coats on. We had an activity every 10 days for 25 years except during June, July and August. And, days were often 16 hours long. I couldn't make luncheons, or noon civic activities like Rotary, etc., because I'd work through noon so that we could have more time in the evening for films, talks, speakers, etc."

"We utilized over 400 speakers and traveled more than 70,000 miles on our field trips. We went to clinics in Boston, in Rochester, and to every clinic and hospital in the medical center of the world - Chicago. We went into the hospitals and saw first hand how things worked. Cook Co. and the Univ. of Illinois hospitals gave our people gowns and let them enter the observing rooms. You can't get into hospitals now because of all the malpractice problems, but I believe we could still have a successful organization today."

"We succeeded because we worked at it - Glen Young drove those field trip buses (at least 250 trips and we never had an accident) till 1966 when the Aesculapian Society bought us a van to use."

"We took a practical approach to our program and that's what made it run. First, you get to know the medical community. This was beneficial two ways - in the teaching and then our job placement when we were able to get the kids jobs in hospitals and doctor's offices as orderlies

and aides. (We placed up to 150 yearly.) When Doctors had outdated journals, or what have you, they'd let us know and we'd go lug the discards out of their offices for our own use. Our motto was 'Don't throw it away - throw it at us.' If a hospital pathologist had an unusual heart, he'd give us a call. We could bottle it and preserve it for further study. We got animal heads from the Bluff Street Slaughter House and we were even able to study brains that way. Now, there's no slaughter house and no one to take the time to help the students learn firsthand.

"Our organization was open to friends and family - both the learning experiences and the social events - like gourmet dinners prepared by the gals in the class. When we had a film on childbirth and maternity care around Mother's Day, moms would come and girlfriends and others. It'd all be very emotional. Sometimes we needed smelling salts, sinks and other facilities, but we kept their interest... and enthusiasm!"

It sounded as though work had been Puddicombe's entire life, and I asked about his personal life.

"Well," he said, "if I hadn't had Lu's quiet support and cooperation, everything might have been different, but she was at my side all the way."

"Do you have any regrets?" I questioned.

"No, not too much, because constructive activity is generally satisfying - and I got to work with the most valuable resource we have - the young mind. My personal philosophy is 'a good thing to remember and a better thing to do is to belong to the construction gang and not the wrecking crew'. I tried to teach never to destroy or abuse... and to always clean up your own messes."

As for what's ahead, Puddicombe has many interests. A

home in Wilmington suffered through the spring floods and will take a great deal of repair. He enjoys reading his aviation journals that arrive almost daily and his photography hobby and his model railroads and medical literature. He'd like to add to the pathology department here "if there was time." And, he likes to travel - but not alone.

A very "thumbs up" type of person with a very positive approach to things, I wanted to know who Puddicombe would like to meet were he to meet anyone from anytime. He said he would sincerely like to sit down and talk with Thomas Jefferson from this country and then Winston Churchill.

As the interview came to an end, Mr. Puddicombe said "I may not have had the time to make a friend in my years here, but I don't think I made an enemy."

Unable to speak for others, but definitely for myself, I said good-bye to my "friend."

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helping girls learn them. I want to see women's athletics grow. Athletics bring out your personality and it helps you so much. After winning a game, you really feel you've accomplished something. I guess I have quite a few goals for myself, and having them, I think it'd be a disservice to myself not to try and reach them. But, basically, I'm also pretty content. I don't dislike many things or people. I have some pet peeves, but I don't want to inflict my feelings on people. Mostly, I just want to continue to be happy."

Obviously, a very special person, Patti summed up her feelings with the following quote, "Life is for loving." In my opinion, she's doing quite well with her life.



# HERE AND THERE

## TO ALL CLASSES

*This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax-deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of two years, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you - either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.*

## IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON, Pamela Buck, age 28, of Steger Road in Frankfort, died suddenly February 25, 1979 at Palos Community Hospital. Survivors include her parents, two brothers and two sisters. She was a partner in the Allied Auto Prep Co. of Mokena and was a part time school bus driver for Warning Charter Service.

ASKIA, Priscilla Brown, age 54, of Ewing Street in Joliet, passed away in November. She had been a Joliet public school teacher. Five sons and four daughters survive.

CASTLE, Drew, professor emeritus of JJC, passed away in November at his home in Indiana.

FAHR, Jayne P., age 55, died in February in Wilmington, Delaware.

HIMES, Jay E., age 32, died suddenly December 9 in Van Nuys, California. A music teacher while in Joliet, he had helped restore the Rialto Theater Barton Organ before moving to California in 1969. His parents, grandparents, and brother survive.

JAROSI, Jolan M. '38, age 60, died in January in Joliet, Illinois. Survived by her husband Michael, Mrs. Jarosi was employed in the Joliet Schools as a teacher.

MURPHY, Harry G., died January 18, 1979, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet. He was formerly employed at the Coca Cola Bottling Plant for 26 years and was last employed by the City of Joliet in the Water Department, retiring after 10 years in 1975. Survivors include his wife, one son and one daughter.

PARTAK, Thomas, age 32, died suddenly in Jonestown, Guyana. He graduated in 1966 from JJC. A Viet Nam veteran, he had been employed by Burns Security in California before leaving for Guyana in 1977. His mother survives, as do his two brothers and a sister.

RYAN, Don E., attorney at law, passed away October 29, 1978, in Joliet. He was a member of the law firm of Robson, Masters, Ryan, Brumund & Belom. Surviving is his wife Helen, nee Murphy, and two daughters. He graduated from JJC in 1928.

## MISCELLANEOUS

ERMA BROWN is associated with Evergreen Land, Inc., in the Rogue River Brance - Grants Pass, Oregon. She is in the realty rental department.

MRS. ARTHUR SMITH (VERA

STELLWAGEN '24) wrote to tell us that HELEN ANTONINI BRUSKAS '61 and her husband SPIRO A. BRUSKAS '58 continue to teach in the Oil Companies School in Tripoli, Libya, where they have been since 1967. Helen's sister ELEF THEREA (ELLEY) ANTONINI '65 is a systems analyst for British Petroleum in her native city of Athens, Greece. She and her husband, John Souyoultzi, an employee of British Petroleum in sales, are the parents of a daughter Marina, born in June of 1978. The Bruskases return to Joliet each summer for a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Smith, with whom Helen and Elley resided during their college years.

Mayor Bilandic's (Chicago) press secretary CELESTA JURKOVICH has been very busy these days what with the birth of the mayor's first child and his subsequent loss in the democratic primary a few weeks ago to Jane Byrne.

A pre-vet student while at JJC, WAYNE D. SCHLOSSER recently received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Illinois. He has accepted a position in a veterinary clinic near Boston.

VICKI J. SOAVE, formerly of JJC and Crest Hill, has been accepted for American Airlines flight school in Ft. Worth/Dallas, Texas, and is currently attending their school. She had been employed at the Eagle Food Store in Crest Hill for the past five years.

## CLASSES '19 - '29...

ANNA M. KREIMEIER '19 took some time out from her active retirement days to write and say hello. Anna retired in 1967 after 40 years of service with UNC, and she makes her home in Greensboro, North Carolina.

A stock broker and investment advisor these days, GEORGE P. LLOYD only spent one year at JJC, but remains one of our active associate alums. He is affiliated with Richard B. Vance & Co., in Joliet.

Never too busy to help someone else, FLORENCE WALZ SHAW '24, has happily celebrated her golden wedding anniversary, is a library volunteer and gives her time to the "Meals on Wheels" program in Pennington, New Jersey.

RALPH B. RODGERS '27 has retired to Sun City, Florida. He has been president of a private truck association, as well as director of the YMCA Hotel in Chicago.

"KATHERINE DUNHAM ('28) doesn't dance anymore". Thus, began a recent article in the Joliet Herald-News which went on to describe one of our more outstanding graduates. It was written to promote the appearance of the Dunham Dancers at Lewis University during Black History Week. Unfortunately, the weather forced the cancellation of that program. The dancers were from Southern Illinois University's Performing Arts Center. Ms. Dunham is a professor at SIU. Their archives contain her movies, books, and other memorabilia of a much heralded career that began in Joliet and took her throughout the world. Her autobiography entitled "A Touch of Innocence" was published in 1959 and is available at the Joliet Public Library. After earning her bachelor and master's degrees at the University of Chicago, she studied in Jamaica where the dances of the Maroon tribe inspired her to form her own dance troupe. Her movie credits include, "Cabin in the Sky" and "Stormy Weather." She

was the choreographer for the film "The Bible". Although she has retired from dancing actively, she consults and directs besides deciding on curriculum and activities at the school. And, she writes. Her husband is retired and they spend several months each year in Haiti. MARIE SCHWAB GHILAIN '28 will be accompanying the alumni tour group to Hawaii in April. She is a retired reading specialist.

The Adam Award winner in 1928, B. LEIGHTON WELLMAN has also chosen to remain an active alum despite living a slight distance from Joliet - in Worcester, Mass.

After a career with Allis-Chalmers in advertising and sales promotion, HOWARD COHENOUR '29 became active in the Retired Men's Club of Wauwatosa, Wisc. He and his wife have five grandchildren.

ELMER and Ruth ROWLEY '29 had hoped to join the alumni tour to Hawaii to renew some old friendships, but their obligations as farmers and the current difficult weather northern Illinois has been experiencing presented too many problems.

DOROTHY YOUNGHUSBAND WARD '29 of Lockport came to our assistance with several of the needed addresses for former 1929 classmates. Mrs. Ward is a retired teacher.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE JJC CLASS OF 1919 WILL HOLD ITS 60th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 26, 1979, AND... THE JJC CLASS OF 1929 WILL HOLD ITS 50th REUNION THAT SAME EVENING AT THAT SAME BANQUET, HERE AT JJC.**

## CLASSES '30 - '39...

Many people are updating their files and sending in new forms to the office - they include ESTHER PETERSON PEARSON '30 of Joliet, and CLARA SCHUMM '31 of Chicago.

EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS '32 gets to see the "Alumni Action" before most alums in her duties at Printing Craftsmen of Joliet where she does proofreading and works as a graphic artist. We were very appreciative of the 50th anniversary directory of the JTHS class of '27 which she forwarded to us for help with our address search.

Still a resident of Northbrook, DR. WILLIAM J. SHANNON '32, is president of Shannon Consulting Co.

And, ELIZABETH ROBERTSON ZEIGLER '32 is at home in Glendale, California.

JUDGE JOHN C. LANG '34 wrote to assure me that although he is retired officially, he "keeps busy and never actually retired." He's quite involved in civic activities in Sun City, Arizona.

HELOISE SCHMITZ WRIGHT '35 is an education curriculum coordinator in Salinas, California.

Received a newsy letter from NORM BITTERMANN, '37 which we decided to share with you in its entirety. Bittermann has been serving as president of the Washington Electric Co-op, Inc., Board of Trustees. The letter follows:

"Dear Person":

Just received latest issue of Alumni Action. Enjoy reading about things as they are... and a little as they were. It brings

back fond memories of those "formative years" at JJC. Saw a note about Helen Kelly; glad she is still about and many others. Would really be fun for the class of '37 to regroup... yes, I know you have, but I haven't been able to be there. Really haven't been back to Joliet in a long time, but... still warm memories. I wonder if the Wm. Glasscock is the Bill Glasscock of our class... who raised asparagus on the outskirts of Joliet. I well remember a day when Hank Luccock and I went out to help cut the crop. 'Twas, I believe, Hank's first farm experience. The saying in those times was: "Hi, tide - Lo tide" or "Hi, tension - Lo tension." Bill and Hank used to delight each other, and others in creating new variations. Then, too, this was essentially the same group that lived thru JTHS together... what with the National Honor Society, etc., and the production, "You are Rocking the Boat"... who could forget... the challenge the students had to Mr. Burton and the faculty follies. Oh, yes, those were the days. Seems like at times, I remember the words spoken, even tho my typing is not too good. To bring the records up to date, we are now living here in Vermont where I am the representative for "Yankee Barns" a custom built post-and-beam construction house sold throughout the country. I left the Department of the Air Force in '69, having served both in uniform and mostly as a civilian in various capacities, including a long tour with research and development at Wright Field, Ohio, where I served for awhile as Technical Director of Operations of the Center... then to Florida as technical director for long range planning for the Air Force Systems Command... Science Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Staff and... on leaving... as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources. For seven years, we lived in the new city of Columbia, Maryland where I am a real estate broker, even now, and also where I was the mayor of the new city for a while. Since '76, we have lived here in Vermont in a Yankee Barn and we really enjoy the woods, hills - yes, and even the winters of skiing and snow (or is it vice versa). Would be glad to hear from any of our vintage. Please give my best to Bill Glasscock - he being the one I knew?... Sincerely, Norm Bittermann '37.

Another nice letter accompanied a donation from MARGARET MAASS VOIGHT '38 of Joliet. She said, "It is with great pride that I will contribute to the Junior College. If it was not for this great institution, I would not have gotten a job as a teacher in Will County - which I am still doing - for the past 38 years".

LYLE M. CUTCHIN '39 was another recent donor. Cutchin is a general contractor for the "Sheridan Corporation" in Fairfield, Maine.

And, even though we had VERA SMITH HOLT '39 on our "Missing Person List" in the last issue, she assured us she isn't lost, but is right at home in Bloomington, Indiana.

**REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1939 WILL HOLD ITS 40th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 26, 1979.**

## CLASSES '40 - '49...

GEORGE WILKINS '40 is living in Covina, California. He is manager of communications for the Carnation Company in Los Angeles, and is a past



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president of the Los Angeles chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

The present zoning officer and electrical inspector for the city of Lockport is GRANT LAWRENCE '43 who is employed as an electrical engineer with the Union Oil Company.

**REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1949 WILL HOLD ITS 30th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 26, 1979.**

We are honoring EDMUND PUDDICOMBE THAT EVENING AND IT HAS ALSO BEEN 30 YEARS SINCE THE STUDENTS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE WAS FORMED, THE ORGANIZATION THAT MR. PUDDICOMBE SERVED SO ABLY.

**CLASSES '50 - '59...**

JACK MEYER '51 continues his association with Caterpillar Tractor Co., as an accountant. Jack and his family live in Dunlap, Illinois, which is northwest of the Peoria plant.

CAROLYN GOULD CORNWALL '54 writes that she is now Scout Coordinator for Oswego Boy Scout Troop 31 as well as for Pack 31 of the Cub Scouts. Her sons David, 12, and Ronald, 11, belong to the Boy Scouts. All her time is not consumed by scouting, however, as she was just installed as Women's Association Secretary for the coming year too.

Real estate work keeps ANNE DODGE SOMERVILL '55 busy near her home in Harlingen, Texas.

ROBERT JUDNICK '57 is one of those graduates who can add another year behind his name since he received another JJC degree in 1973. Judnick is employed as a graphic designer for Sargent & Lundy Engineers in Chicago.

An 11-year member of the Joliet Junior College electronics staff, DR. CHARLES WARTHEN '58, has accepted an administrative post at East Campus of Blackhawk Community College in Kewanee. He began his new job in February as dean of instruction and student services. From 1969 to 1976 he was chairperson of the JJC technical department. And, he assisted in planning and developing the new campus.

THOMAS A. GRAVES '59 mentioned in his communique that he really didn't graduate till 1964, but that he attended days from 1957-1959 and thus felt that period of time was the one he identified with more. Graves is the regional sales manager for Couplamatic, Inc., of Lyman, Nebraska. His home is Columbus, Ohio.

**REMEMBER: THE CLASSES OF 1954 AND 1959 WILL HOLD THEIR 25th AND 20th REUNIONS AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 26, 1979.**

**CLASSES '60 - '69...**

JOHN D. JEVITZ '62 is administrative manager for Borg-Warner Chemicals in Ottawa, Illinois. Jevitz is also active in the YMCA, United Fund and American Red Cross. He serves as chairman of several boards, including the Fire and Police Commission Board of Ottawa.

A member of the Joliet Independent Insurance Agents, DON P. DEGEUS '63 is secretary-treasurer of L. DeGeus &

Associates, Inc.

DR. LESLIE D. ZETTERGREN '63 has been doing cancer research at the Lurleen Wallace Cancer Institute of the University of Alabama in Birmingham, Alabama.

Podiatrist, DR. CHARLES W. MARSHALL '64 makes his home in Evanston, Illinois, now to be near his Chicago practice. He was the recipient of the Continuing Medical Education Award of the Illinois Podiatry Society in 1978. When time permits, he enjoys sailing and is a member of the East End Sailing School of Chicago.

A computer designer, LARRY W. YOUNGREN '65, participated in designing IBM's newest computer... the SYSTEM/38. Youngren lives in Rochester, Minnesota.

WINNIFRED MYRE ARDOLINO '66 lives in Joliet but teaches in the Romeoville schools.

Another 1966 graduate who chose teaching as a career is GLADYS BROCKMAN who lives in New Lenox and teaches in Joliet.

LEE FEARS '67 graduated from Northern Illinois University last summer with a masters degree in education administration. Fears has been teaching at the Bentley School in New Lenox.

DAVID L. SURDEY '67 of Joliet wrote to say he is in the process of changing careers, but wanted to stay in touch.

TERRY D. SWIFT '67 and his wife have two children. Swift is in the insurance business in Clinton, Illinois.

Former JJC wrestler, TYRONE BOWLEY '68 stopped by the office recently. He is a broadcast engineer in Moline, Illinois, and has been doing some traveling covering various athletic events.

JOHN R. MYERS (DICK) '68 has been teaching and wrote in the hopes we could help him locate an old friend from the class of 1962, Steve Sterm. Unfortunately, he is among our missing alums.

Named as a special assistant attorney general in November, DAVID J. HERSHMAN '68, is working out of the State of Illinois' Attorney General's offices in Chicago.

RICHARD D. BRALEY '69 has been studying marine biology at the marine laboratory in Guam. Braley spent 5½ years with the Peace Corps.

A registered dietitian, SHIRLEY YAHNKE MC CLUSKEY '69, completed her dietetic internship a few years ago at Highland General Hospital in Oakland, California. She is busy being a homemaker at this time. She makes her home in Los Osos.

One former student who has traveled over most of the United States and South America is TERRY L. STORM '69. He is now associated with F.S. Services, Inc., of Bloomington as the Nutritionist and Ruminant Feed Manager.

**REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1969 WILL HOLD ITS 10th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET APRIL 26, 1979.**

**CLASSES '70 - '79...**

STEPHEN ULITZSCH '70 is busy with his combined professions these days - farming and insurance. Ulitzsch is also a high school board of education member.

A resident of Oak Forest, MARY DUNN '71 works as a secretary for the Northern Trust Bank of Chicago.

KENNETH KEGLEY '71 works for Governors State University as a photographer. He also helps with the newsletter put out by their Community Services Office.

Celebrating his first birthday on April 24th will be David Matthew Conner, son of DENISE PISUT CONNOR and DAVID JOHN both '72 graduates.

RICHARD KRAMERICH '72 is currently an apprentice printer for Herald Printing of Carbondale, Illinois. Kramerich graduated from SIU and taught a self publishing workshop there last fall. He has had his own publishing company for several years and has published a "320" book of photographs. Kramerich is registered in the U.S. Library of Congress as an author.

PAULA LESTER '72 is executive secretary to the bond trading assistant for the American National Bank of Chicago.

In August of '78, DENNIS MICHALAK '72, accepted a position at Earlville High School teaching driving education and health education. In addition, he is coaching the high school girls' track team, the junior high boys' basketball team and is assistant varsity football coach. He is also Northern District PCPI Coordinator which involves doing public relations work concerned with promoting physical education in alliance with the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education and recreation.

EDWARD BRUSKE '73 did some advance studying at the Univeresite de Montpellier in France after receiving his BA from American University. He is now a journalist for the Washington Post in Washington, D.C.

EMILIE DENO DINGER '73 is an account clerk at Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet.

Presently employed by John M. Smyth Co., MARK J. GURNIC '73, received his Master of Arts Degree in Education with honors from Roosevelt Univ., last fall.

ALAN L. HICKMAN '73 was the youngest member elected when he served as a board member of the Fairmont grade school. A commercial clerk, he is also associated with the Will Co. Sheriff's safety patrol.

MARYANNE FORAN ROGERS '73 graduated last summer from DePaul Law School of Chicago and passed her bar exam. In November she was sworn in in ceremonies at the Arie Crown Theater. She is the daughter of Edith and the late Robert Foran, and she has two children, Gwenn and David.

A 1974 graduate, SHIRLEY ANDERSON continues her association with JJC by working as a secretary in the business office.

RONDI ANDERSON '74 attended the American Academy of Art after graduation from JJC. She is now with Children's Book in Riverdale.

CAROL SANDRETTO HONIOTES '74 teaches grammar and writing skills in the writing lab at Joliet West High School.

When weather permits, alumni board member RICK KLEIN '74 enjoys canoe racing. Klein is associated with the Lowrey Organ Co.

A meteorologist, ROSEMARY KOSTELEC KROL '74 is making her home in College Park, Maryland.

Employed in Elmhurst, ALBERT OLAH '74 makes his home in Aurora.

LINDA JOHNSON ATHER '74 graduated with honors from Lewis Univ., and is now an assistant in the Joliet Public

Library.

MAGARET KRESS WALSCHON '74 received her BA in Psychology last year and is employed as an RN at Our Lady of Angels in Joliet.

Personal Products division of Johnson and Johnson has announced that JOHN L. GOSACK '75 has been appointed to the position of programmer/analyst at the Wilmington plant. Previously, Gosack was a programming supervisor at the U.S. Computer Corp.

LOIS LINDQUIST '75 will graduate in May from the College of St. Francis. She has been teaching art in the elementary schools.

ELLEN MC CLURE '75 was married last year to DAVID WEISKE and they are making their home in Joliet.

A nursing graduate, JEANNETTE OEIST ELWELL '76 is a registered nurse at Silver Cross Hospital.

SHARON KNUPP MARIZZA '76 is teaching the 4th grade at Garfield School in Morris.

KEVIN MERKELL '76 received his degree in business administration from St. Joseph's in Rennselaer, Ind., and is now assistant manager for Household Finance in Hammond.

A graduate student in political science at Northern, KENT OOTS '76 received his BA from CSF. He has served as President of the Will Co. Young Democrats.

The treasurer of the JJC Nursing Alums, CAROLYN PALCISKO '76 is an RN at St. Joseph's Hospital.

BROTHER DAVID RODRIGUEZ '76 teaches art at St. Jude's School in New Lenox.

KATHRYN TYLER '76 will receive her BS from the University of Illinois in May. She plans to continue and receive her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine by 1981.

JAMES D. MC CLURE '77 was married last year and is now farming near Manhattan.

LOUIS BRIICK '78 graduate in law enforcement, has filed his petition for the April 14th JJC Board of Trustees election. Lou was a former President of the Student Government Assn., and is currently a security officer at St. Joseph's Hospital. He is married to the former Ellen Blum '78 and they make their home in Plainfield.

Fomer Wolves' basketball star, ARNETTE HALLMAN '78 continued his success story at Purdue University this winter playing forward for the Boilermakers and being named player of the week in January. Purdue received an invitation to the NIT after tying for first in the Big Ten Conference.

Class of 1978 students keeping in touch with the alumni office include: ROY HEILSCHER, a cook in Olympia Fields; LORI HOOPER a student at WIU; DAVID JAMESON an elevator manager in Newark; KEVIN LAUFFER an assistant store manager in Tinley Park; LINDA FINDLAY LOVE a student at CSF; LINDA RUEHLMANN a cook at Harper College; STEPHEN SAWYER a soil conservation technician in Ottawa; GAIL SCHOFIELD a registered nurse; SUSAN SMEGO a student at Lewis; KATHRYN WITT, a student at EIU in Botany; and KAREN LIPPOLDT YOUNG a collector in Downers Grove.

And, finally, working on her degree after 31 years of marriage and working as a nurses aid, HELEN BJEKICH JOHNSTON hopes to make 1979 her class year.





JEFF DILLMAN 167#, NJCAA National Champion, 1st Team All-American

## JJC WRESTLERS FINISH 2nd NATIONALLY

### Two Individual Champs

How well can a non-scholarship school do? The JJC wrestling team pinned down both the conference and state championships this year ending the season as the top-ranked community college wrestling team in the nation. Following the national tourney, they were 2nd behind the very strong Lakeland, Ohio, club. Both teams ended the competition with point totals much higher than recent champions. Coach Henry Pillard was named Illinois Coach of the Year.



MIKE EVANS 190#, NJCAA National Champion, 1st Team All-American 1979, 3rd Place NJCAA 1978



(Left) KEVIN BELLIS 126#, Academic All-American, 4th Place NJCAA Nationals. (Center) ROD CHAMBERLIN Hwywt., 2nd Time Academic All-American, 1st Team All-American, 2nd Place NJCAA 1979, 3rd Place NJCAA 1978. (Right) GEORGE DERGO 158#, Academic All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, 5th Place NJCAA.



### TRACK MEMBERS TO NATIONALS

Track Coach Dan Furlan traveled to the National Junior College Indoor Track Meet with four qualifiers (just after press time). Those competing included: Bill Drew in the 880 yard run; John Fillipitch in the 880 yard run; Tim Herring in the triple jump; and, Bill Foster in the 60 yard high hurdles.

### FOSS REACHES 100 WINS AS COACH

The 21st win of the season for the JJC basketball Wolves gave Coach Foss his 100th win as a coach. He is in his 5th year as coach here. The men ended the season tied for first place in the N4C.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team under the guidance of Coach Brenda Ball ended the season in 3rd place in the N4C.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Belated congratulations to the women's volleyball team who enjoyed a very successful season and traveled to the National tournament in Maryland. They were defeated in competition there but had an overall season of 28 and 3.

### BLAYLOCK NAMED COACH

Arnie Blaylock, formerly baseball coach at Plainfield High School, has been named the new head baseball coach at JJC. During his seven years at Plainfield, Blaylock guided his team to seven Little Seven Conference crowns. Jim Worden will act as his assistant coach.

### NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Joliet Junior College is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national or ethnic origin in the admission, employment, educational programs, and activities it operates. Inquiries should be addressed to the dean of personnel.

# IS THIS YOUR LAST ALUMNI ACTION?

Two years ago we began the countdown. Our operating costs were far exceeding our income, and the alumni board began to look realistically at our "membership rolls". With no alumni dues, our only yardstick by which to measure membership was our mailing list.

A special mass mailing revealed half of our newsletters were not reaching their intended destination. Alums had not sent in changes of address or kept in touch with the office with their whereabouts. Of those bulletins that apparently were going to correct addresses, many did not seem to be evoking much enthusiastic reception. WE WERE NOT HEARING FROM OUR ALUMS! WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IF YOU WERE HEARING FROM US!

Thus, it was decided that we too should strive for economy. Yes, we wanted to be mainly a service - presenting you with news, information, and current alumni happenings as well as campus items of interest - BUT, we did not want to be merely an addition to waste paper, or an unwanted piece of "junk mail." So, we decided to start cutting back.

We discarded many out-of-date addresses and tried to find new addresses for "lost" graduates. Non-graduates were eliminated from our mailing list unless they requested retention. And, it was decided that after a two year grace period, that our newsletter mailings would be cut back - that they would henceforth be mailed only to those alums, or associate alums, who communicated with the alumni office. This did NOT mean that YOU had to send a donation. It DID mean that you had to at least write or call us sometime during the two years.

The initial two year grace period has now expired and the elimination of certain names will soon begin. WILL YOUR NAME BE SCRATCHED?... WILL YOU LOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR OLD FRIENDS... (the college and classmates)?... Or, will you say, "WAIT A MINUTE MORE," and become an active JJC alum. All it takes is one phone call or a 15¢ stamp on an envelope. There is even a survey sheet on the back page of this bulletin for your mailing convenience.

WE HATE TO LOSE YOU... HOW ABOUT IT? Do you really NOT want to know about our next tour, or our next banquet or reunion?

Our address is...JJC Alumni Office

Room H-1003

1216 Houbolt Ave.

Joliet, Illinois 60436

P.S. NEW GRADUATES... keep in touch... make it a habit! You will stay active for two years before you too will face the "either or" situation.

## REUNIONS PROVOKE MEMORIES

### 1929 - Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago, the junior college "yearbook" was the back part of the "J" (the high school annual). Vera Higbee was in charge of humor for the junior college pages and Lois Rix edited the JJC portion.

I.D. Yaggy was the man in charge of the JC facilities, while Genevieve Gruenwald, Ray Harvey and Josephine Keltie were the second year officers.

The yearbook theme reflected movie interests and famous nicknames accompanied graduates' pictures. For example - Howard Cohenour - Tom Mix; Hazel Klint - Pola Negri; William McGuffin - Doug Fairbanks; Noble M. Rompel - Al Jolson; and, Elmer Rowley - Rudolph Valentino.

The junior college popularity contest read that Miss Junior College was Kathryn Heath and Mr. Junior College was Edward Crombie. The best dressed teachers were supposed to be Miss Hyde and Mr. Atkinson.

The captain of the basketball team was Richard Calosio, who also played baseball and batted over .600.

Elmer Rowley when interviewed about his "future" is reported to have answered: "I intend to follow in the footsteps of the members of 'The Weary Willy Club' and roam all around the world so that when my hair turns gray and my whiskers develop somewhat I may come home to my little village town and be the champion 'story teller' at the General Store. Nothin' to do but chaw terbaccer and spin yarns, - O! Boy!"

### 1939 - Forty years ago

The JC paid tribute to Dr. Marion K. Bowles, to Harry V. Givens and to Orrin Long.

Myra "Ma" Mather was Dean of Women. Dr. W.W. Haggard was Supt. of JJC. Pauline Dillman was the college librarian and Grayce Stadler was Dean Yaggy's secretary.

Class officers were, President, Orrin Long; Vice-President, Ellsworth McGovney; and Secretary, Joe Deutsch.

"Universal Alibi" was the play staged to benefit the College Loan Fund and Ray Ohman and Elizabeth Jackson were featured.

The BLAZER was nine years old, having appeared as a single mimeographed sheet in 1930, and the editor was George Galvin. Phyllis Tehle edited the JC predecessor of the SHIELD, and Christine Bunch was faculty advisor.

A.A. Wills was director of athletics and already had been cited for "a matchless record".

The cheerleaders were... young men... Joseph Deutsch and Wilbur Krigbaum.

Lorena Knowles was WAA president and three new women's sports were introduced to the wide variety already available. They were archery, bowling and fencing.

The basketball team was conference champion for the 11th consecutive year and Bob Archambeault was leading scorer.

### 1949 - Thirty years ago

The Forty-Niners dedicated their SHIELD to Grayce Stadler.

Catherine Adler was Chairman of the English Department, and Edmund C. Puddicombe was faculty advisor for the Students of Medical Sciences.

Chris Dragatsis was a freshman.

The class of '49 was led by Bob Draznik as president, Judy Duston as vice president and Madelene Niznik as secretary. Earl Hayes was editor of the SHIELD.

The Blazer reached all students by being placed in their lockers. (The current students would wish that they had lockers to stuff with newspapers.) And, the second semester featured seven consecutive Blazer editors. However, Mary Lou Culik maintained the position of assistant editor throughout the year.

Walter A. Rodby directed the JJC Choir and they practiced every Tuesday and Thursday.

Campus clubs included "Men's College Y," "Sophomore Girls' Y," "Ci Fi Y,"

"Future Distributors of America", "PreMed Club" (SMS), and the "Engineers Club".

The theme for the Fall Formal was "Evening in Paris" and the reigning queen was Joan Halleland.

### 1954 - Twenty-Five years ago

Do you remember the administrators who supervised the overall policy of the junior college?... James Cherry - general assistant to the superintendent; Susan Wood - assistant to the dean; Hugh S. Bonar - superintendent; and Elmer W. Rowley - dean.

Nicknames were in once more as listed in the Shield... "Puble" Abbott; "Red" Barry; "Oscar" Birsas; "Tree Bee" Bushby; "Deacon" Davis; "Rubberlegs" Doyle; "Snarf" Fahrner; "Moose" Mackay; "Montana Slim" Walsh.

Student Council leaders were Ed Esler, president; Bob Fraser, vice-president; Jo Almasy, secretary-treasurer; and Jean Rowley who served as vice-president first semester.

The football team under coach Herm Walzer won four, lost two and tied one.

A current American League baseball umpire was still one of the baseball players then - Bill Haller. And, our current Board of Trustees Chairman, A.A. "Fizz" Wills was his coach.

Fall Formal queen was Shirley Cates, and there was a JJC sponsored New Year's Eve dance 25 years ago.

New to JJC were "splash parties".

"Little Jack's" was the place to go after activities.

Bi-weekly meetings were held by the members of SMS under the able sponsorship of Edmund C. Puddicombe.

Peg Powell summoned up a southern drawl for her part in "Stage Door" presented by the JC Players.

Choir president Audrey Smigay surely could not have guessed she'd be living in Okinawa 25 years later.

And, JoAnn Rowley was president of WAA, beating her Dad to a presidency chair by a few years.



**JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST:** The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have addresses for in our files. We have an extensive list this issue because we want to bring these three classes up-to-date as much as possible, so that we can reach them with reunion news. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, 60436, or call 729-9020, ext. 218. They are identified by their class year.

**1949**

Ajamie, James John  
Alexander, Dillard B.  
Feldman, Jeanne Allen  
Robertson, Joan Allen  
Anderson, Barbara Joan  
Andres, Jack William  
Arnold, Dorman Walter  
Aschenbrenner, John Norbert  
Bayle, Andre Duval  
Benjamin, Caesar Julius  
Bernhard, Robert J.  
Boyle, Lawrence Andrew  
Brauer, William Howard  
Browne, Maureen Joan  
Buczek, Edwin John  
Busch, James Lande  
Calkins, Robert Gene  
Carlson, Donald O.  
Coady, John Martin  
Connors, Robert Arthur  
Crate, William F.  
Denecke, Waldo Clarence  
Duston, Judy Virginia  
Frantia, Donald Joseph  
Gariboldi, Richard  
Georgeoulakis, Mary  
Gregorash, Beverly Rose  
Heisner, Norman Frank  
Hill, Gordon Gerlack  
Holmes, Selwyn Garland  
Isberg, Robert E.  
Jasinski, Donald J.  
Johnson, Joan H.  
Jones, Robert H.  
Kelly, Harry John

Klocke, John Edwin  
Koenig, Harold B.  
Kokaly, Joseph  
Krawetz, Nick  
Lauth, Glen H.  
Lenardo, John F.  
Letassy, Bernard Richard  
Magill, Martha Lou  
Martin, Silas E.  
McReynolds, D.E.  
Meyer, Raymond Francis  
Miele, Louis Robert  
Miller, Shirley Mae  
Mitchell, Robert Clarence  
Mundt, Wallace  
Nellis, Joseph M.  
Nicholson, John Henry  
Noechel, Vernon Richard  
Oling, Louis  
Olson, Warren Gerald  
Osborne, Earl Walter  
Palmer, Don M.  
Pauly, Marilyn Ruth  
Pearson, James R.  
Peterson, Norman C.  
Preston, Frank B.  
Radtke, Robert E.  
Raisler, Beverly  
Reilly, Rosemary Ann  
Riley, William M.  
Rock, Richard A.  
Rood, Ferguson Elwyn  
Sanfilippo, Michael Geo.  
Sperelakis, Nicholas  
Staats, John Keith  
Stagner, Clyde E.

Stagner, June  
Stone, Betty Louise  
Thom, Daniel Bernard  
Trackman, Harvey C.  
VanDuyne, James T.  
Vibelius, Richard J.  
Walkup, Edward L.  
Wallace, Ronald James  
Ward, Lois May  
Warning, Clair John  
Watters, Richard James  
Weber, Jeannette C.  
Welch, Lawrence Jos.  
Wilbur, William L.  
Wilhelmi, Quentin Earl  
Williams, James Earl  
Williams, Richard J.  
Wolfberg, Leonard H.  
Wulf, Walter

**1954**

Abbott, Charles Richard  
Anderson, Charles A.  
Barry, James Grover  
Benson, John Edward  
Berard, Richard Albert  
Beverly, Dale Louis  
Bonds, Peggy Ann  
Byron, James E.  
Byron, Joseph L.  
Carlson, Carolyn Ann  
Christenson, John Matthew  
Cullen, Carol Margaret  
Dameron, William Claude  
Davis, David M.  
Doyle, Walter Arnett  
Fahrner, Robert B.  
Funk, Norman Richard  
Grohar, Joyce Marie  
Holman, Paul Cameron  
Jaeger, Dr. George  
Kalafian, Gloria  
Keating, Thomas Vincent  
Kochalka, William F.  
Mader, Robert Edward

Mali, Lorraine M.  
Martin, Gloria A.  
Meader, Janet Josephine  
Nedelsky, Mary Ann  
Nord, Richard  
Novak, Bernard Jos.  
O'Donnell, Edward Stephen  
Paul, Robert Charles  
Pekar, Raymond R.  
Powell, Peggy Lou  
Renick, Rebecca  
Sandstrom, Edward G.  
Singletary, Donald Lee  
Sowers, Byron L., Jr.  
Sparks, Robert L.  
Stapay, Daniel Richard  
Steen, James William  
Try, Barbara Patricia  
Weeden, James Arthur  
Wesoloski, Donald Francis

**1959**

Anderson, Maria Eleanor  
Attaway, Ralph Wayne  
Bahor, Lawrence Jos.  
Baker, Arthur Edward  
Barone, Harold Kenneth  
Barrowman Patricia M.  
Bauc, Donald Wayne  
Begler, Richard E.  
Beno, Ray A.  
Bernoteit, Kenneth G.  
Bettenhausen, Beverly Ann  
Blessing, Lewis James  
Burford, Bruce L.  
Bush, James Nelson  
Butterfield, Barbara Lynn  
Chalfant, Sharon Lee  
Piccolo, Carol Clark  
Connelly, Janet Elizabeth  
Conway, Clyde K.  
Criche, Richard H.  
Darguzis, Carole  
Doerfler, Kay  
Edwards, Helen A.

Emerson, Robert  
Esler, Barbara Jean  
Feeney, Joseph G.  
Felus, Daniel Edward  
Fleischman, Frank A.  
Fleming, James Martin  
Foster, Brenda A.  
French, Donna R.  
Galli, Richard  
Garavalia, Ronald Charles  
Gorsuch, Barbara Lea  
Gribbins, George D.  
Grohar, Kenneth Edw.  
Haines, Jerry O.  
Hanson, Stephen Edwin  
Hardin, Jack  
Henderson, Robert  
Hendrickson, Barbara  
Hogan, John E.  
Humbert, Laura M.  
Isberg, Diane M.  
Johnson, Carole Sue  
Johnson, Donald Lee  
Johnson, Lyle Vinson  
Jones, Helen Anita  
Jones, James E.  
Jonish, Joseph F.  
Joseph, Beverly Ellen  
Kloster, Palmer Leander  
Kozlowski, Robert F.  
Kozoman, Leonard Wayne  
Kuna, Donald B.  
Lenzie, William Wayne  
Line, Donna R.  
Long, Judith Kay  
Mann, Henry E.  
Matteson, Robert W.  
Messamore, Joyce A.  
Miller, Joann L.  
Monce, James A.  
Moore, Donald K.  
Moore, O. Darlene  
Morrison, (John) Thomas  
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TAKEN FROM THE 1958 SHIELD DEDICATION

MR. EDMUND C. PUDDICOMBE

During the day you can see him lecturing physiology classes in Room 291; after school you might find him sponsoring an SMS meeting or working on the illustrations for his loose-leaf notebook that his students use; or on a free day you might find him taking SMS members on a field trip to some research center or hospital.

This is Mr. Edmund C. Puddicombe. For years he has readily given his services and time to the junior college, especially to the Students of Medical Science, one of the most active clubs of the school. Words cannot measure these services, cannot give even a slight hint of the time spent.

This year we dedicate *The Shield* to Mr. Puddicombe to show that his efforts and help are appreciated.



ALUMNI BANQUET... ANNUAL MEETING... APRIL 26, 1979

On Thursday, April 26, 1979, the annual alumni banquet will once again be held. Last year over 100 alums gathered in the formal dining room of JJC to reflect on past friends and memories and to enjoy a superb meal prepared by the highly acclaimed culinary arts department. With the accolades still ringing sweetly in our ears, the board has decided to return to the same facilities for this year's banquet and reunion. However, we have made a few changes. We have outgrown the small dining room and will move to the cafeteria so that all will have more room to relax and enjoy the evening. And, prior to dinner, we will gather on the bridge for a social hour with refreshments available.

Chicken cordon bleu will be the main course this year on the menu served to all alums - active, inactive, honorary, life members, etc., and their friends and guests who return the reservation blank found below with their request for space. Reservations must be made by April 23rd. You are requested to send a check with your reservation blank to the alumni office at JJC - 1216 Houbolt Ave. - Joliet, Illinois 60436.

A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED THIS YEAR TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 1919, 1929, 1939, 1949, 1954 and 1959. Since we no longer have a large Homecoming celebration in the fall, we encourage members of reunion classes to take this opportunity to get together and renew old friendships.

ANOTHER SPECIAL INVITATION GOES THIS YEAR TO ALL PAST SMS MEMBERS AS WE HAVE CHOSEN EDMUND C. PUDDICOMBE AS OUR ALUMNI HONOREE FOR 1979, and he served as SMS advisor for 25 years before his retirement in 1974. SMS, or the Students of Medical Science was an organization made up of all the students registered in the medical sciences. Its function was to further professional experience and to attract and route the better students into the various fields of medicine. One of the most popular organizations ever associated with JJC, the former members of SMS have achieved success and recognition in widespread fields.

Numerous local doctors, dentists, medical technologists, technicians, and secretaries first became interested in their specialty in the pre-med classes and in SMS. In an interview found elsewhere in this bulletin, Mr. Puddicombe commented, "I never had a discipline problem with any of my students. I had the cream of this college."

After the dinner on April 26th, Mr. Puddicombe will take us for a backward glance at some of those students, some of those years of SMS, some of those trips, and many of those memories with a special slide presentation. He would certainly enjoy sharing these with as many of you as are able to join us that evening.

Thus, for fun, friendship, delicious food, special conversation and "feelings", put April 26th down on your calendar as an evening reserved for the JJC Alumni Banquet and return your reservation blank without delay.

ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION BLANK

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Banquet to be held April 26, 1979 @ \$7.00

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

Time: Social Hour 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Place: JJC Campus Cafeteria

Guests of Honor: Edmund C. Puddicombe - former JJC instructor and SMS advisor, and  
Members of Reunion Classes - 1919, '29, '39, '49, '54 and '59.

Your tickets will be at the door the evening of the banquet, but none will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made in advance.

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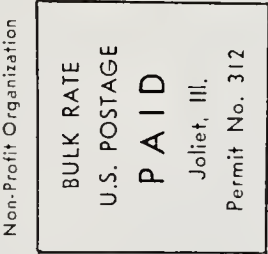
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# Alumni Action

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## IS THIS YOUR FINAL ISSUE?

In our last issue, we asked this question for the first time - on page 6 of the Alumni Action Newsletter. We felt it was so important, both to you as well as to us, that we decided to ask it once more - on the front page!

(Reprinted from Vol. 1, No. 20, Spring 1979)

Two years ago we began the countdown. Our operating costs were far exceeding our income, and the alumni board began to look realistically at our "membership rolls". With no alumni dues, our only yardstick by which to measure membership was our mailing list.

A special mass mailing revealed half of our newsletters were not reaching their intended destination. Alums had not sent in changes of address or kept in touch with the office with their whereabouts. Of those bulletins that apparently were going to correct addresses, many did not seem to be evoking much enthusiastic reception. **WE WERE NOT HEARING FROM OUR ALUMS! WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IF YOU WERE HEARING FROM US!**

Thus, it was decided that we too should strive for economy. Yes, we wanted to be mainly a service - presenting you with news, information, and current alumni happenings as well as campus items of interest - BUT, we did not want to be merely an addition to waste paper, or an unwanted piece of "junk mail." So, we decided to start cutting back.

We discarded many out-of-date addresses and tried to find new addresses for "lost" graduates. Non-graduates were eliminated from our mailing list unless they requested retention. And, it was decided that after a two year grace period our newsletter mailings would be cut back - that they would henceforth be mailed only to those alums, or associate alums, who communicated with the alumni office. This did NOT mean that YOU had to send a donation. It DID mean that you had to at least write or call us sometime during the two years.

The initial two year grace period has now expired and the elimination of certain names will soon begin. **WILL YOUR NAME BE SCRATCHED?... WILL YOU LOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR OLD FRIENDS...** (the college and classmates)?... Or, will you say, "WAIT A MINUTE MORE," and become an active JJC alum. All it takes is one phone call or a 15¢ stamp on an envelope. There is a survey sheet on the back page of this bulletin for your mailing convenience.

**WE HATE TO LOSE YOU... HOW ABOUT IT?** Do you really NOT want to know about our next tour, or our next banquet or reunion?

Our address is...JJC Alumni Office  
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P.S. NEW GRADUATES... keep in touch... make it a habit! You will stay active for two years before you too will face the "either or" situation.

We will also be issuing alumni membership cards. (See examples in adjacent column.) One card will be a standard membership card that will carry your name and your status - active, complimentary, honorary, associate - and the effective date of its coverage signed by our alumni association president. Another card, which will be laminated to insure permanence, will be issued to our life members. These are members who took advantage

### JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This certifies that

\_\_\_\_\_ is awarded membership for the years

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT

The bearer of this card is a member in good standing of the JJC Alumni Association.

The bearer of this card has achieved life membership and is granted all benefits/services befitting such attainment.

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The bearer of this card has significantly contributed to the growth and the continuance of Joliet Junior College - "the nation's oldest public community college" and is, therefore entitled to all the recognition and benefits accorded its most outstanding constituents.

of our original charter and donated the sum of \$100 for life membership. That membership category will remain available to anyone wishing to take life membership. Additionally, we are now adding the Presidential Membership category for those who wish to donate \$250 or more towards our alumni projects - be it the construction projects we undertake, the scholarship funds we endow, or whatever. That card will also be laminated for permanence.



## MEMORIAL TOWER DEDICATION OCTOBER 10

- 1969 - Joliet courthouse bell purchased by JJC alums
- 1971 - The JJC Alumni Association is formed anew  
The alumni bell stands on a temporary tower on the new campus
- 1973 - Completion of payment for purchase and restoration of bell
- 1975 - Establishment of committee for relocation of bell tower
- 1977 - Engineering studies, designs completed for memorial tower
- 1979 - Bell is relocated to permanent tower site  
\* Funding Drive Continues \*
- 1980 - Alumni Bell Project is completed - 1981

The story of the alumni bell can be told with the calendar above. A dream has become reality after ten years. The alumni bell now hangs within the main portion of the campus atop a permanent tower. On October 10, 1979, that tower will be dedicated to the memory of all those that have worked so hard to see this project through to completion. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria at noon to ceremony participants and their guests. Following lunch, a brief 15 minute program will be held at the site with music provided by the college brass ensemble. The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association Board of Directors cordially invites all to attend.

(Donations are still being accepted to complete the financing of this project.)

## COMMUNITY INVITATION EXTENDED



## FACULTY ACTION...



JERRY YOST

It seemed logical to run a feature story on the football coach at JJC with football season in full swing. The only thing is... how does one conduct an interview with "perpetual motion"? From August through the playoffs, Coach Jerry Yost is perpetual motion, or close to it. But, then, he's not much more settled the rest of the year.

Regarded as one of the top junior college coaches in the country, Yost is an intense and accomplished recruiter, admitting that recruiting has "gotten to the point where it's definitely a year-round job - whereas it used to be over in November." Add to that the fact that he is President of the NJCAA Football Coaches Association and a much sought after lecturer at football clinics all over the country, and it's easy to see "What Makes Jerry Run."

Nor is Jerry Yost any one-dimensional "jock". Concerned about his community and his family, Yost keeps in touch with the world outside of sports and coaching. His family pride is quite obvious. He openly admires and respects each of them. That family includes his wife Donna, who teaches at Ludwig School in Lockport; his son, Jim, who is a senior at Lockport High School, an athlete and honor student; and his daughter Leslie, a sophomore at Lockport High. Leslie is also an honor student, a cheerleader, and her class president.

Yost was born and raised in Evergreen Park, Ill. He competed in football, wrestling and track in high school before continuing his studies at Northern Illinois Univ.,

where he received his BS. He also holds a MS from Indiana State Univ.

His personal experiences in sports influenced his career choice and eventually led him to choose between two goals he reached - simultaneously! He began his teaching career at Ludwig School in Lockport and then returned to his own high school in Evergreen Park for five years as assistant football coach and wrestling coach. Then he was presented with an opportunity - one he had wanted ever since he began his career - one he had pursued as a goal. He was offered the head football coaching position at Evergreen Park. However, before he really had time to celebrate his appointment, he was offered the same position at Joliet Junior College - and another goal - that of coaching on the college level.

It could not have been an easy decision for Yost, but JJC won out. And, it has been his home now for 12 years. During those years, JJC has become a national powerhouse in football - attaining the number one ranking in 1977. Yost had only one assistant coach until midway through his first season. "Now, we have the largest coaching staff of any junior college in the country," remarks Yost. "This insures every player of getting individual attention. We get athletes from many, many different areas, and we only have a short time to get ready for our first game. There are so many techniques nowadays in football that we feel it's a great advantage for the young player to have the special attention we offer."

"Our first team had 18 players and nine of them had never played high school football," Yost commented. "Last year we had to turn away 107 athletes and we still carried a 60 man squad. JuCo has improved over the years to the point where, academically and athletically, it now attracts student-athletes from all over the country. We have lost the 'super-high' image; our new campus took care of that."

Yost has a lot of pride in the JJC football program and the young men he has coached, and rightfully so. He talked candidly about his program and wanted to emphasize one fact, "This football program has allowed our players to be exposed to the four year schools. Because we've won on a national level for so long, we've become the most highly recruited junior college in the country. Last year we had 114 major schools come to the college to talk to our football players. Our past players have been awarded over \$600,000 in football scholarships to further their education. I'm very

proud of this fact. Because the young men know they can use our program as a stepping stone to a four year school, they are almost automatically motivated. Obviously this type of athlete is a coach's dream - they do what you say."

"Are you pleased then with your decision 12 years ago to coach here?" I asked.

"Yes, it has provided me the opportunity to reach some professional goals that most coaches would like to have achieved - the recognition, success, championships, the opportunity to travel, etc., that I've already alluded to - plus - respect from my peers - my fellow coaches," he answered.

Yost doesn't feel his players receive as much attention locally as they do nationally.

"This may sound funny, but the Joliet Junior College football program is one of the best kept secrets in the whole Joliet area. I don't think the community has ever sat down to figure out what this particular school has accomplished. I don't think the players have received the recognition or the backing they've deserved. There have really been some outstanding young people come through here and it would have been nice if the community would have recognized them."

Yost works hard with and for his players. He sincerely would like to see them cheered by larger crowds and praised by the media. He considers that part of his job too - creating exposure for his players. His philosophy of life is "as long as we choose to do something, why not do it as good as we possibly can and accept nothing less." He means "completely"... and in all areas. Mediocrity would obviously not be satisfactory for Yost and he gives the appearance of being extremely self-disciplined and goal oriented.

I asked who influenced him strongly in his life and he replied, "My Mom, who is a very dynamic person, and who knows what really are the important things of life."

To get away from it all, Yost finds relaxation in more activity - fishing and bow hunting for deer. His favorite travel destinations are the Western Mountain states.

A busy, intense person... Jerry Yost really is "perpetual motion". And, he's still setting goals...

"My long reaching goal and plan is to try to be a useful and meaningful faculty member as long as I teach and coach," he concluded.

If determination is a yardstick, Jerry Yost is bound to measure up.

## ALUMNI ACTION...



DR. DANIEL GUTIERREZ

By Anna Lauritzen

A Joliet native son who made good in his home town - that is Daniel Gutierrez, M.D., a Joliet Junior College graduate of 1958.

The son of a railroad worker and member of a large family, Dr. Gutierrez decided to enter the medical profession partly because it was a good profession economically. At age 17, it also seemed to offer him some degree of purpose and challenge; and with his natural interest in science, it seemed the right thing to do. Today, he says, "The practice of medicine is emotionally very rewarding and most physicians stay in it for that reason." He is committed to the practice of good medicine and high standards and has more compassion for patients than when he first entered the profession.

As with any 17 year old, he had his moments of self-doubts about his choice of profession. "One of the reasons," he said, "was the fact that it was a long time to study." As a Student of Medical Science at JJC, he of course was in contact with Mr. Edmund Puddicombe, who talked him out of leaving the medical science field during one of those periods of self-doubt. This happened sometime during his second year of Junior College.

Dr. Gutierrez attended Parks Avenue grade school; Central Junior High, then located on Chicago Street; and Joliet Township High School. He then took the pre-med program at JJC. He attended the University of Illinois at Champaign where he received his degree in medicine, and interned at Maricopa County Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. He also did a year's work at a medical school in a mission school of the Anglican Church of England in Nyasaland, now Malawi, and in Salisbury, Rhodesia. He served as a medical officer in the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam for a year and did a second year of army service in San Francisco.

For a period of three years, Dr. Gutierrez took his

residency in internal medicine at Hines VA Hospital. He then practiced in Klamath Falls, Oregon, for about two years. Klamath Falls is a town about the size of Joliet about 20 miles north of the California border. He liked it there very much but decided to move to Joliet around 1971 to be near his family. He was associated with Dr. Polley and Dr. Co upon returning to Joliet.

Dr. Gutierrez is married and has four girls, ranging in age from 3 to 11 years. His wife, Barbara, is a registered nurse. She was a student nurse at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital medical school. They were married after his return from Vietnam.

Even though Dr. Gutierrez came from a poor family, and a large one, the family members have been successful and have become well-known in the community. Several months ago Mr. Natividad Gutierrez, who had worked at the EJ&E railroad for many years, died and tribute was paid to him and his wife for the hard work and principles with which they had made a successful life. Dr. Gutierrez has five brothers, three of whom are teachers, one each at the three Joliet Township high schools. The other family members are in business occupations.

"Ducks Unlimited" is Dr. Gutierrez' main outside interest. He is chairman of the local chapter and has been engaged in fund raising for the national organization for the last four years, having helped to raise more than \$50,000.00. The organization mostly works for the conservation of water fowl.

An activity he regrets having to drop for the present is that of teaching. He taught, for some four years, students of Rush Medical School from Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, who came to Joliet for instruction every Thursday afternoon. He hopes to be able to do more of this again when his family responsibilities are not as pressing.

When asked about the facilities of the Joliet hospitals, Dr. Gutierrez answered, "The hospitals here have excellent facilities. They are very adequate and have as much as any can offer for the size. Equipment is lacking to do sophisticated heart surgery, but compares favorably with that of other hospitals."

In regard to a question about malpractice suits against physicians, the doctor thinks that "there are certain situations where malpractice does occur, but the problem is that what lawyers think constitutes malpractice really doesn't constitute malpractice. A disease takes its course and you

have to approach it with a reasonable degree of self-confidence."

As to the future of medicine and the thought that some time physicians may again make house calls, Dr. Gutierrez thinks that "most house calls are an inefficient use of time; that most patients can come to the doctor's office. On occasion a house call is necessary. We have not lost anything we are seeking to recapture. We hear a lot of talk about preventive medicine, but the public is not receptive; for instance, look at the highway accidents, drunken driving, violating speed limits, and motorcyclists without helmets. Intensive care units are necessary in some of these instances.

"Not much is done about alcoholism with its suffering and death. Many problems are for society but end up with a doctor.

"Mental health ends up in the doctor's office, but the problems are those that a physician cannot solve. We need basically more ways of solving problems. The high rate of divorce is a problem; divorce is a traumatic episode. A significant problem is illegitimate births, which create stress. Mental problems develop, people find themselves low on the socio-economic ladder, and often this leads to drug abuse.

"Human misery does not lend itself to cure from a physician's scalpel or pill; the public should not look to medicine to solve its problems. We need better home life and strong adults. Schools should help, but don't expect the school to raise the child. Preventive medicine has nothing to do with training a physician."

When asked about the pre-med program at JJC, Dr. Gutierrez stated that he did not know how the program was at this time; however, at the time he attended, "it was very good. So much, however, depends on the student himself. After WW II, many physicians went to the University of Illinois and came back here to practice; later on local people went somewhere else to practice."

"There are too many government handout programs - people need some anxiety to make goals," philosophized Dr. G.

Dr. Gutierrez went on, concerning the opportunities here, "From a monetary standpoint, a student at JJC can work and live at home. If you can't do it in Joliet, you can't do it anywhere. You need an interest in getting a good

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# INTRODUCING...



EDMUND  
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# RECOLLECTIONS

## by Ed Puddicombe

Stop the clock! It's a good time to take time out and hear about the Klockes! No pun intended or implied! Nothing but a highly appropriate alumni story. We have found hundreds of JJC alumni who have compelling and fascinating careers. This is one, however, that must be told, in part, posthumously.

A college is known by its products - its students - who arise from the fostering mother (Alma Mater) and go forth to distinguish themselves, reflecting credit on the faculty, and a glow of accomplishment and distinction to the institution. And thus it is, time after time, in place after place. So be it! It is well.

On a very bleak day for our country, namely, March 6, 1932, and as a delayed reaction to the stock market "crash" of 1929, the banks, that day, were ordered closed for several weeks to stop people from making "runs" on them. Such moves would collapse the financial system of the nation, and almost did! On this very day, of this bank moratorium, moved to Joliet a father, a mother, and an almost 3-year old son. These people were the Klockes, Edwin P., Viola M., and Little John E. The occasion of the day, both for them, and for Joliet, was the opening of the new Walgreen store in the 7 year old Rialto Square Building - at the corner of Chicago, and Van Buren Streets - when the downtown district of Joliet (and most cities) was in its heyday, much as so well-expressed in the well-known song, "Downtown".

A better man to meet the public, and a better manager and merchandiser this new store, starting out on this very black Monday, could not have! Ed Klocke was a firm-

handed, fair-minded employer, and the youngest store manager Walgreens had ever appointed - right out of the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, Chicago. The date had been 1923. Ed's gentility and likeable manners brought the admiration of the public and, backed by his wife, Viola, the store prospered and climbed out of the Depression, until its sales area, snack bar, and restaurant were seriously overburdened. But there are those of us, as former JJC students, who will always remember the pleasant atmosphere as a place to stop, shop, and eat.

In 1957, the Walgreen Store and its food services moved to larger quarters at 159 Chicago Street, and, still later, the restaurant came to occupy separate facilities at N.W. Clinton and Chicago Streets.

Meanwhile, our main subject, Little John E. ("Jack") Klocke had grown up, graduated from Joliet Catholic High and entered the Premedical Curriculum at Joliet Junior College. Distinguishing himself with a graduating average of 4.76/5.00, he also had been a member of SMS, the Students of Medical Sciences organization of JJC, sponsored by this writer from 1948 to 1973. John served as Secretary-Treasurer in the Fall of 1948, the very first semester of the quarter century run of SMS. Mark Meers, lawyer, now deceased, was the first president, while John Coady, now Vice-President of the American Dental Association, was the first VP of SMS. A distinguished group of students they were! And are! Constantine ("Gus") Samios and George Lambakis are physicians in California, Lois Kowalczyk is a nurse (RN?) and homemaker in Plainfield?, Art Wilhelmi is a Joliet dentist; Karl Zobel, a chemist; Bob Riffel, a pharmacist in California; Geo. Olivo, a Joliet pharmacist, deceased; Ralph Deutschman, pharmacist;

Richard Schmitz, a Plainfield dentist; Betty Fenn Schuck, Biology Instructor, Joliet; and Ruth Snure Norczyk, Nursing Instructor, U of Michigan.

Jack Klocke went from JJC to the U of Illinois, Urbana, still a pre-Med, but in his senior year, transferred to the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, graduating with the class of 1952. From there on his career moved fast. He immediately became a pharmacist for Walgreen in Chicago, but was transferred to Peoria as an assistant manager the next year. Three years later he managed the North Chicago District. Moving to Florida in 1965, he became S.E. Regional Director - Florida and Puerto Rico; then back to Chicago in 1971 to become Vice-President of Walgreens in charge of operations for their 633 stores. The end came 3 January 1978, quietly in his sleep, having served the drug organization 35 intensive years. And so Jack left the little "5 O'Klockes", four boys, and one girl.

Our alumni go forth into meteoric careers. It is the likes of this man that built our country. As we lose them the nation goes downhill!

In Joliet, Jack is survived by his father, Ed, his mother, Viola, and his sister, Laurie. Ed was 76, July 4, 1979, retired, having been with Walgreens 50 years, 1921-1971, the last 9 years a Professional Services expert out of the Chicago headquarters. Mrs. Klocke also worked for Walgreens - Ed once hired her as a cashier, and, that not being enough, married her 53 peaceful years ago.

(July 5) I ran into Ed. We were both going into - you guessed it - a drug store. As usual, he held the door and insisted I go in first! It was just then, after I had brashly asked him, "How's John?" that he told me John was dead! I didn't know. Did you?

## PUDDICOMBE SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

In April, at the annual alumni banquet, Edmund C. Puddicombe was honored for his many years of service to JJC, both as an alum and as a distinguished teacher. About 150 people gathered for the special evening. They heard Ed speak about his career, his friends, his special interests. In turn, they presented him with "A Book of Letters" and they laid the groundwork for the establishment of the "Puddicombe Academic Scholarship".

Initially the "Puddicombe Academic Scholarship" is to be awarded in even numbered years to a graduating JJC student who wishes to continue his or her studies in the field of medical science - in one of its many facets. Other criteria are to be determined upon "formal" establishment of the award, but in general it will mark outstanding achievement without regard to need.

Nearly half of the money necessary to establish an "endowed named scholarship" was received in the spring without benefit of a formal drive. Wishing to show their appreciation in some permanent manner, several of Mr. Puddicombe's former students and some former SMS members, under the leadership of Dr. Mickey Lukancic Monroe, of Spring Valley, Ill., made the initial scholarship donations. Others contributed after they heard of the scholarship.

With the initial establishment being such a spontaneous outpouring, it was felt by the alumni association that others should be afforded the opportunity to join in this tribute to

Mr. Puddicombe.

Therefore, the JJC Alumni Association has authorized the creation of a special account to receive bequests/contributions to the "Puddicombe Academic Scholarship" to be awarded to graduating JJC students wishing to pursue careers in medical science and associated fields. Those wishing to contribute should direct their checks to:

Puddicombe Scholarship  
c/o JJC Alumni Association  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, Illinois 60436

### EXCERPTS FROM THE PUDDICOMBE BOOK OF LETTERS:

...from Dr. John M. Coady, executive director of the American Dental Ass'n., "I hope you will always remember with justifiable pride the many students you inspired to devote their lives to medical science..."

...from Mrs. August Martinucci, President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Illinois State Medical Society, "With greatest admiration to a dedicated teacher..."

...from Art Swanson, class of '52, "His was a special quality of sincerity..."

...from Dr. Tom Peyla, Rochester, Minn., "He was always an inspiration to those of us in the healing arts."

...from Don Neal, former mortician and now emergency medical technician, "I still use the fine anatomy background you gave me on a daily basis..."

...from Ronald Shroba, Personnel Officer, City of Joliet, "The most valuable things I learned from you were a thirst for knowledge and how to study effectively..."

...from Dr. Jay Watson, Asst. Professor of Restorative Dentistry - UCLA, "You have had a profound influence on the lives of so many..."

...from Dr. Jay A. Catarello, dentist in Northbrook, "Only God can reward you sufficiently for your untiring dedication to young and not so young people who sought your help and guidance in the field of science..."

...from Dr. John Danielson, surgeon, "You gave me direction, encouragement, and friendship..."

...from Dr. Harvey D. Cain, "A Teacher with a capital T..."

...from Jack Walsh, pharmacist, "I am proud that I know such a wonderful person..."

...from Dr. Mickey Lukancic Monroe, "You have made a great difference in my life..."

...from Dr. Irwin Mann '60, "Thank you from me and so many like me..."

...from Pamela Baller '74, "Thank you for your patience, your smile, your willingness to always go beyond the call of duty for your students..."



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## TO ALL CLASSES

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## IN MEMORIAM

BARNS, Elizabeth, died in April, 1979, at the age of 95. Miss Barns had been the oldest living graduate of Joliet Junior College, having attended since its officially recognized inception. She graduated from Northwestern Univ., in 1905, returned to Joliet to teach at JTHS-JJC for the next 43 years until her "retirement" at the age of 65. (See story on Page 8.)

BEVERLY, Chuck, age 36, was killed in a helicopter crash August 17, while on a consulting job in Colorado. Beverly was a renowned geologist and was the exploration project manager for American Smelting and Refining Co., when the largest gold boulder in the U.S. was found in 1975 in Colorado.

BOSONETTA, JAMES J., Jr., died August 2, 1979. He was 23 years old and was employed by Electro Motive Corp. His parents and one brother survive.

COCKBILL, William T., age 62, died suddenly June 14, 1979, while vacationing in Hong Kong with his wife, Margaret, JJC teacher and member of the Alumni Assn., Board. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons. He was a member of the engineering department of Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

DRISCOLL, Marguerite L., Nee Belay, died July 29, 1979, in Joliet. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas A. in 1960. Born in 1897, she was a lifetime resident and a former teacher.

HILL, James, Jr., age 26, passed away July 1, 1979 in Joliet. He is survived by two children, Jamaica and Tenecia, as well as his parents, brothers and sisters.

KEITH, Kelly L., died July 10, 1979. She was 18 years of age and graduated from Joliet East High School in 1978. She attended JJC and the Joliet School of Beauty Culture. Survivors include her mother, step-father, and two sisters.

LEONARD, Fleta M., age 90, died July 15, 1979. One of the "post-graduates" of JJC, Miss Leonard had been residing at the St. Patrick's Residence Home in Joliet. She had been an honored guest at the JJC Diamond Jubilee Banquet in 1976 along with the late Elizabeth Barns and Harry Atkinson.

MAYO, Edward, former member of JJC faculty, died March, 1979, in Indianapolis, Ind. He is survived by his son Donald of Ellettsville, Ind.

PATCH, ANNA, class of 1918, died June 23, 1979 in Duluth, Minnesota. She was a retired school teacher and had made her home in Joliet until just recently.

## MISCELLANEOUS

A drafter for the Kemlite Corporation, MARY A. BARAN lives in Joliet.

LOLA EMERY, who retired from teaching at JJC in 1965, has been making her home in Clinton, Ill.

CLAIRE HEITMAN, named Principal of Pershing School in Joliet this summer, was a former teacher in the elementary schools. She received her BS and MS from the Univ. of Illinois.

TOM MORAN can't dunk the basketball with both hands anymore, but he can celebrate life. This summer he celebrated the fifth anniversary of his fifth kidney transplant at his home in Kentucky. A distributor of nutritional and household products, Moran would like to write a book about his ordeal (story appeared in a previous Alumni Action) and he would also like to touch the net again. Back up to 220 pounds from a low of 120, he gives his wife Ann and daughter Cristi credit for keeping him going on the road back.

A note with their bell fund donation indicated that CLARK and RUTH ORBESON MOTTINGER are still on their farm in Kendall Co., and Ruth is still teaching 5th grade in Plainfield.

JIM RIDINGS, a political and courthouse reporter for the Ottawa Daily Times, has won a first place award for investigative reporting from United Press International.

DAWN BELLE SWENSON received her doctor of dental surgery degree from Loyola Univ. in May and has entered into an associateship practice in Lockport with Dr. Dennis Slusky.

Now that the youngest of her three children is in school, PAT TOROK PHELPS, is doing some substitute teaching near their farm in Plymouth, Ill. She was on the Advisory Board for Carl Sandburg Jr. College.

RICH WALLING drove a street stock racer this summer at the speedway in Morris that was built by students at Joliet Central High School, where he is an industrial arts teacher, as a class project and found himself in first place.

## CLASSES '17 - '29...

PLEASE NOTE: THE JJC CLASS OF 1920 WILL HOLD ITS 60th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1979.

MARJORIE W. BOOTH 1916 - 17 received full credit for her year of studies during JJC's early years when she transferred to the University of Chicago. MS. BOOTH is now making her home in the Salem Towers in Joliet.

MR. & MRS. GORDON BEDFORD '24 (Dorothy Dirst) are helping plan the 1980 reunion of the 1922 class of JTHS. This summer about 40 persons gathered for the 57th reunion.

It is nice to hear from FRANCES GROTH BLACK '27 this summer. MRS. BLACK is a former Holly Club President.

LOIS HARTMAN GODFREY '27 is still an active alum and faithful donor from her home in Morris.

Retired school librarian, FRANCES FORKNER REEDER '27 makes her home in Yakima, Wash., and is active in civic theater.

Among those in attendance at the spring banquet and reunion were EMILY LENNON LEINENWEBER '19 of Joliet, ELMER ROWLEY '29 of Lockport, CARL BERST '29 of Florida, and HAZEL KLINT '29 of Joliet. Mr. Berst was accompanied by ROBERT T. BERST of Portage, Wisc.

## CLASSES '30 - '39...

REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1930 WILL HOLD ITS 50th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

Retired, EARL SEABORG '31, lives in Brevard, N.C., and does woodcarving in his free time.

DELORES L. KELLY '31 is a retired speech pathologist.

Among the activists revitalizing downtown Aurora, Ill., is ILA BISHOP NELSON '32. The owner of a retail dress shop, she is also a board member of the Aurora Downtown Business Council.

Now retired, JOHN HOWK '32, was Midwest Mgr., of West Holiday Co. and Vice President of Home Savings and Loan Co.

PHILIP E. CARY attended JJC for one

year 1932-33. Now, he has returned to teach part-time in metallurgy. He holds several U.S. patents.

WALTER G. SCHLUNTZ '33 keeps on the move with homes in Joliet, Key West, Fla., and Estes Park, Colo.

EDITH KLINT BISKIE '34, retired teacher is a church deaconess and stays active in her women's group in her spare time.

The "on call" physician/surgeon for JTHS West and East campuses, as well as JJC, is DR. CHARLES HOFFMAN '34.

MARY OWINGS OGLESBY '34, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been teaching now for 40 years. Her current classes include high school physical education and driver's ed. She also holds the rank of Major in CAP and has been a pilot for 25 years.

Writing from Rock Island, Ill., AMOS and BETTY DOXSEE SAVAGE '34 and '35 were sorry to miss the spring banquet but had some thoughts to share with fellow alums... "It hardly seems possible that it was 45 years ago... Bess Barnes, Lois Hyde, A. Francis Trams... ah me! Give my best wishes to Ed Puddicombe. It is not a bit surprising that his career has developed as it has. Amos went on to NU and got his degree and CPA in 1937. He spent 20 years with Haskins and Sells, CPA firm and has now been with Deere & Co., here in Moline in the Administrative Center since 1956... We extend best wishes, success and happiness for your new President, Dr. Nunney. Does Coach Wills remember when Amos was All State Forward? Those were fun days. May JJC continue to prosper."

WM. T. ZUSAG '35 is Controller for Penn-Dixie Steel of Joliet and his wife GLADYS (Gabel) is alumni secretary for the JTHS Classes of '34 and '35.

WILLIAM '34 and ELIZABETH DAVIS SEAR '35 are living in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ROBERT J. SCHIEK '35 and his wife, the former MAE REID, have made their home in Tucson, Ariz., since his retirement from the E.J. & E.

Physician, Internist, Cardiologist, Dr. THEODORE POLLEY '35 got his start at JJC. He has been President of the Staff of both Joliet hospitals and is currently Director of Medical Education at Silver Cross Hospital.

RAYMOND GUNDELACH '35 was with International Harvester for 38 years before his retirement. He's a New Lenox resident.

DR. PAUL HARTMAN '35 retired from teaching (sociology and psychology) this past June.

Retired librarian, ELAINE MARSHALL LOWELL '35 makes her home in Kissimmee, Fla., near DisneyWorld.

DR. WILLIAM H. BLACKBURN '36, whose specialty is Obstetrics-Gynecology, chairs the Ob-Gyn Departments of both Copley and Mercy Hospital in Aurora.

DR. ARTHUR TOY '37 has been named director of research for the Stauffer Chemical Company after heading their Eastern Center for several years. Considered an international authority on phosphorus chemistry, he holds 81 U.S. patents and numerous foreign patents on organophosphorus compounds, plastics, insecticides and flame retardants. He has authored two books and over 20 scientific papers. In 1978 he received the Outstanding Service Award of the American Chemical Society.

Professor of Plant Sciences in Ag. Dept. at the Univ. of Arizona, CHARLES MASON '38 received his MA and PhD from the Univ. of California - Berkely.

Michael Jarosi, husband of the late Joan Bato '38, has retired from the Joliet Grade Schools after 23 years of service.

ROBERT and JEAN (Jeffards) LAYFIELD '39 make their home in Mason City, Iowa, where Layfield is a corporate executive.

Members of the class of '39 in attendance at the spring reunion included... GRACE

LANIGAN BREWER, JJC teacher; LYLE CUTCHIN and his wife INGEBORG RABAU CUTCHIN '38 of Waterville, Maine MILLER DENOVELLIS of Joliet and his wife Rosemary, JEAN ROWLEY FINLEY of Lockport, MARY ZAMKOVITZ KARR of Joliet, THERESA RUDMAN SPREITZER of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD SINGER of Milwaukee, Wisc.

JEAN McLAIN '39 wrote that she has completed 30 years at Albert Merritt Billings Hospitals and Clinics at the Univ. of Chicago in the capacity of Laboratory Administrator for non-invasive cardiology testing, and that "retirement is not yet contemplated."

## CLASSES '40 - '49...

REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1940 WILL HOLD ITS 40th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

A resident of Pittsford, N.Y., JOHN H. BARNES '41 is Vice President and General Manager of Customer Equipment Services for the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. He is also an advisor for the State University of New York.

ROBERT CRYDER '41 has lived in Iowa City for 14 years. He is a librarian in the Health Sciences Library at the University of Iowa. He and his wife Joanne have a son and a daughter.

Cherry Hill, New Jersey, is home for 1941 graduate ERNEST DE SIGNOR. He's employed as an engineer in Camden.

ROBERT L. GATES '41 is Production Control Manager for Singer Products Co., in Smithville, Ohio. He's active in Boy Scouts, PTA and Rotary.

A member of the Joliet Bsn. & Professional Women, DORIS MALINOFF NELSON '41 teaches at Keith School in Joliet.

WILLIAM C. LONG '41 is active in the Kiwanis Club of Joliet as well as in Kiwanis International. Long is the owner of Joliet Office Machines.

A resident of Barrington, Ill., DOROTHY BURR WOODS '41 is an educational consultant working out of the Ill. Office of Education in Chicago.

BETTY JOHNSON NEISWENDER '42 is a community volunteer in Joliet, donating her time to Salem Village and to the Cerebral Palsy Board.

Retired from teaching, MARY FEATHERSTONE MUMAUGH '42 keeps busy with the Lewis Univ. Symphony and the Bolingbrook Community Band.

LORETTA FATLAND ZYGMUNT '45 is a "Homebound Teacher" in Evansville, Ind.

Checking in for the first time with the alumni association is SHIRLEY IRESON MILNE '46 of Ann Arbor, Mich. MARION KNOX AAGESON was kind enough to tell Shirley about our existence.

JOAN HOLLISTER GEISSLER '47 is the superintendent of Union School #81 in Joliet.

MRS. RUTH SNURE NORCZYK '49 is a homemaker and an assistant professor of nursing at Saginaw State Nursing College in Michigan.

Found! JEANNETTE C. WEBER JOHN-SON '49 has been living in Columbus, Ohio, since 1957. For the last 11 years she has been Pension Administrative Assistant for Turner and Shepard, Inc.

DR. NORMAN FRANK HEISNER '49 is a dentist practicing in Beverly Hills, Calif.

The Administrative Vice President of Lutheran Hospital in Moline, Ill., is GLEN LAUTH '49. He and his wife Janet (Frojd) have five children.

RAYMOND MEYER '49 is a marketing executive for Medics Pharmaceutical Corp. in Decatur, Ga. He and his family live in Dunwoody, Ga.

NORMAN C. PETERSON '49 and his wife Maxine have three sons. He has his Doctor's degree in chemistry and teaches in the New York City University system.



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## CLASSES '50 - '59...

REMEMBER, THE CLASSES OF 1950 and 1955 WILL HOLD THEIR 30th AND 25th REUNIONS AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

MARY ANN HAGMEYER GUENZLER '51 and her husband recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. Mary Ann has done graduate work at Chicago State and teaches high school in Oak Lawn.

FREDERICK McGUIRE '51 is living in Brookfield, Ill.

LEORA FATLAND COMPTON '52 is currently working as a sales representative for Tripar International.

The owner of a travel agency in North Miami, Fla., DONNA RAE SHEPLEY BELL '53 is active in the Chamber of Commerce - Dade County Tourist Development Committee.

JOHN "JACK" McGUIRE '53 is serving his second term on the Joliet Town Board. He's also a part-time salesman for Elliot/Hennessy, Ltd., Real Estate & Insurance. Jack and his twin brother JIM played football at JJC in '51 and '52 - including the "memorable game" JuCo lost to Compton, Calif. 59-0.

DR. EDWARD SCHWEIZER '53, Ft. Collins, Colo., is a scientist at Crops Research Lab at State University.

WALTER SLACK '53 is a college professor in the Political Science Department of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa.

The recipient of the "Golden Kite Award for 1978" for her book HOW I CAME TO BE A WRITER, PHYLLIS REYNOLDS NAYLOR '53 has now had 33 books published, for both children and adults. IN SMALL DOSES was a spring release which dealt with "quick takes" on everyday life. REVELATIONS, an adult novel, is due for release this fall.

No longer among our missing alums, ROBERT FAHRNER '54 has contacted us from his home in Canaan, N.H., where he is a radio announcer and salesman for WNHV radio. Active in either education or broadcasting since his days in this area, Fahrner once worked for both WJOL and WJRC of Joliet. And, he taught English for 11 years. He is married to the former Eloise Reinhard of New Lenox and they have five children. Fahrner received his MALS degree from Dartmouth.

MARYHELEN McGANN ALLISON '55 is a member of the Millionaire Club of the Illinois Assoc. of Realtors. She is associated with Kephart Red Carpet Realtors in Mundelein.

An elementary teacher for 21 years, VIRGINIA GIGLIETTE '55 was awarded a PTA life membership this year. Ms. Gigliette also volunteers her time to several other organizations and coaches young athletes.

A life member of the Will Co. Historical Society, JAMES SCZEPANIAK '55 teaches Social Studies at Romeoville High School.

VALENTINE SPREITZER, Jr. '56 is a planning supervisor at Caterpillar in Joliet.

RON and CAROL RICHARDS EGGERS '57 and '56, are still busy in the medical community of Dallas, Texas, where they have lived for several years. Carol is a medical technologist at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital while Ron is a Hospital Administrator.

ROBERT S. BISCHING '57 works as a service representative for Northern Ill. Gas Co., out of Bloomington, Ill.

SALLY TROUGHTON MARBLE '57 still flies the friendly skies as a stewardess from her home in Beaverton, Oregon.

DR. C. ALFRED PATTEN '57 is a United Methodist Minister stationed in Sycamore, Ill.

MARILYN WALSH '58 is a tax auditor in Markam, Ill.

Berkeley, Calif., is home for BRUCE STANGELAND '58. He received his PhD

from the Univ. of California there and is the author of several papers and patents. He is a chemical engineer at Chevron Research Co.

BARRY and SYLVIA (ISSACSON) DUPRE '58 and '62 are making their home in Lansing, Ill. Barry is a professional engineer for North American Car Corp. and is currently working on his MBA at Northwestern Univ. He's also a member of the Lansing Planning Comm. Sylvia, who holds a BS in Nursing, has also received a teaching certificate from Thornton Comm. College and is working as a teacher's aide in special education.

BEVERLY A. TOROK CARMICHAEL '59 received her BS in Music Ed. and her EdM in Special Ed. from the Univ. of Illinois. Now a housewife in Pekin, Ill., she is active in the Tazewell Co. Bar Wives' Association.

Special thanks go out to DONNA NELSON HARDER '59 who helped greatly in updating our 1959 class list this year.

CAROL CLARK PICCOLO '59 couldn't make her class reunion but wrote to say she's been teaching speech therapy in schools and private clinics since she graduated from NIU in 1961. She and her husband Lance live in Libertyville, Ill.

GEORGE D. GRIBBINS '59 is presently teaching in the Industrial Arts Dept. of Thornwood H.S.

## CLASSES OF '60 - '69...

REMEMBER, THE CLASS OF 1960 WILL HOLD ITS 20th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

HARLAN DAVIS '61 and his family live in Naperville. Davis is sales manager for ICI Americas, Inc. in Glen Ellyn. He received his MS in Marketing from SIU.

RICHARD HERATH '61 has relocated from Chrisman to Henry, Ill., where he is the minister of the Henry and Saratoga United Methodist Churches.

MARY FRAN MALI '61 teaches third grade at Chaney School in Crest Hill.

SANDRA BALOG SCHROEDER '61 is a flight attendant working out of O'Hare in Chicago.

One of the many spring donors to the Alumni Memorial Bell Tower Fund was MARY ANN LAMBAKIS NASSOS '62 of Northbrook, Ill.

JAMES COTTINGHAM '62 was kind enough to send along a copy of his recent "Program of Compositions" performed at the Scattergood School in West Branch, Iowa. A teacher, Cottingham attended the American Conservatory of Music.

KAREN VISCUM DOBOSZ '63, who lives with her family in Largo, Fla., still finds time in her busy schedule to do some substitute teaching.

Chicago resident, GRACE S. BACHMANN '63 does "technical writing and consulting for the computer industry".

MICHAEL McKEON '63 is a liquor salesman for Romano Bros. of Chicago.

JIM HALEY, Jr. '64 was busy this summer coaching the Florida National Junior Olympic Cage team. Haley, who has been "basketball coach of the year" in Florida twice, has been at Ocala Vanguard H.S. for six years and has compiled a 142-53 record.

TERRENCE ZIESMER '64 was recently named principal of Woodland School in Joliet. Ziesmer received his BS from Lewis Univ. and his Master's from NIU. He and his family reside in Wilmington.

JACQUELINE WARD ACUFF '64 wrote that she and her husband RICHARD are alive and well and living in Houston, Texas, where he works as an environmental engineer. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Elected to public office on her first try, PATTY BERNICKAS MASON '66 is the chief administrator of Wabash Civil Township - West Lafayette, Ind. Calling public life "an enlightening experience", Patti is also an instructor in the Chemistry Department of

Purdue Univ. She and her husband FRANK both received their MS from Purdue, and he works for Purdue and for the township as well. They have two children, Jeffrey and Amy.

A candidate for a PhD at Indiana Univ., WAYNE PUETZ '66 is the Gifted Program Director at Bolingbrook H.S. Recipient of the 1978 "Outstanding Teacher Award" from the Jaycees, Puetz has taught part-time in the evening schools of both CSF and JuCo.

PLEASANT PARK '66 is now a Captain in the Army and stationed at Copperas Cove, Texas. His wife is the former Susan Michael.

ROBERT F. PILZ '66 is a system programmer for IBM in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Word has been received of the promotion of DR. RAYMOND B. BERSANO '66 to the rank of Lt. Colonel of the Army. Dr. Bersano is stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., where he is Chief of Pediatric Dentistry at Kenner Army Hospital.

SUE MURRAY COOPER '66 combines raising her family with teaching second grade at Anna McDonald School in Manhattan.

BILL and CECELIA (HOFFMAN) GRAFFIS '67 were guests at the spring alumni banquet. Bill has been a hospital pharmacist at St. Joseph's for 10 years. He's also a member of the American Guild of Organists and Cecelia is active in the Joliet Area Christian Women's Club.

A teacher for Dist. 365U, Romeoville, FRANK DESIDERIO '67 received a certificate of advanced study from NIU this year. He received his MA from Governors State in 1974.

PAUL DIXON '68 is a deputy sheriff in Joliet.

CYNTHIA HENKE MARSHALL '68 and her family have relocated from Skokie to Northbrook.

A business education teacher in Bolingbrook, JOHN R. MYERS, Jr. '68 received his MS from NIU.

TERRY SWIFT '68 is an insurance agent in Clinton, Ill.

ROBERT PARK '69 is a mechanic with Commonwealth Ed. Co.

President of the student body in 1969, FREDRICK R. FONSECA has most recently been the Director of Residence Life at the Univ. of Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania. He planned to relocate to Springfield, Ill., this fall.

## CLASSES '70 - '79...

REMEMBER, THE CLASS OF 1970 WILL HOLD ITS 10th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

PHILIP E. KRALL '70 is a sales representative for Royal Crown Co. of Chicago. He commutes from Shorewood.

ROBERT GLASGOW '71 is the golf course superintendent at Jackson Country Club in Carbondale, Ill.

The former Circulation Dept. supervisor at CSF Library, MARY ANN WILHELM HARTNETT '71 wrote to say she is kept very busy tending 20 month old Thomas Patrick who was born the day after Christmas in 1977. She and husband Tom have two other boys - Ed, a June graduate of Joliet East, and Jeff, a sophomore at East.

NICHOLA BOSTJANCIC '71 paid a visit to the alumni office during the summer. She has been teaching for several years.

JOYCE E. BASKERVILLE '72 received her BA from CSF and is now a member of their alumni board. When not busy with her job at Charles A. Stevens in Orland Square, Joyce enjoys bicycling.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT SASSO '72 (Carol Matiak) are the parents of a son, Robert Lawrence born in July. They live on Golf Road in Joliet.

PAULA LESTER '72 is now a bond trading assistant at American National Bank in Chicago.

LORELEI JUST McINERNEY '73 is now

living in Ankeny, Iowa.

A school psychologist intern in Libertyville, ROSEMARY SEMROV '73 received her MA from Eastern Univ.

KAREN BLACKBURN MALEK '73 is a technician in the organic department of Economics Labs in Joliet. She graduated from NIU with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry.

GREG GLENN '73 is an electronic technician for Western Electric Co. in Montgomery, Ill.

JOHN GORSKI '73 is employed as an accountant in Joliet. He received his BA from Governors' State.

CHERYL HILLS ARDAUGH '73 works as a lab technician for Stepan Chemical, Joliet.

LUARD C. BELT '73 is a Sgt. with the Sheriff's Dept. He received his MSSJ from Lewis Univ. in Glen Ellyn in May.

WILLIAM MARC '73 and his wife SHERRY HILLER MARC '74 recently helped daughter Tara Lynn celebrate her third birthday. Marc is in Fertilizer and Chemical Sales and Application in Saybrook, Ill.

LAWRENCE KRYPEL '74 is living in Chicago Heights and working as a computer programmer in Harvey.

CAROL ANDERSON '74 was back in Joliet visiting this summer. A former JJC employee, Carol is living in Dexter, Ore.

A CPA with Federal Signal Corps. of Blue Island, ROBERT E. KEMP '74 received his BS from the Univ. of Illinois in Accounting.

FRANK LAKOTICH '74 received his MBA from Lewis Univ., this year. Frank is Safety and Security Supervisor at U.S. Steel in Joliet.

MARY DONOVAN '74 completed her studies at the Univ. of Iowa in July and received a degree in nursing. She also holds a BS in Biology from Marquette Univ.

DAVID B. FOOSE '75 has returned to school this fall to complete his work on his Masters in Speech Pathology. He received his BA from CSF and has been working as a mental health technician at the Elizabeth Ludeman Center in Park Forest.

ROBERT E. BAXTER '75 is a realtor with Honig of Joliet

JEFFREY and JUDY SMITH LEONARD '75 are living in Springfield, Ill. Jeff is an ME for Ralph Hahn Assoc., and Judy is a secretary/transcriber for the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield.

CARLA GOODE '75 received her BA from Western Ill. Univ.

A double alum, KEITH HERMANSON '75 and '78 is the cook at the Fond de la Tour in Oakbrook.

GREG BUMP '75 received his degree in Marketing from SIU in May and has accepted a position as Manager Trainee with the Osco Drug Co.

DANA GLASGOW '76 is living in Colorado Springs, Colo.

ANN LOVELL TAYLOR '76 RN is associated with Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Now enrolled at the Illinois College of Optometry, PATRICIA SHROBA '76 received her BS from the Univ. of Illinois.

STANLEY MILNE '76 is a maintenance mechanic for Insta Foam of Joliet.

MARY KONOW MASSEY '76 is a Lockport homemaker and mother.

DAVID LARSON '76 received his BA in Fine Arts from Western Ill. Univ. last spring, and LINDA LONG '76 graduated with a BS in Education.

MAUREEN TURNER MARMA '76 is a busy homemaker in Braceville, Ill.

DEAN BERKEY '76 received his BS in Wildlife Biology from the Univ. of Montana and is working in Missoula, Mt., where he and his wife reside.

JANETTE A. BINKELE '76 who makes her home in Minooka is a teacher's aide at N.B. Galloway School in Channahon.



# CHRIS BUNTE RECEIVES WOOD SCHOLARSHIP

...“Please extend my sincere thanks to the Alumni Association of JJC for the Susan Wood Scholarship. It has been put to good use as I have just paid my tuition to Illinois State University... I will always treasure my memories of Joliet Junior College... Thank you again.” Sincerely, Chris Bunte.

This year’s Susan Wood Scholarship winner will soon be celebrating her 20th birthday. Now a student at ISU, Chris was born on a farm near Beecher, Ill., about 40 miles east of Joliet. She has three sisters, twins Karen and Karla, and Renee, a freshman at JJC. Her father has been a lifelong farmer and her mother works along side him in the fields.

A 4-H graduate who had projects such as arts and crafts, sheep, leadership, sewing, (she modeled two years at the state fair), and various others, Chris admits that she “once thought that farm kids were left out and missed out on a lot”. Now, she thinks that she would like to live on a farm herself someday.

4-H has meant more to Chris than just an activity. “It helped me a real lot,” she stated, “especially in relating to people. In fact, my basic philosophy came in a 4-H publication. It applies to every situation - to anyone. It was an anonymous credit that went like this... “I own my self, and I want to share the owning with you. But, sharing doesn’t mean possessing! It is beautiful when two people can walk the same path as separate individuals together!”

“Are you a liberated woman?” I asked.

“Women’s lib has done a lot and yes, I guess I am... perhaps, I’ve done a lot that I couldn’t have done if it weren’t for women’s lib. Everyone works together on the farm, so I joined FFA (Future Farmers of America) as a senior. I was in



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a lot of high school activities, but I was the only girl in ag. At first I was scared, but it jelled and I really enjoyed it. I can even take a lawn mower apart.”

A multi-talented and many faceted young woman, Chris is also deeply interested in antiques.

“Maybe it’s because I feel old houses and simple things are best. I identify with the author Laura Ingalls Wilder and would have loved to have known her - the people back then. I like the slower pace - the close families. My dream home

would be an old house with plain woodwork and lots of ‘character’. Of course, I’d like to have indoor plumbing and electricity, though,” she smiled.

“Different things influence me just as different people do. I had a high school teacher who taught me to be responsible and dedicated without even knowing it. Here at JuCo, Mr. Picket, Mrs. Heneghan, Mrs. Cockbill, Mr. Lester, Mrs. Pergande, Mr. Pillard - to name just a few - all of whom are different - influenced me each in their own way.”

Continuing, Chris said, “Finances played a part in my coming here. Farming always looks good on paper, but it isn’t possible to do it all for every family member. Besides, I’ve enjoyed contributing towards my own education and I think I appreciate it more. During the summer I do factory work in Frankfort.

“Coming to JuCo was a good step for me. I wasn’t ready financially or emotionally for a big four year college. It made me feel relaxed and confident and now I think I’m ready for the next step.”

“And, after ISU, then what?” I asked.

“I’m majoring in Home Ec Education and I think I’d like to teach on the high school level or be an extension worker. I’d consider studying for my Master’s so I could teach in college since I think I’d relate to older students better. And, someday, I’d like to get married,” she added, “but, I haven’t traveled yet, and I’d like to do that too... especially to Sweden... to work on my family tree.”

Concluding, Chris stated, “I’m optimistic about the future - my future. Tomorrow will be a good day.”

Good luck in all your tomorrows, Chris.

## NEW ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS



CAROLYN JANE GOULD CORNWALL

A 1954 graduate of JJC, Carolyn is married to Gerald W. Cornwall and the mother of two sons, David Gerald, age 13, and Ronald Wayne, age 12. For the past 10 years, the Cornwalls have resided in Oswego, Ill., where Carolyn is a member of the Oswego United Presbyterian Church and active in its many organizations. She has also been a volunteer in scouting activities pursued by her sons and husband and presently serves as Scouting Coordinator. A member of the Oswego Woman’s Civic Club, she has just been named Department Head of International Affairs. Upon election to the JJC Alumni Assn. Board, she accepted the responsibility of being Secretary for the board for the coming year.



EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS

Evelyn graduated from JJC in 1932 and has been married for 37 years to Paul B. Glass, accountant. Since 1947, she has been a graphic artist and proofreader for Printing Craftsmen of Joliet, Inc. - formerly Peterson Printing Craftsmen, Inc., - which was co-founded by her father. An active member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, she serves as a member of its Public Relations Board. In her spare time she enjoys writing and is the author of several one-act plays that have been produced locally. She also enjoys traveling and has been to Europe four times and to Hawaii once. Her interest in meeting new people has led the Glass family to share their home with students visiting in the United States from many foreign countries such as India, Thailand and Norway.



DR. ALLEN C. McCOWAN

A Lockport resident, Dr. McCowan graduated from JJC in 1958. He also holds his BS, Masters, and PhD from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. At the present time he is Superintendent of Lockport Township High School District 205, having previously served as Principal at Romeoville and at Lockport East. He is a member of numerous community and civic organizations, including the Lions Club, the Lockport Chamber of Commerce, the Phi Delta Kappa National Fraternity, and the United Way of Will Co. He is a life member of the Univ. of Illinois Alumni Assn., and is the current President of the Univ. of Ill. Educational Administration Alumni Assn. He is married to the former Bette Jo Oster and they have four children, two sons, ages 23 and 19, and two daughters, ages 21 and 17.

## PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!!!

I want to help the JJC Alumni Association. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please place my name among the donors to the:

- ☐ MEMORIAL BELL TOWER FUND  
☐ GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
☐ PUDDICOMBE MEDICAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

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## HAVE BAG..... .....WILL TRAVEL

I would like to receive more information on a trip to **GREECE** with the alumni association tentatively scheduled for late spring of 1980  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive more information on a trip to the **Passion Play** in **OBERAMMERGAU** in August of 1980  
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### YEARBOOKS WANTED

The Alumni Office is still looking for yearbook donations. If when going through your memorabilia, you discover old yearbooks (or other interesting keepsakes) that you would like to donate to our archives, please contact the JJC Alumni Office, 729-9020, Ext. 218.

A SPECIAL CALL FOR JJC YEARBOOKS FOR THE YEARS OF 1975-1977 is being placed by Bev Kotowicz. She may be reached at 485-8896 after 4 p.m.

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# ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

## DECEMBER 12, 1979

Tentative plans are under way for the first annual alumni basketball game to be held on Wednesday, December 12, 1979, at 6 p.m. at JJC as a preliminary to the JJC-Lake Co. Varsity basketball game.

Coach Bill Foss in association with the alumni board of directors would like to bring to Wills Gymnasium some past basketball greats (and maybe not-so-greats) in head to head competition - with popular retired coaches acting as their mentors - for an hour or so of hot and heavy basketball action to precede the regularly scheduled varsity game of the evening.

It would be a “bring your family night” - a free community appreciation evening.

A program would be provided to identify the dimly familiar participants from JJC's past glory days - as well as to introduce you to the current basketball team.



DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE MEN?  
DO YOU KNOW THE YEAR THEY PLAYED?

Following the varsity game, participants in the alumni reunion game would be guests for free refreshments courtesy of the alumni association.

Past basketball teams drew enthusiastic crowds to the JT Gym many years ago. The same exciting play can be seen today although fans have to travel a bit farther. It is hoped that this fun evening will provide both former players and fans with two opportunities - One - the chance to again test their skills and meet their old friends, and - Two - the chance to watch the current Wolves and possibly make a new friend or two.

If you would be interested in playing, or in just attending such an evening, would you please call either of the following at JuCo - Coach Bill Foss, 729-9020, ext. 379 or Sheila Sasso, 729-9020, ext. 218. Or, return the attached form found below to: JJC Alumni Basketball Game, H-1003, 1216 Houbolt Ave. - Joliet, Ill. 60436.

I played for the Wolves in \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like to play again on Dec. 12 ☐.

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

I played for the Wolves in \_\_\_\_\_, can not play on Dec. 12, but would like to attend ☐.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I am a non player who would like very much to attend an alumni basketball game ☐.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. The April mailing to the following alums was returned or unclaimed... If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, ext. 218.

Alexander, Dillard B.  
Aellig, Fred  
Albers, Mr./Mrs. Bruce  
Anderson, Arthur R.  
Anderson, Mr./Mrs. Wm. L.  
Attaway, Ralph  
Balma, Mr./Mrs. Michael  
Bancroft, Mr./Mrs. Darrell  
Barklow, Mr./Mrs. Edward S.  
Bell, William G.  
Benham, Jack O.  
Benson, Kenneth R.  
Benz, Stephen D.  
Brei, Mr./Mrs. Mickey  
Brooks, Mrs. Howard  
Bryant, Goerge E.  
Burns, Mrs. William  
Cain, Gretchen  
Carlson, Richard  
Carr, Sylvia L.  
Childress, Robert E.  
Cumberland, Julian  
Cusick, Joan H.  
Dagon, Mrs. Russell

Daub, Brian J.  
Daysturt, Mrs. Thomas  
Delaney, Mrs. Gordon  
Delaney, Mrs. Patrick  
DelRose, A. Harry  
Denning, Roy  
Dennis, Mrs. Donald  
Doyle, Richard  
Esposito, Mrs. Joseph  
Farnsworth, Peggy C.  
Fenoglio, Dr. Richard A.  
Fragale, Donald J.  
Gawlik, Mrs. Judi  
Graham, Mr./Mrs. Paul  
Hajduk, Mr./Mrs. Wayne  
Hanson, Steve  
Hartman, Rev. Robert  
Hicks, Tom  
Hiller, Robert W.  
Holt, Dr. Donald A.  
Houbolt, John C.  
Hughes, Charles S.  
Jugenitz, Ronald G.  
Jurkovich, Celesta

Koniuszy, Frank R.  
Lambakis, John  
Lavelly, Jerome P.  
Lawhead, Mrs. John  
Lewis, Charles  
Lewis, William R.  
Longman, John  
Low, John F.  
Lutz, Mrs. George  
Maheras, Theodore  
Main, Mrs. Nancy  
Mann, Karen R.  
McFarlane, Patricia  
McKeon, Doris Eib  
McQueen, Bonnie K.  
Metz, JoAnne E.  
O'Dell, Mary E.  
Pollock, Howard A.  
Pranga, William  
Quas, Dr. Vincent  
Rajala, Mr./Mrs. Bruce  
Rodgers, Janet Goldien  
Ruth, Mrs. Norma  
Snure, Ruth J.

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In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

## IBM FORMAT FOR KEYPUNCHING CARDS

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education; you must be willing to apply yourself. You need a good basic foundation to prepare for future study. Twenty years ago a four year education was an end in itself. Today a four year education is not enough; people are very competitive and you need high goals; there is a need to get an advanced degree. People can get two years of college here and get it out of the way - so take advantage of it. Many students today are interested in going away for the social life of college, while opportunity is available locally.

“People ought to look at advanced education as an adult in terms of going ahead. The first two years of college are critical and more people should take advantage of the opportunity here.”

As one of those who did take advantage of the opportunities here, Dr. Gutierrez is an outstanding example of what one can accomplish if one is willing to apply himself.



# GOOD OLD BESS... WHAT A WOMAN!

By Lea Borkon Kerr '42

Herald-News Writer

Good old Bess...  
That's the way many, many former students endearingly remember Elizabeth Barns... "*and you spell it just like barns on a farm, without the 'e',*" you recall time and again about her last name. Somehow newspaper elves (or are they editors) would put that "e" into copy so the name came out too frequently as "Barnes".  
Bess Barns probably would smile her English background schoolmarm smile knowing she is remembered. But she would have a stern frown about that "old".  
Bess Barns, even at 95 when she died in April, was anything but old.  
Maybe her aching arthritic bones said otherwise.  
Maybe she was seen to wipe away a tear when doctors in 1974, at age 90, told her she was too old for corrective surgery on her brittle knees. Bess didn't sit in a shell. She stood up to her problems and used a walker to keep going physically.  
And her mind and spirit never lost their get up and go, their search for more knowledge, more learning.  
What a woman she was!  
Long before feminine activists were heard of Bess Barns (without the 'e' please) was speaking out for principles and rights. Hers

and others'. She was the first white woman to enroll locally in an interracial organization when it wasn't a popular thing to do.  
Even at age 93 she spoke loud and clear, protesting unjust taxes and government red tape. The government, she advocated, belongs to the people and owes it to the people to expedite matters.  
She would have been great in Congress.  
But her forum was the classroom, from the time she returned home to Joliet after graduation in 1905 from Northwestern University until her retirement 43 years later at 65. Then she spent her retirement years appearing at public meetings, still speaking out. Many a politician would have rather she stayed home.  
It was in room 329 at the then shared Joliet Central High School-Junior College campus where Miss Barns (students, it is spelled without the 'e') taught me history in pre-World War II years.  
She got you to cloak yourself in the feelings of times past and how they affect today and the future. Vibrantly she brought it into reality with a crisp, articulate, immaculate English - free of dangling participles, free of singular nouns with plural verbs. Along with being a history teacher, Miss Barns was a grammarian.  
Long before modern educators decided teachers should really get involved with their students, Miss Barns was.  
...*Remember those field trips into historical local areas? Indian mounds, old schools, churches...*

And she wasn't averse to humor. It wasn't the ribald raucus stuff you sometimes hear between teachers and students today.  
...*Even now, you recall, 3½ decades after sitting in that classroom looking out over the Herkimer Street side of the ivy-covered walls, the humor had a dry, wry, double entendre touch. Maybe this is where you got the start in your own tongue-in-cheek bons mots.*  
There were many things you didn't know about Bess Barns.  
She didn't talk about them. She was a generous benefactor to students who didn't have the means for higher education. She left no estate after death because she gave of her earnings and savings in her lifetime. Her endowments were the living, learned men and women. One went on to become a university benefactor. Another became a great nature poet. Doctors, lawyers, chemists, merchants. And one woman eventually became president of a college. She might never have had the chance without the confidential financial gift from Miss Barns. At the time educational grants and opportunities for blacks and women were limited.  
Every year a Mother's Day corsage came from the woman to "Aunt Bess".  
Generosity, unpublicized, was only one of her virtues. There was honesty. "This above all, to thine own self be true and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man" was her creed adopted from Hamlet.  
When Illinois had a personal property tax

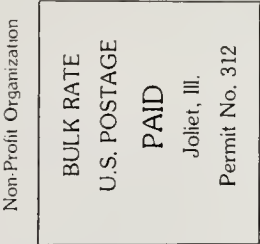
law, Bess Barns followed it to the letter. She was the only taxpayer in Will County who listed every asset, including cash she had in the bank.  
If there was one angry time in her life, it was after the Smithsonian Institution didn't even have the courtesy to answer her letter about the barn built in rural Joliet in the 1880s by her father, William. But she didn't carry the grudge to the point of cancelling her subscription to the Smithsonian Magazine. She loved good writing and current topics, too. Her mail also included Atlantic Monthly and the New Republic.  
Her father was a carpenter - and an area pioneer. Bess's ancestors included Frances Cook, a farmer who came over on the Mayflower.  
Her father died in 1887 when she was four years old. She grew to know the barn he had built, and which is sturdier today than many recent built models. It is a tribute to craftsmanship and a man's pride in his work. There isn't a nail in it. It's pegged together.  
Former students who returned to Joliet for class reunions last week talked about some kind of a memorial fund to perpetuate Miss Barns' name in local history.  
She would have pooh-poohed that idea. But there might be a merry twinkle in her eyes if her former students could get the Smithsonian to reconsider that landmark idea.  
Why not! For good old Bess. (Spelled without the 'e' just like you spell barns her father once built.)

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### Additional Information Requested:

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2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_
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5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

..... LOOKING BACK ..... LOOKING AHEAD



### 1955.....THEN.....AND.....1980.....NOW

The 1955 SHIELD is almost 25 years old. Let's look back to then. Juanita Brueser Manhart and Grayce Stadler were office staff workers. The sophomore class had 127 or 152 members (depending upon the source) including: Joseph F. Burla, Sally J. Cregan, Helen M. Dumyahn, William E. Haller, Sylvia C. Juricic, Eugene J. Korst, Don Sandal, Don E. Ruden, Audrey A. Smigay, Warren A. Wunderlich and Virginia R. Zolla. Student Council members planned Fall and Spring Formals, splash parties, a New Year's Eve Dance, skating parties, assemblies, post game dances, a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, a ski trip to Iron Mt., Mich., etc., etc. Marian DuBois of the choir was the Fall Formal Queen. The annual musical was "A Tribute to George Gershwin". The J.C. Players gave students interested in dramatic arts the chance to express themselves. The "Blazer" was published at least once a month and the SHIELD was a small paperback booklet. The Board of Education authorized the reopening of the smoker and "smokers showed their appreciation by being courteous and considerate at all times." The school Dean and his assistant Susan Wood received Christmas gifts acquired by students saving milk bottle caps.

ANNUAL ALUMNI  
BANQUET  
APRIL 30, 1980

In 1980, there are so many office staff workers you need a directory, but Sondra Flint is administrative assistant to President Nunney, and Grayce Stadler will be honored at our annual banquet, April 30. There are over 1000 sophomores and many, if not most, of them will go on to make their marks in this community, as well as in others, just as the class of '55 did. (Joe Burla is associated with Frank Burla and Sons Developers in Lockport; Sally Cregan is Mrs. Gene Korst and President of the Joliet Catholic High Mother's Club; Helen Dumyahn is married to Don Malinowski, a banker, and keeps up with her medical technology work at Silver Cross Hospital on a part-time basis; Bill Haller is an American League Umpire and will be a guest speaker at our upcoming lecture series; Sylvia Juricic is Mrs. George Cushing and active in efforts to make the Rialto Theater a center for the performing arts; Gene Korst married Sally, lives in Lockport and is a lawyer; Don Sandal is an officer of the Union National Bank - Joliet; Don Ruden and his family just returned to the area after living in Florida for several years; Audrey Smigay teaches in Okinawa; Warren Wunderlich is a successful doctor; and Virginia Zolla Ringger calls San Dimas, Calif., home.) The Student Government Assn., sponsors activities around campus almost weekly, including musical groups, comedians, hypnosis experts, graphologists, etc. On February 15 they will stage the first (annual) Las Vegas Night and on April 28 through May 2, it will be Spring Fling Week. There aren't many dances on the calendar, but the Ski Club is very active. There aren't any queens chosen but there are still lots of pretty girls. And, the annual musical now runs two weekends, March 13-15 and March 20-22. They even have a staff play in early February. Editor Judy Belfield sees to it that the Blazer is published weekly, but the SHIELD no longer exists. Smokers are no longer restricted by either location or consideration, and I'd hate to guess how long it's been since the students gave the dean (or any administrator) a Christmas present. Of course, milk bottle caps are harder to come by these days!

## MATCHING FUNDS AID ALUMNI PROJECTS

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE JJC ALUMNI Association has been the recipient of several generous gifts made even more valuable by matching gifts! What are matching gifts?

A matching gift is made by a corporation/foundation to an educational institution or alumni group in the following manner. An alum - or a friend of the institution - donates a sum of money to his/her chosen organization. This donor requests a MATCHING GIFT APPLICATION from his/her employer, fills out a brief statement (this usually asks for nothing more than his/her name, address, amount of donation, intended recipient and date of donation) and forwards the form and the donation to the alumni association or college. Upon receipt at the college, the form is verified and sent on to the company headquarters for processing. Your tax-deductible gift is then matched - usually dollar for dollar - but sometimes \$2

for every \$1 contributed, sometimes even \$3 for every \$1. So, in total, instead of giving us just \$10, you've actually provided us with \$20 or even \$30, simply by enclosing a simple form provided by your company. And, you've helped your company's foundation satisfy its tax deferent policy as well.

We wanted you to become aware of this opportunity for supporting education at the community college level. EVERY GIFT OR GRANT RECEIVED WHETHER BY WAY OF SIMPLE CONTRIBUTION, MATCHING GIFT, STOCK TRANSFER OR ESTATE BEQUEST, HELPS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAINTAIN ITS LOW LEVEL OF TUITION AND TAX REQUESTS TO THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS ITS HIGH LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

Locally, we have many people employed by companies that match alumni donations. Across the country we have employees in

many more such companies. A list of some of those companies accompanies this article. We hope that if you are employed by one of them or their subsidiaries, or if you're married to an employee, since spouse gifts are often covered also, that the next time you send us a contribution, you'll also send along your company's matching gift form.

We've recently received a two for one gift from PHILLIPS PETROLEUM FOUNDATION courtesy of ELTON E. RUSH '36, a one on one gift from NEW ENGLAND LIFE courtesy of CHRIS DRAGATIS '50, a one on one gift courtesy of Dr. ARTHUR TOY '37, from STAUFFER CHEMICAL CO., and a one on one gift from CHICAGO TITLE & TRUST CO., courtesy of ANNA M. LAURITZEN '62.

Most all insurance companies match employee's donations. Here are some others:

Allied Chemical Corp.

American Brands, Inc.  
American Can Co.  
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American Stock Exchange  
A.T. & T.  
Borg-Warner Corp.  
C.I.T. Financial Corp.  
Campbell Soup Co.  
Carrier Corp.  
Central Ill. Light Co.  
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.  
Consolidated Foods Corp.  
Continental Can Co., Inc.  
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Dow Chemical Co.  
Exxon Co., U.S.A.  
First National Bank of Chicago  
Gulf Oil Corp.

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# AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

by Jay Bergman, Alumni Association President

At long last the Alumni Memorial Bell Tower was dedicated at a ceremony on the campus. A luncheon in the formal dining room preceded the 1:15 P.M. affair. It was well attended by members of the Alumni Board, the Board of Trustees, the Administration and the public at large.

The erection of the tower was the culmination of many hours of work by JJC alumni and others. We also received substantial donations of time or materials from contractors. While many people deserve credit for their help, I would like to especially thank our major contractor donors. They are..... Vic Corsetti, Corsetti Structural Steel, Inc., Edward Czerkies, Joliet Paint Co., Inc., Lockport Steel Fabricators, Inc., Kenneth Timm, and Russell E. Wunderlich.

Also to be singled out are Chris Dragatsis, Alumni Association V.P.; Bill Glasscock, past President of both the Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees; and Sheila

Sasso, Alumni Director. Chris coordinated the work over the last several years from the initial tower design to completion. Bill initially obtained the bell for the Association and guided its early years of ownership. Sheila spent many hours working with the college administration making sure that the Alumni Association's desires were implemented.

I was surprised to find out that many Alumni have not yet become contributory members this year. If you haven't sent a donation since August 1, 1979, you are not currently an active contributing member. Since we don't want to exclude any alumni, we have not set any fixed amount for yearly dues. We do ask, though, that you help us annually so that we may continue our service to both the Alumni and the community. A \$5 or \$10 donation would help us achieve our goals. If you can give more, it would help even more. However, if money is tight right now, even a dollar or two will be of great benefit.

Every dollar that we receive goes directly for our

programs. None of the Alumni Board members receive any monetary compensation. The salary of the Alumni Director and expenses of this newsletter are paid by the school. Our current projects include our very successful lecture series conducted every Spring (the speakers usually donate their services), the Alumni Memorial Bell Tower which is not completely paid for yet, and the Alumni Adult Scholarships. These scholarships help buy books and pay registration fees for adults that are usually working full time, but wish to continue their education. These people may be married or widowed with a number of children to support, so their resources are low. We feel that if these people have the desire to continue their education, but may be hampered by the lack of \$25 or \$50 for books or fees, we can certainly help them.

As I mentioned above, even a small donation can do a lot of good. It's also tax deductible.

Thank you.

## FACULTY ACTION



DOUGLAS GRAHAM

How do you think you would have felt if you had been in Bethlehem to witness the star which heralded the birth of Christ? Maybe you found out by attending one of the Christmas Star programs in the Planetarium at JuCo during this popular presentation in December.

The shows are given annually by DOUGLAS GRAHAM, a JJC instructor since 1955, who originally hails from Owen, Wisc. He teaches geology, astronomy, and physical science, and has been presenting these shows ever since the planetarium has been available, some 7-8 years.

Mr. Graham explained that the traditional Christmas star program is rather like a game; there are certain rules to follow. He expounded:

"We can start with the assumption that it was a miracle and can't be explained - that there was a natural thing in the sky that made the Wise Men come to Bethlehem. Then we can try to figure out a set of circumstances that would have led to their journey.

"Astronomers have asked this question for hundreds of years and each time they thought they had an answer, they would find that it was a blind alley. One of the guesses was that the Wise Men saw a comet. But, this was proved wrong - there are records going way back and none show a comet around the time of Christ.

"A couple hundred years ago they believed that it was a super-nova (exploding star) in the constellation Pisces, because Pisces for the Wise Men represented the Hebrews. Modern science proved otherwise - there's never been one.

"Most astronomers today believe that it was actually the planets Jupiter and Saturn coming close together three times in a row in Pisces.

"This is the basic story of the Christmas Star. The program tries to show what the Wise Men were doing and the events in Bethlehem, and to dovetail them together."

Mr. Graham continued with his explanation:

"But I found an old, old book that had a traditional Christmas story and it was beautiful - except that it depended on a super-nova in Pisces, and we know there wasn't any.

"Then I read in an old astrology book that constellation Cassiopeia was called by the Wise Men 'Woman with Child' and that she gave birth every 300 years. In other words, there is a new star - a recurrent nova - every 300 years.

"I looked in an astronomy book to see if there was such a thing and found that the last one was in 1865, and, that approximately every 300 years or so, going back to 1200, there were records of a new star. So, going back four more times brings us to around the time of the birth of Christ. This story is incorporated in the program.

"The Christmas Star is a complicated story - we don't know exactly when Christ was born, but we do have Biblical references. Knowing those helps to get more meaning from the show."

Mr. Graham pointed out that the Christmas Star program is not the only one given at the Planetarium, but that there

are different types of programs given twice a month for the general public. They can select the ones they are interested in and learn more about the sky. However, perhaps more people are familiar with the Christmas Star program.

The greatest number to attend shows are school children, with programs geared to their grade level. Approximately 10,000 people a year attend the shows, of which 7,000 are school children. For any special planetarium show, call the school to make arrangements. Private groups of 20 people or more and a sponsor are accepted. These programs are given as a community service and there is no charge to see them. Mr. Graham hopes to see more involvement in community type affairs by the college in the future.

In his 25 years here, Graham has taught, he's been Director of Research, and he served as acting President while JuCo was in the temporary buildings on the new campus. His four sons have all gone to school here. Paul and Pete are engineers. Dave is a teacher. Rick is studying geology.

He helped bring the planetarium here as acting President. It was purchased with a federal grant with the stipulation that it be used for the public and Graham has kept it that way.

The scripts at planetarium shows are originals and the scope is only as limited as the time and auxiliary equipment. "Certainly more can be done," he said, "after all - 'the sky is the limit.' It's like a stage now with props for Hamlet. If you want to do other plays, you need other props."

In addition to teaching day classes, Mr. Graham teaches classes four nights a week. His present schedule allows little time for other activities, but he does enjoy photography, woodworking, gardening, and traveling. The British Isles are a favorite destination and he'd pass the time getting there with a good book on historical or science fiction.

Calling himself "an idealist - perhaps," Graham feels that "there is an ultimate good, but I don't know what in the heck it is."

The possessor of a droll sense of humor, Graham enjoys his work with "the stars." And, he'd really "like very little more than to have people enjoy the fruits of my labor."

Surely some of the 10,000 people annually who watch the shows at the Planetarium are grateful for the work Graham has done in making these shows available.

## ALUMNI ACTION .....AND..... STUDENT ACTION.....

She's both! ...alum and student...! She's both! ...doer and viewer...! She's PAT MULDER!...reporter and editorial writer for the student newspaper on campus, the BLAZER!

Mrs. Hank Mulder is the happily married mother of five children, two girls and three boys. One son, Patrick, also a JJC student, is studying anthropology part-time and is an amateur photographer. And, a third generation Mulder, Pat's granddaughter Kelly, attends the child care center, so the family is well represented on campus.

Five years ago, Pat was sitting at home, where she'd been for 21 years raising her family, doing odd outside jobs, and toying with politics as a precinct worker, and she was feeling depressed. The oldest of seven children, Pat hadn't even thought of college, but she was at a turning point. Her sister was dying and she needed to find an outlet.

A satellite course in Rhetoric at Lincoln-Way initially provided NEGATIVE feelings. Now, alumna Pat holds her AA degree in Liberal Arts with a major in English, but she says that first class left her feeling totally illiterate. Since

then, however, she's plunged in with a vengeance. "Why else would anyone take John Stobart's Creative Writing Class four times without having to?" English Lit became a favorite class. Asher has been a favorite teacher among many she praises. And, the ecology class with Zales was very stimulating overall for student Pat.

Pat says she's had fun and really enjoyed JuCo, and perhaps that's why she continues to take classes here. At first the scholarly type, she gradually became more involved and now is a student worker (for John Stobart), a member of the Wordeater Staff, and, as previously mentioned, a Blazer writer:

Her writing is meaningful, relevant. She doubts that she'll write a book. Calling herself "an ideal realist," Pat says she "knows how corrupt things are and would like to change them - to put forth some ideas." She doesn't like repetition - in writing or anything. And, she's very interested in law and politics which may be one of her next goals.

"I figure I've got about 30 years to do **something**. No matter what I may do, I need to be prepared. It's a weaning

process. I've cut the chain holding me to the stove and eventually I'll move on from JuCo. CSF may be the next step and a minor in philosophy to go with an English major."

Pat isn't changing as much as she's growing. She still likes to bake bread and sew and garden - and hating housecleaning is not new. She likes kids, teenagers, young adults, and **especially grandchildren**. And, she's not so goal-oriented that she's forgotten fun either.

"I'd love to be a hobo - travel everywhere, pack a bag, hit the road and not come back for 10 years. I like to be totally lazy when the mood strikes."

Not much for the urban blight, Pat wants a rural life... with lots of people contact.

How does Pat see herself at this point in her growth?

"I don't think I really take chances. The limbs I go out on are pretty structured. Whatever comes... will! I still like people the best of anything. Now I might be assertive enough to push them in (the water) but I'd still pull them out."

Don't miss her next editorial if you happen to pick up a Blazer.





# RECOLLECTIONS

## “BELL, BOOK, and TOWER”

by Ed Puddicombe

The other day I picked up a book of “best” Broadway plays and ran across the old familiar title, BELL, BOOK and CANDLE, which made me think of our own bell at JJC, which, as you saw in the last (Fall 1979) issue of JJC ALUMNI ACTION, has just been ensconced in its own tower, beside the lake, on campus. It was dedicated on its new foundation October 10, and a few facts concerning its history from 1969 to the present were given, alongside its picture, on the front page.

But I got to thinking about what of its history **before** 1969, so I called our bell sponsor, Bill Glasscock, vegetable farmer extraordinaire, WW II fighter pilot, JJC Alumni President, JJC Board President and backer par excellence. Yes, he knew, as of course he would. Stop me if you’ve heard this, but it is rather interesting to repeat.

Cast in 1872 by Meniley and Kimberley, bell makers of Troy, New York, it weighs an even 1000 pounds, without clapper. In fact, it never had a clapper, being rung by a hammer hitting the outer rim. It is of pure bronze, that is, 70% copper, 30% tin, alloyed, and untuned, (what you cast is what you get!). A bell is tuned by grinding out metal from the inside of the bell - always resulting in a lower, never higher pitch. This poses a series of casting problems in building a carillon, you see.

From 1872 to 1888 there is no history of the bell extant, a mystery. In 1888, however, it was put in Joliet’s beautiful new courthouse of Will County as part of the 4-sided tower clock, which operated with two large weights, one each for bell and clock. Someone bigger than a mouse had to run way up the tower stairs each day to wind up these heavy weights.

Then, in the 1940’s, during the war, the clock mechanism gave out (after 60 years wear), so it was electrified. However, there was no money available to make the bell strike. No more the voice of the clock driving chills up and down my spine, as its familiar oscillating reverberations rang out through the howling northwest gales of a bitter, starlit January night, saying to the townsfolk, “I’m up here watching over the city, and all is well!” Or all through the hours on a bright, quiet, summer afternoon, striking out the time for all to hear. As a child, there was no doubt in my mind as to the time when I heard its somber tone counting out the hours - I had to wind and reset my not-so-accurate dollar pocket watch, also at least once a day.

When our not so bright city-county fathers tore down our classical courthouse, they auctioned off all of the contents, but forgot the bell way up there. The wrecker, Fosche Brothers, got it with the wrecking ball - very carefully, of course. The American Legion Band borrowed it for a concert in which the bell played a very dramatic part. Mrs. Glasscock, attending, was thrilled with the bell’s performance, went home, told husband Bill, who thought the bell might well have an owner before something drastic, like scrapping might befall it, and who could hardly wait until 6 a.m. the next morning to rouse his banker from his sleep to negotiate an early-morning loan of \$1500, so he could become the owner and guardian of said bell, with intention of installing it somehow on the new JJC campus. Mr. G. got both loan and bell, although the JJC smiled a bit. An old, flatbed truck was also purchased to give the bell mobility, and with the help of Harry Cady, of the Legion Band, the bell was cleaned as never before (or since). Hydrochloric acid was employed to bring out its handsome golden bronze. Then they rinsed off the acid - with well water containing sulphur. You guessed it! The bell turned green, then black, as copper sulphide was formed on its surface!

Well, it took another \$3500 to reclean the bell, mount it temporarily on the wooden light poles provided by the power company, on the temporary campus. A strike hammer was set in place, and a very fine electronic programmer was wired to the bell from the temporary JJC Library located a few yards away.

So \$5000 was invested by your alumni association (\$100 by yours truly). For several years (1969-1974, I believe), the bell again rang, with varied and variable repertoire, to its heart’s content, vibrating the windows and everyones’ teeth within a hundred yards. Now it is a silent memorial on a

handsome, unpaid-for base. It is certainly a fine piece of Will County’s cultural heritage on a sound (excuse me - solid) base in a safe place. Nice to have you on campus, Bell! Glad you are aboard. Just don’t shout like you used to! You’re not 125 feet up there in the air any more.

And thanks Bill Glasscock for being on the ball (bell, I mean). Wonder where it would otherwise be today???

### WINDING THE CLOCK

I measure out another week of life,

As I pull the weights up to the top

To reenergize the ticking moments.

And wish that thusly I be refreshed.

Would that life and health were as stable as

The clock, and as easy to rejuvenate! ECP 11/77

The “tower” we refer to, in the backward look over our shoulders, was the water tower built in the “light court,” as we called it, just outside the windows along the “college hall”, on the east side of the building at JTHS, near the “college office” and where the Junior College Trophies were cased. Remember them?

But now recall how we used to look out the windows into the light court. Were you there in 1931, during the Spring? Did you see the steel being erected? I can recall the Chicago Bridge and Iron workers doing their jobs - especially the riveters. Down at ground level they had a little gas oven in which they heated red hot a few rivets at a time. Then the “pitcher” would select one, grasp it with his tongs and throw it upwards with uncanny accuracy to the “catcher” up above on the girders being held in place by the crane operator. The catcher extended his “mitt” which resembled a large funnel. It was of steel, with a handle on it. Catching the incandescent rivet, he then reached in to the funnel with his tongs, grasping the glowing rivet by the head and pushed it into the lined-up holes in the girders, covering the rivet head with his “back up” tool, while the rivetter applied his pneumatic hammer to the other end of the rivet, and, with a raucous, staccato rat-a-tat-tat, rounded off his end of the rivet, still glowing a cherry red, and then, as it cooled, shrunk tightly into place.

For several weeks this uproar disturbed classes on all four floors of the building, where windows opened onto the court, but, finally, the work was done. There is no record today of the price paid the builder, but it required \$24,800 to raze it 28 August - 1 September 1979. Mr. Ken Isberg, now building engineer for JTHS, was kind enough to fill me in with this information. He noted that the water tower tank was never needed to fight a fire at JTHS-JJC in its 48-year service, but I can recall how we once set off a ceiling sprinkler in the chem lab on a hot day with many Bunsen burners going. We did not realize how hot it was getting around the Wood’s metal valves on the sprinkler, nor did we have any idea how much water could come from just one little sprayer once it turned on. Another sprinkler was accidentally turned on when a painter’s ladder hit it, and still another one released near the building incinerator when overheated.

Mr. Isberg said the tank and tower were built solely for fire safety and to reduce fire insurance rates. Can you remember the plumbers bringing their ladders, pipes and wrenches into class, - any class, every class, during class, and “quietly” going about the installation of sprinklers without even dropping wrenches or pipe on anyone’s head!? Sometimes, with scaffolding, it was hard to see the teacher, or vice versa, and even harder for the class members to sit in their assigned seats. (But teachers and students have always had problems - and it was rather interesting to watch the workmen, as it took one’s mind off a dull lesson, or a hard problem.)

The tank was 149 feet tall at the top and 129 feet to the walkway around it. And, wouldn’t you know, the tower was climbed, generally at night, by students carrying paint and brush (there weren’t spray cans in my day). Just as mountain climbers tackle a mountain, “just because it’s there”, up they went through the years - a very dangerous, unprotected climb, especially by novices, at night!

Joliet now has adequate city water pumping stations, so, as the tank came to cost about \$4000/year to maintain, and needed a \$5500 overhaul, it was deemed unnecessary to keep as a backup school water source. The economics of our STEELMEN tank worked to bring it down at the mercy of the acetylene torch in 1979. And so it is...

But I’ll never forget the bold, metallic chattering sounds of the rivetting echoing down the light court, through the classrooms, and even across the entire Desplaines Valley over Joliet, just as I had been impressed and spine-chilled many times in Chicago and once in New York, as a boy, by

this pneumatic rhythm of progress and growth on the rising skyscrapers, high in the air, reverberating down LaSalle and Wall Streets - the voice of the expanding might of the American cities of the 1930’s. JJC had its own little piece of this action, now no longer heard in this land!

The “book” we recall is 100% recollection - just exactly that - because, sadly, THE SHIELD made its last appearance with the Class of 1977! Our yearbook is no more! Since 1978 there is no way to know whom your classmates are or were - except for your commencement program, if you were there - and this publication, JJC ALUMNI ACTION. For all of us, the latter is our only common avenue of exchange, our bulletin board, and our newsletter, so let us keep in touch through it! Take a few minutes to tell us about yourself, at least once a year!

The demise of the yearbook is occurring across the country - for various reasons - changes in life styles, and because of economic, social, and occupational problems. No longer is there nearly as much “class spirit” as formerly. Students are on campus so few hours, and perhaps for but only a class or two, not even each day! They rush on campus to class sessions, then off campus to work - hurry, hurry! - at very nearly all hours of the day and night. Attendance at academic, dramatic, musical, and sports events is badly effected. There is little time in the life of so many young people today for the enrichment of extracurricular activities in our college. Also many young people, in these days, drop out of school early, take on family responsibilities, must find serious employment in even two part time jobs because they are not academically prepared for a full time employment. Finding they suddenly need the education and/or training, they jump back into school to fulfill requirements - burning the candle at both ends. They are fortunate, of course, that JJC is handily at their service in so many locations! Nevertheless, these people get the cart before the horse, and want their cake before it is baked. Therefore, the reduction of interest in school life, and/or yearbooks has resulted.

In the “early days” JJC had yearbook coverage in the back pages of the JTHS yearbook, THE J - this from about 1910 until 1933. The latter was “the bottom of the Depression”, the year of the Century of Progress World’s Fair in Chicago, the year I entered JJC, and the year JJC started its own yearbook, as follows:

It seems, after interviewing Miss Christine Bunch, Emeritus, JJC, that there was considerable I had forgotten and didn’t know about the new yearbook of 1933! It was named THE JJC - a title it carried until 1947. So it was well I talked to this still enthusiastic, creative, and energetic veteran of our college (who was 88 on 29 Nov 1979). As it happened, Dr. Haggard, Superintendent of JTHS-JJC, called Miss Bunch into his office at the late date of February 1933, and said, “Your record shows that at Decatur High School you successfully set up and sponsored their yearbook before coming here to Joliet. Therefore, you will immediately set one up for Junior College this Spring.” With four months to accomplish this “from scratch”, JJC Dean Yaggy persuaded Dr. Haggard to lighten her teaching load by one class per day - which he reluctantly did.

Jahn and Ollier of Chicago, yearbook publishers, hesitatingly agreed to assist, because of the late date. A student yearbook staff was recruited - the best she ever had, she says. I should mention these people here, but the length of the list is prohibitive and credit would have to be given to all those who so faithfully served in succeeding years - hundreds of names! Miss Bunch also added, that, although it was a desperate time for students financially, still the staff enthusiastically sold subscriptions for, as yet a non-existent yearbook, christened it THE JC, gave it birth and delivered it complete in May - well before Commencement.

Through 1944 all yearbooks were completed on time, but with the absence of male students serving in WW II, and the resulting depression of student body numbers and spirits, no yearbook was forthcoming until 1947. The war was over and a resurgence of morale called for Miss Bunch to again start up a JJC yearbook, from this time forth, until 1977, to be called THE SHIELD. Resigning the sponsorship in 1948, she was succeeded by several yearbook advisers through the years. The yearbooks were, and still are the focal point for alumni in recalling memories of classmates and events. It is most regrettable that this key item in the cultural life of young people is gone... Has something worthwhile appeared to take its place?



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## IN MEMORIAM

PLEASE NOTE: In our last issue, I mistakenly identified ANNA PATCH '18 as deceased. Happily, Miss Patch is alive and well. The deceased was a cousin through marriage with the same name. Miss Patch accepted my apology and said that no harm was done. Her friends may reach her at her home on Oneida Street in Joliet. To all, my sincere apology for this mistake and for any concern or inconvenience it caused.

ANDERSON, William Ladd, 63, died Nov. 2 after a brief illness. His home was in San Jose, Calif. He had lived in Joliet for 40 years and operated the Anderson Dress Shop with his father. He is survived by his wife Jean and three children.

CECIL, William Ross, 40, died Oct. 11 as the result of an automobile accident. He had been employed by the Braidwood Nuclear Station - Commonwealth Edison Co. Survivors include his wife Polly Ward and two children.

HAMRICK, James R., 48, died suddenly Nov. 6 in Joliet. He was employed as a senior cost analyst for Reynolds Metals in McCook, Ill. Survivors include his wife Mary Dudley Hamrick and two children.

MEERS, Thomas G., 59, died suddenly in Joliet on Nov. 11. He had been employed by Kidder and Peabody Stock Brokers of Chicago. A son and a daughter survive.

MOORE, Robert G., Sr., 32 died of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident on Sept. 14. He was attending JJC at the time of this accident and was employed by the Joliet Police Dept.

SHAW, Gail Marie, 21, died as the result of an auto accident on Dec. 6. She had graduated from the JJC nursing program. Two daughters survive.

WORRELL, Thomas A., 22, died in an automobile accident Nov. 11. He was an employee of Wescom Corp. in Downers Grove and had lived in Joliet his entire life.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The new Director of Accounting Services for the Joliet Public Grade Schools is JOHN DOLAK of New Lenox, an administrator at Argonne National Lab for 15 years.

DR. DAVID G. IMIG, will be the executive director of the American Assoc., of Colleges for Teacher Education in Washington, D.C., as of March 1. His wife is the former Carol Rowley of Lockport, daughter of former JJC President Elmer Rowley. The Imigs served overseas for several years.

A former member of the Alumni Assn. Bd. of Directors, HERBERT TRACKMAN has established an endowed scholarship in honor of his late parents, Samuel and Anna Trackman, with a \$5000 contribution through the JJC Foundation. Trackman is now a sales representative residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

TIMM N. THORSEN has been named an assistant professor of sociology at Alma College, Alma, Mich. He taught at Whittier College for seven years previously.

JEANNE LAMBERT DEAN and her children were among the evacuees from the American Embassy in Pakistan which burned the day before Thanksgiving. Her husband Leslie Dean could not return to the United States with the family and had to remain in Islamabad as Chief Program Officer with the U.S. State Dept's. Agency for International Development. They had also been evacuated from Laos in 1975.

Thanks to Ed Puddicombe, we have located one of JJC's earliest graduates, BESSIE ANNETTA PUDDICOMBE REED - class of 1915. Mrs. Reed is living in San Diego, Calif.

Congratulations go to NANCY SCHMIDT AIROLA, Providence High School volleyball coach, following another successful season.

DORIS BONAR-JOHNSON, a faculty

member from 1949-1970, now lives in Largo, Fla.

DENNIS BRESSNER of Fairbury, IL, is currently a student at ISU.

BRUCE and KIRIN RAJALA are both 2nd Lieutenants in the U.S. Army and will be going on active duty following their graduation from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine where Bruce is a second year student and Kirin a first year student.

Former faculty member and yearbook advisor, MISS CHRISTINE BUNCH, now makes her home at Salem Village.

FLO DANIELS RENOUDET lives in Burbank, Cal., and works for Walt Disney Studios.

SARA SNURE DAVIES is a recent addition to our mailing list, having never before received an Alumni Action. A resident of Springfield, IL, she teaches speed reading among her other activities.

A Joliet fireman, STEVEN LEE ENGLE-DOW is married to the former SHERRY HUTCHINSON.

Former Plainfield resident CHARLES HANLEY now farms near Saunemin.

LYNN HILLS WONNACAT is Director of Student Development at Glenn Oaks Community College, Michigan.

MARY LOU BOURG KOZAR is a teacher at Taft School in Joliet.

Word has been received that PHYLLIS NAYLOR's book REVELATIONS will be made into a movie starring Sally Field.

CLASSES ? - '17 - '29...

REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1920 WILL HOLD ITS 60th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

A busy volunteer, PHOEBE HENDERSON KIRBY '17, a Professor Emeritus of JJC, could probably attribute some of her energy to her continuing interest in physical fitness and swimming.

The Fresno, Cal., paper's article began... "79 Year Old Doctor Mixes Stamps With Medicine..." It ended with... "I'll work forever," he exhorted, "or at least (laughter) until I die." The article concerned DR. ZAVEN SERON, class of 1918. He's now 81 and his medical career in pediatrics and geriatrics now spans 47 years, but as then, he still makes "house calls" and he still is a stamp collector, scholar, and historian. A recent letter to the alumni office from Dr. Seron contained the aforementioned article which summarized a career of growth and change - from a busy practice in medicine (in several areas) to a part time approach to medicine and no office calls - only home visits to the bedridden - from a keen collector of the rare and valuable stamp to authoring a scholar's tome on the historical evolution of the stamp and the postal system throughout the world. The article also characterized Dr. Seron as "spry, thin-haired, wiry, bespectacled, an eternally smiling, elf of a man." Dr. Seron did not choose to elaborate on that description, but his former classmates and acquaintances wish him continued spryness and a future full of smiles.

GEORGE P. LLOYD '22 is still active as Chairman of the Board of Richard B. Vance & Co. Stock Brokers in Joliet. The Lloyds have lived on Mayfield Ave., in Joliet for many years.

Another of our graduates who included a letter with his latest record update was PAUL STEWART '27. He wrote, "I enjoy the Alumni Action Newsletter very much. I particularly enjoyed the article on Elizabeth Barns. I was one of her pupils in 1925 and I remember her very well... I retired from the Amoco Oil Co. in 1969 and still live in Texas City, Texas, which is the home of Amoco Oil Co.'s largest refinery. We enjoy retirement.. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on June 4th of (last) year... We have two daughters.. Dr. Mortvedt of Joliet is

connected with our local Junior College, known as the College of the Mainland."

HELEN and EVELYN CORBIN, both class of 1928, both taught in the Wilmington schools until their retirement in 1968. They make their home in Elwood.

DOUGLAS NICHOLSON '28 continues to actively support and sustain our alumni scholarship program. His most recent contribution included the following note... "JJC was a real 'jumping off place' for me as well as many others in the same situation. It really bridges the gap between high school and our larger state Universities. Keep 'em coming."

It was good to hear from the class of 1929 via ANNA KOERNER's letter too. Anna lives in Joliet.

CLASSES '30 - '39...

REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1930 WILL HOLD ITS 50th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

A retired teacher, MARGARET BARBOUR ROBERTSON '30, still does volunteer work in the Mokena schools.

Winter residents of Mesa, Ariz., are retirees RICHARD and MARY ERB SPANGLER '30. Their summer home is in LaGrange.

JACK and VIRGINIA DILLE TABOR, '30 and '33, have retired to Tucson, Ariz.

DANNIEL MANNING '31 lives in Clare-don Hills, IL.

Retired army officer JOHN W. BAUMGARTNER '32 and his wife Elizabeth make their home in Diamond Bar, Calif.

ALBERTA HARDY LARSON '32 is the capable organist at Joliet's Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

VIRGINIA FREEMAN PIERSON '32 is a retired secretary.

Home is Omaha, Neb., for ALLEN SAHLER '32 who has retired from his company - Sahler Business Forms.

And, home is Springfield, IL for BONNIE MALINOFF '33, retired U.S. Postal Clerk.

DR. EDWARD H. CAMP '34, a surgeon in North Carolina, is a deacon in his church and enjoys golfing when time permits.

Rev. ROBERT HARTMAN '34 is a retired United Methodist minister living in Shannan, IL.

An active member of the Joliet community, EMMA SEPPE KELLY '34 is retired from teaching.

JUDGE JOHN C. LANG '34 is President Elect of the Sun City, Ariz., Kiwanis, continuing his busy round of civic activities.

EDWARD C. Cwiklo '35 retired as an electrical engineer from General Electric Co. in April '79 after 42 years of service. His home is Schenectady, N.Y.

DR. RICHARD SIDELL '35 is a surgeon in Grand Rapids, Mich., and a member of the Kent Co. Conservation League.

Life member GEORGE VITOUX '35 and his wife celebrated their 40th anniversary last summer. Vitoux was also one of our charter members.

REV. GEORGE KNAPP '36 of Bellwood has been rejoicing over the birth of his fourth grandchild in California where four of his five children live.

ADELIN DEACETIS LENIHAN '36 continues to maintain her Chicago residency.

A railroad employee, JAMES D. NOON '36 lives in Joliet.

WILLIAM VREULS '36 is a chemist for Union Oil Co. and a member of the Lewis Univ. symphony orchestra.

The Staff Development Coordinator for the Teacher Corps at the Univ. of Hartford is HENRY C. LUCCOCK '37 of West Hartford, Ct.

SHIRLEY WHITE MALONEY '38, alumni donor, teaches in the Joliet Public Schools.

PEARL HASSERT THOMAN '38 is the Naperville, IL, Township Assessor.

GENEVIEVE HAMMEL HARMS '38 is an elementary teacher in the Troy Schools, Joliet.

A member of the American Institute of Constructors, JACK DECKER '39 is an Illinois registered professional civil engineer whose home is in Northbrook.

A Sunday School teacher for over 30 years, ELVIRA HOSSBACH ENGELHARDT '39 also teaches grade school near her home in Peotone.

MELVIN NYMAN '39 of Libertyville is a research chemist at Abbott Labs and President of the Libertyville High School Board.

ROBERT ZAJAC '39 has lived in Pheonix, Ariz. for 18 years.

CLASSES '40 - '49...

REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1940 WILL HOLD ITS 40th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

KATHRYN MITCHELL MC DANIEL '40 is living in Reno, Nev.

MARGERY MAKEEVER BISSET '42 teaches at Marycrest Grade School in Joliet, and LORRAINE PETERSEN JUNE '42 teaches at A.O. Marshall.

Recently a resident of Warner Robbins, Ga., OLIVE MCCOWAN BUSHONG '43 has returned to Illinois and is living in Vernon Hills.

Well known Joliet bowler, "NICK" KUEBLER '43 is marketing engineer for Commonwealth Edison Co.

Nice to hear from JANET MORSE CLINTON '44 who makes her home in Belleville, Il.

RAMONA ROTH HINES '44 wrote recently... "I moved to Fla., the year I graduated, 1944. I made a sentimental journey back to Joliet recently - the first since leaving - over 30 years I'd been away. There aren't enough words to express all I felt. I was pleased to see a few old friends, pleased to see JTHS looking good, but I really was so impressed with the present JJC campus. It is beautiful. Community colleges are meeting the educational needs of so many people and it's gratifying to know JJC was a pioneer in that area...I am caring for my 6 year old twin grandsons while their mother furthers her education... and I continue to indulge my love for choral singing, sewing and part time selling of Leiters Fabrics."

EDNA F. CAGWIN '45 teaches special education at Taft School in Lockport.

MARGARETE MORRIS VOIGT '46 enjoys helping out in the Voigt Music Center in Beloit, Wisc., when her husband needs an assistant.

GEORGIA PELIAS HATZIS '47 is Dean of Students at JT West. Mrs. Hatzis has her MS in Education from NIU and is a member of the American Assoc. of Univ. Women.

ROSEMARY TARIZZO DIGIULIO '48 combines homemaking with volunteer duties in various organizations including the Will Co. Medical Auxiliary.

The Assistant Principal at West View Middle School in Romeoville is WILLIAM DRAGOVAN '48. He and his wife have three children.

MRS. JAYNE BRETHORST BALMA '49 is active in the Lake Bluff, IL Volunteer Bureau and she works with the Senior Citizen Program. DR. MICHAEL BALMA, also '49, is Vice President of Personnel for Abbott Labs. He is presently the Chairman of the Board of the Lake Bluff Police & Fire Commissioners.

JEAN WRIGHT MCMILLIN '49 has returned to JuCo. She's working in the registration office.

BETTY FENN SCHUCK '49 teaches at JT Central.

CLASSES '50 - '59...

REMEMBER: THE CLASSES OF 1950 AND 1955 WILL HOLD THEIR 30th AND 25th REUNIONS AT THE ALUMNI BAN-



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QUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

RON MENOZZI '50 is a biology teacher at Lockport East High.

ROBERT ROGEL '50 is a mechanical engineer for Dolio & Metz., Ltd. of Chicago.

JAMES A. SMITH '51 of Seabrook, Texas, is employed at the Johnson Space Center in Houston in the Thermal Technology Dept.

Western Springs, IL, is home for DR. RICHARD ANDERSON '52 and his wife, the former JOYCE CARPENTER. Dr. Anderson specializes in OB-Gyn at offices in LaGrange.

DR. THOMAS FEENEY '52 still has his dental offices in downtown Joliet.

HOWARD D. KNARR '52 is a supervisor at the Joliet Caterpillar Plant.

JUANITA BRUESER MANHART '52, who assisted in the JC offices for many years, wrote that their daughter Barbara will be graduating from JJC this year and their daughter Leslie will be entering JJC.

Away from his duties as a chemist, RADLEIGH V. BECKER '53 is active in the Madison, Wis., civic chorus.

One of Joliet's State Farm Insurance agents is JAMES W. FAGAN '53.

JAMES B. BRISCOE '54 works at the Joliet Herald News.

ROGER GIEGERICH '54 is a partner in the Sontag-Wylie Funeral Home.

GEN KLIMEK HERTKO '54 is a secretary at Metallurg Alloy Corp. in So. Holland, IL.

DR. TOM PEYLA '54 is still with Olmsted Medical Surgical Group in Rochester, Minn.

A resident of Huntsville, Ala., mechanical engineer DARWIN PHILLIPS '54 has a U.S. Patent on a Rotary Printer. This printer received Industrial Research Magazine's Top 100 Designs Award.

RICHARD & MARIANNE ALEXANDER HAMRICK '55 make their home in Cory, Colo. Hamrick is a public accountant in Delta.

IRENE SAMIOS HUNTALAS '55 is a beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Mrs. Huntalas resides in Vista, Calif.

JAMES MILLER '55 is a chemical engineer for Carus Chemical Co. in LaSalle, IL.

A reading consultant and specialist, LYNN WALKER RABER '55 works for the Valparaiso, Ind. school system.

Honored for his contributions to education, HENRY ROBERTSON '55 is an Assistant Principal in Ventura, Calif.

After teaching elementary school for 10 years, EARLENE BINKELE HAGA '56 is now teaching Home Ec. at Channahon Jr. High - a subject she calls her "first love".

The DAVID MCNABB's '56 are living in Olney, IL, where he is a minister and active in several organizations including Rotary. They formerly lived in Loves Park.

DAN NEVERMAN '56 is owner of Gardner & Gardner, Inc. (Acoustical Ceilings) in Joliet.

A sales manager in Woburn, Mass., HARRY F. BEACH '57 enjoys offshore ocean sailboat racing in his free time. He and his wife have two sons and reside in Marblehead.

Two of JOHN HERKERT's, '57, six children have already attended JJC too. Herkert is the Data Base Administrator at Argonne.

A New Lenox school principal, JEROLD KARNs '57 has his MS from NIU.

PAUL A. KREIS '57 wonders if his class is ever going to have a reunion. He writes that he is active in numerous traffic and world trade organizations in the Midwest as Sales Mgr. for the Port of New Orleans in Chicago.

A teacher at JT Central, THOMAS MANLEY '57 is also a member of the Joliet Artists League.

DOLORES DAVIS ORAM '57 and her family live in New Lenox, and, JEANNINE

THORNBURG NEMGER '58 is living in Aurora, Colo.

LOWELL WHITE '58 is a business instructor at Lincoln-Way Comm. High School.

From Mission Viejo, Calif., comes a note from CAROL SHAW STEPHENSON '58 who writes that she's working at Laguna Hills High but is an avid supporter of Mission Viejo's high school band since her two sons are members.

DR. CHESTER PALMER '59 and his wife, the former JANET SIFFERD, are contributors to the PUDDICOMBE SCHOLARSHIP. Palmer is a veterinarian in Malta, IL, and Janet is Moderator of the Congregational Church and a girl scout coordinator.

A Physicist-Computer Scientist for the U.S. Dept. of Commerce in Boulder, Colo., DR. RAYNER ROSICH '59 received his PhD from the Univ. of Colo. in Physics.

**CLASSES '60 - '69...**

REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1960 WILL HOLD ITS 20th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

DONALD EICH '60 is a switchman for the Joliet E.J.&E. Railway.

BARBARA JOHNSON SMITH '60 is living in Bellvue, Colo. She's an ass't. university professor in Food Sciences.

The owner of two pharmacies, ROBERT BLAESING '61 is a registered pharmacist.

BILL LAKEN '61 is Principal of Troy Craughwell School in Joliet. Mrs. Laken is the former LOIS LEGAN, '61.

ELBERT W. CARROLL '62 is a guidance counselor at Joliet West High, and JOHN GUALDONI '62 is Dean of Vocational/Technical Education at Elgin Comm. College.

A teacher at Joliet East, DONNA HAGEMEYER KRUCK '62 also serves on the Council for Exceptional Children.

A medical records administrator with offices in the John Hancock Bldg., PAMELA BLAESING '63 resides in Chicago.

DONALD '63 and MARY ANDERSON '65 CONFILIANO lead very busy lives. She is with Banker's Assoc. in the Joliet Will Co. Courthouse, and Don is an engineering associate with Western Electric Co., in Lisle. Don is also a registered real estate salesman for Honig Realty.

Another busy couple, MIKE and SANDY ANDERSON KOSTECKI '63 and '64 - Sandy teaches in Dist. 86 and Mike juggles being a bricklayer, drummer and beekeeper.

JAY PELKEY '63 is supervisor of manufacturing engineering for Honeywell in Arlington Heights.

GERALD SHOPE '63, who's married to the former JANE WOOD '63, is manager of Employee Relations for Interlake, Inc., of Chicago.

SUZANNE MANNER TURK '63 is a commercial clerk for Commonwealth Edison Co.

A fellow traveler to Hawaii last spring, AILEEN WHILDIN '63 has reached the 1000 hour mark as a St. Joseph Hospital volunteer.

PHILLIP R. BRANSHAW '64 is a media specialist at Joliet East High.

LEE CRITTENDEN '65 is President and General Manager of the BEE Newspapers, Inc., of Joliet, as well as Vice Pres. of APC Consultants.

GERALD F. HORVATH '65 is an accountant in Joliet. He and his wife have two children.

JOHN WILSON '65 teaches at Bolingbrook High. Mrs. Wilson is MONA HILSABECK '66.

EUGENE R. CARTER '66 works for Commonwealth Edison in Chicago.

JOHN M. KILLIAN '66 is President of the First National Bank of Clinton.

CHARLES LINDSTROM and his wife, the former SUSAN DELANEY, both class of '66, are living in Indianapolis, Ind. Owners

of a pharmacy and a health food store, the Lindstroms have three children.

WILLIAM WERNER '66 is a designer for Brenner Tank, Inc. in Fond du Lac, Wis.

RAYMOND WITTKAMP '66 is a buyer for Argonne Nat'l Lab.

RODGER ZOOK '66 is the manager of a fertilizer plant in Heyworth where he's also a volunteer fireman.

GEORGE MACANNA BANKROFF '67 teaches in Lockport.

The National Ready-Mixed Concrete Assoc., has certified JEROME DOBROSZCZYK '67 as a concrete technologist. He's a design engineer with Material Service Corp.

Members of the "Illinois Porkettes" promote the use of pork. GEORGIA MCNIFF KENNEY '67 is a member of their executive board.

An active farmer and farm bureau member, RICHARD J. DAVIDSON '68 has been honored nationally for his contributions to agriculture and is currently involved in the Agricultural Teachers of Tomorrow program.

SUSAN E. HALEY '68 of Springfield, Va., is contract negotiator for Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, D.C.

Hoping to be a delegate to the 1980 Republican Nat'l Convention, TERRY HEWKIN '68 of Park Forest is involved in numerous civic programs.

ROBERT D. JOHNSON '68 relates to the problems of owning a restaurant four times over.

JOHN MYERS '68 of Quincy is a communications technician for Bi-State Communications.

DAN PETROSKO '68 is coordinator of data processing at College of Lake Co.

In 1968, CAROL CLENNON KODIAK '69 was named "Miss Shield". Now a mother to Chad and Cari, a "retired" teacher, Carol was just President of the Will Co. Pharmaceutical Aux.

ROBERT A. LAMBERT '69 directs the DePue Municipal Band as well as several area choirs. Chairman of Curriculum Development for the DePue Schools, Lambert is also a teacher and Cub Scout Leader.

DOLORES LIGOCKI LIIMATAINEN '69 does substitute teaching in District 365 U near her Lockport home.

JANET SCHLEETER '69 is cash manager for Allied Mills, Inc., in Chicago.

**CLASSES '70 - '79...**

REMEMBER: THE CLASS OF 1970 WILL HOLD ITS 10th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 30, 1980.

ANTHONY B. CONTOS '70 is a drafting instructor at Joliet Central, and BARBARA NYDER MCGARRY '70 teaches in the elementary schools in Frankfort, and ALICE MATTHEWS RADCLIFFE '70 teaches at Haines School in New Lenox.

JOHN TAKACS '70 is a financial management analyst for the Arsenal Center in Rock Island.

A "Big Brother" BERNARD CARNES '71 is married to the former MARY S. RUDOLPH '72. Carnes received his BS from the Univ. of Arkansas.

SUSAN A. CONROY '71 teaches math at Eastridge High in Kankakee and DIANE PLANING '71 teaches elementary music in Wilmington.

DANIEL ROZAK '71 is an Ass't Will Co. States' Attorney.

FRANK STERNISHA '71 is an electrical engineer for CE - Rockdale Station. He's married to JUDITH HYND '60.

After receiving his BS from CSF, WALTER ARNHOLD '72 returned to farming near Elwood.

RICHARD PAUL BISSET '72 is now in Muskegon, Mich., where he is the youth pastor of Mona Shores Baptist Church. The Bissets have two daughters.

Recently promoted to Corporate Procedures Specialist for Northern Natural Gas Co., MARY LU GLADE BOOKER '72 makes her home in Omaha, Neb.

JANE RADKE CARTER '72 is a medical technologist at Silver Cross Hospital. She received her BS in biology from CSF.

ROBERT E. HOICHEVAR '72 is with the Northern Petro Chemical Co. in Morris.

DANIEL HOLLAND '72 is a farm operator in Kenney, Ill.

PATRICIA MROZ EK '72 is a Special Ed teacher in Romeoville.

Now a fulltime housewife, DONNA GREGORASH MURRIE '72 retired last summer after seven years at Prudential Insurance as service coordinator.

MATTHEW FEJES '73 is owner and manager of the Town & Country Steak House at Rt. 45 & 150 in Urbana, IL.

ROBERT J. GREENLY '73 is a media aide at Joliet Central.

THOMAS L. MAHER '73 is a Will Co. Deputy Sheriff.

After receiving her BS in Environmental Biology from EIU, CATHY MARSHALL '73 became a lab technician in Cuba, IL.

BEA DILLON MOFFITT '73 is a registered nurse and is currently enrolled at CSF.

Congratulations to MICHAEL PALYA '73 and his bride of this past fall, CINDY MROZEK, who were married a year after they met on vacation in Hawaii. Mike is an ass't. grocery manager of Jewel Foods.

RUTH & GERALD POPPE '73 of Chenoa have earned top honors with their Ayrshire and Holstein herds. They combine farming and dairy production.

A registered nurse at Silver Cross, MARSHA HALLER SMYTHE '73 is working towards her BSN at Purdue.

A CPA in Rockford, IL, MARIBETH EDWARDS '74 is a member of both the Ill. and American Society of CPA's.

The ass't. soccer coach at JT West, JOHN HARTMAN '74 is also a firefighter - paramedic in Alsip. He received his BS in biology from NIU.

KATHLEEN HERBST '74 is a staff accountant in Indianapolis, Ind.

TUDY HODGMAN '74 is a clinical pharmacist on staff at the Univ. of Ill. Hospital. She's presently working on a Doctor of Pharmacy degree having received the alumni leadership award this past spring and the Webster Award for the senior contributing the most to promoting the pharmacy profession.

GREGORY MATTESON '74 is married and farming near Ottawa, IL.

DAVID PILZ '74 is a store designer for Osco Drug, Inc. He received his BA in interior design from NIU.

THOMAS ROACH '74 has received his MA in English from NIU. He's an associate editor in Oak Forest.

PAUL SPIEZIO '74 is currently working as a machinist at Caterpillar and on his BA at CSF. He's also a volunteer paramedic in Braceville.

BRUCE AHRENS '75 is an assembler for John Deere Co. in E. Moline, IL.

KAREN AGNICH '75 is attending the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine. She received her BS in Biology from ISU.

SANDRA CARMAN ARCHAMBEAU '75 has recently been promoted to the Personnel/Payroll Dept. at Economics Lab. Currently, her projects include the writing of two papers concerning noise vapor effects on people exposed to these elements.

NOTE: Space was not available to run information received on other graduates - classes '75 through '79. It will all be run in the next Alumni Action to be printed this spring.



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## GREECE . . . . . \$1740.00

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May 14 - 29, 1980



Your overnight jet takes you to beautiful Athens. (Fly United to New York from Chicago and then Olympic Airlines to Athens.) May 15 is a free day. On May 16 you tour the Acropolis, see the Parthenon and travel the Coastal Road. May 17 and 18 are free. On May 19 you begin a four day Classical Tour through Southern Greece. On May 23 you board a cruise that will take you Mykonos, Rhodes, Crete, before returning to Athens on May 26. On May 27 and 28, you may explore at your leisure and you depart for home on May 29.

Tour cost includes: Roundtrip air; First Class hotels/private bath or shower, double occupancy. Service charges and taxes included; Continental breakfast and lunch or dinner daily in Athens and city tour and excursion to Cape Sounion; Four day classical tour including all meals; Three day cruise to the Aegean islands with air conditioned inside cabin, nightly entertainment and all meals; all transfers by private motorcoach, and all tips for baggage handling, for hotel personnel and at included highlights. Other options are available from the sponsoring travel agent - THOMAS COOK & CO. The price is based on double occupancy. All rates are based on current tariffs and are subject to change and to government approval.

For further information call Neva Griffith 439-1140 or Sheila Sasso 729-9020, X 218

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ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ FOR # OF PERSONS \_\_\_\_\_

A \$150 Deposit is due to Thomas Cook by February 19, 1980, to hold space. Get your deposit in now as space is limited to only 50 participants. Final payment is due March 31, 1980. Checks should be made out to Thomas Cook, Inc.

## OBERAMMERGAU . . . . PASSION PLAY . . . . . \$1595.00

August 7 - 22, 1980 from Chicago

Depart Aug. 7 from the U.S. Dinner and beverages will be served as you fly FLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES 747 to Amsterdam where you will stay Aug. 8 and 9th. On Aug. 10, you travel to Cologne, Germany. Aug. 11 will find you cruising the Rhine River to Heidelberg. Aug. 12 you journey from Heidelberg to Munich and on Aug. 13 you go to Oberammergau in the Bavarian countryside. You view the Passion Play on Aug. 14. Aug. 15 you travel on to the Olympic City of Innsbruck in the Alps. It is on through Liechtenstein to Lucerne, Switzerland on Aug. 16 where you also stay the following day. Aug. 18 you reach Troyes, and Aug. 19 is the Champs Elysees and Paris. Paris needs another full day so it is Aug. 21 when you leave for Brussels and Antwerp.

The tour cost is complete and includes: Roundtrip air transportation; meals and beverages in flight; accommodations in superior tourist-class hotels based on double

occupancy; a welcome drink upon arrival; breakfast and dinner each day; deluxe private motorcoach for all transportation in Europe; multi-lingual tour escort at all times; baggage handling at airport and hotels including room delivery; pre-departure package of total tour information; and reserved seats at the Passion Play in Oberammergau.

For further information call Claudine Davis at Emhage Tours, Inc. COLLECT 616-957-1000 or Sheila Sasso 729-9020, X218.

Checks should be made payable to Union Bank & Trust Co. and sent to Sheila Sasso Joliet Jr. College Alumni Assoc., 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436.

Don't delay! The capacity of this tour is limited and reservations are processed on a "first come, first served" basis.

NAME (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (Who or if desired) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate to the OBERAMMEGAU COORDINATING OFFICE that the above named individual(s) will join the combination Oberammergau Passion Play visit, as outlined in the itinerary, and the European Grand Tour provided that confirmation is received subject to our approval.

Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons as listed above. Enclosed is my check/money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$125 per person). It is understood that subsequently we shall receive a final announcement of the entire tour and at that time submit the official reservation coupon.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature





# ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES TO BE FEBRUARY 11, 19, 27 MARCH 10, 19, 26

All alums, friends, community residents, students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend one or more of the annual lectures presented at this time each year by the JJC Alumni Association. Six lecturers have been chosen for this year's series.

The opening lecture will be presented by Mr. Thomas Quinn, a representative of the Illinois Coalition for Political Honesty based in Oak Park, Illinois. Quinn will appear on Feb. 11. On Feb. 19, people wanting an insight into the major league baseball clubs might want to come to JJC to hear William Haller speak. Haller is an American League umpire and has done the All Star Game and the World Series along with his regular season duties. On Feb. 27, we go behind the camera and learn just what to do and what not to do from Jim Morris, co-owner of the Joliet Camera House. He will be offering helpful hints for the camera buff before spring and late winter vacations start in earnest. On March 10, we will welcome back an encore presentation, Professor Robert Sterling of JJC, Will Co. historian and

author. His presentation last year brought many requests for a follow-up and he has kindly agreed to appear and continue his talk and slide presentation on the early days in Will Co. The occult will not take a back seat on March 19 when Father Kevin McBrine of Joliet Catholic High will discuss witchcraft and folklore. Father Kevin was born and raised in Salem, Mass., and has been called in on cases dealing with the occult. To conclude the 1980 edition of the lecture series, we are calling upon Claude Kern, the highly esteemed director of the JJC Culinary Arts Program. Whether he chooses to demonstrate or discuss the magic of sumptuous cuisine, his program will be a highlight of the year, and coming just before the Easter recess, probably a most popular presentation.

All lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. in the formal dining room on the JJC campus. They are free, open to the general public, and conclude about 9:30 p.m. after a question and answer period. Refreshments are also served.

## IN DEBT!

Yes, the JJC Alumni Association is in debt. In order to meet our financial obligations the officers of the JJC Alumni Assn., have had to borrow \$5000 at 12% interest (for a period of one year). Our backs are against the wall. You too have heavy financial obligations, but you are our only hope. If we are to continue our programs, we must have your financial support as well as your good wishes. Soon we will begin a campaign to raise the \$5000 we have had to borrow and enough more to continue our scholarship program. This money was borrowed to complete payment on the relocation of the Memorial Bell Tower. We anticipate no more projects of that magnitude, but that does not erase the fact that we are still in debt at this time. We need your help. Please give generously to the JJC Alumni Association - your organization - your voice within the community college.

## JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, ext. 218.

Zupancic, James F.  
Ziech, David C.  
Zeigler, Timothy W.  
Wolf, Louis P. Jr.  
Will, Michael E.  
Wicks, J. Charles  
Westphal, Stephen E.  
Waldvogel, Mrs. Carole  
Waddell, Lawrence A.  
Vencil, Mrs. Jos.  
Treadman, Jack E.  
Travers, Timothy E.  
Tinder, Dr. Larry  
Tidwell, Allen W.  
Thornburg, Donald L.  
Theilmann, Ward  
Stevens, John Andrew  
Schmitz, Carolyn Ann  
Ross, Robert Kenneth  
Rigby, Wilbur F.  
Nussbaum, Joan M.  
Mraz, David S.  
McGann, Maryhelen  
Kuhns, Leon Stuart  
Kness, Patrick F.  
Jones, Bradford R.  
Jasper, Joanne H.  
Harris, Gloria M.  
Gustafson, JoAnn  
Giampaolo, Elmer H.  
Foster, Richard W.  
Farrell, LeRoy F.  
Dolnak, David  
Dillon, Lois  
Dillon, Charles  
Erickson, Joyce  
Engelman, Lester  
Enderson, James H.

Ellinger, Kathleen  
Eipers, Rita  
Simon, Edelgard Eicholz  
Adkins, Charles W.  
Algeo, Jayne A.  
Behringer, Jerry  
Burns, John T.  
Carlson, Carl G.  
Carnegie, William J.  
Ebben, Maureen  
Edmundson, Robert L.  
Edward, Barry  
Loebaka, Mrs. Stanley  
Ellis, Jacquelyn  
Engimann, Diane  
Engstrom, Kenneth  
Doyle, Richard  
Allison, Selmalyn A.  
Anderson, Arthur R.  
Angell, Mrs. Phyllis  
Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Terry  
Bates, Dr. Robt.  
Briddick, Margaret A.  
Brough, Aphrodite  
Brown, Dennis J.  
Colwell, Darlene Moore  
Cook, Ronald F.  
Curtis, Patterson  
Fahrner, Mrs. Bruce  
Fox, Ralph  
Fris, Frederick  
Garrett, Terry A.  
Gibson, Mrs. Judith  
Gray, Mrs. Donald  
Grimes, William J.  
Haesler, James D.  
Jackson, Stephen R.

### NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

#### IBM FORMAT FOR KEYPUNCHING CARDS

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OUR HONOREE

ALUMNI BANQUET... ANNUAL MEETING... APRIL 30, 1980

From 1943 SHIELD



GRAYCE STADLER

"With sincerest appreciation we, the class of 1943, dedicate this book to Grayce Stadler. Always willingly, with a gracious smile, who aids us in every way. Grayce will remain enclosed in our affections so long as we remember JJC."

On Wednesday, April 30, 1980, it will once again be time for the annual alumni banquet. Attendance continues to mushroom. Last year it was necessary to move the banquet to the large dining room on campus where it will once more be presented this year. And, once again, the JJC culinary arts department will try to outdo their past accomplishments in presenting a dinner fit for a "queen", as we will be honoring a "queen" in the hearts of many former JJC students, Miss Grayce Stadler.

All friends, both past and present, of Grayce Stadler are cordially invited to attend the banquet as guests of the alumni association, whether you are an alum or not, as we realize Grayce's popularity extended far beyond the confines of JJC.

Other honored guests that evening will be our reunion classes of 1980 - members of the classes of 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1970. It is impossible to contact all of these people individually, so this is a special invitation to all those former students to please attend your reunion dinner. (Any members of those classes knowing the whereabouts of former classmates are urged to extend this invitation on our behalf). There will be ample opportunity for you to visit and share memories of your past school days as well as to enjoy a fine meal and subsequent entertainment.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Banquet to be held April 30, 1980 @ \$8.00. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Time: Social Hour 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the Bridge - 7 p.m. Dinner in the Dining Hall

Guests of Honor: Grayce Stadler and members of the Reunion Classes of 1920, '30, '40, '50, '55, '60, and '70.

Your tickets will be at the door the evening of the banquet, but none will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made in advance and no later than April 25th.

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Room simply does not allow all companies to be mentioned, and subsidiaries would take another four pages. (For instance, 7-Eleven employees are covered under the Southland Corp., along with about 12 other sub-groups.) IF YOU DON'T SEE YOUR COMPANY OR EMPLOYER LISTED, DO NOT ASSUME IT DOESN'T HAVE A MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM. IT PROBABLY DOES! If you're self-employed, a

gas station operator, for instance, contact the alumni office or your home office, and see if you can't obtain the proper matching forms.

Your donations (and your company's) make this publication possible, provide countless students with scholarship assistance and add many beneficial blessings to education overall at Joliet Junior College.

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Additional Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_

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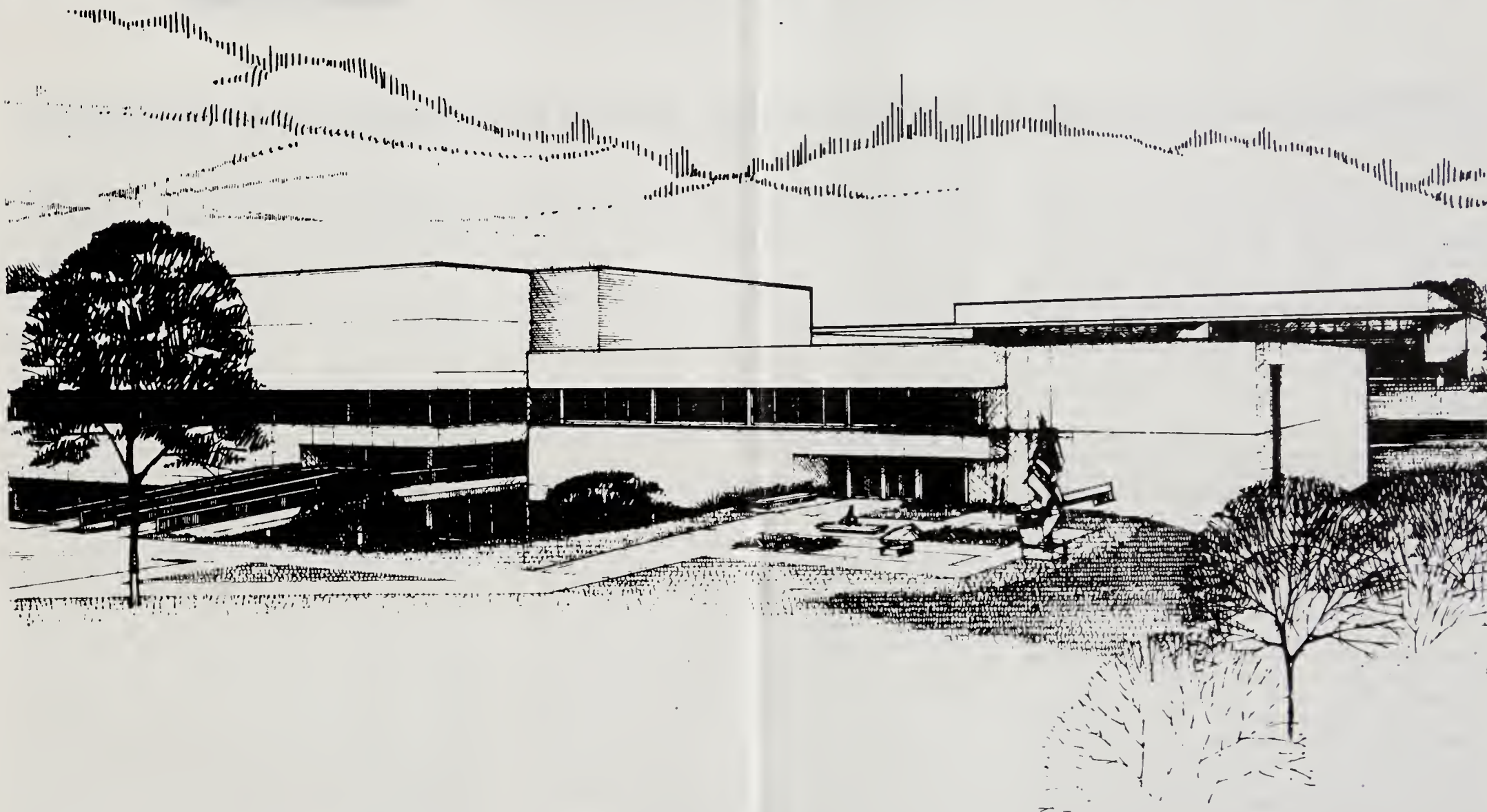
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## FINE ARTS CLASSROOM/BUILDING REALITY



Construction is under way on the new \$2½ million Fine Arts addition to Joliet Junior College. Excavation began during the mild winter months, but the official groundbreaking ceremony is set for April 18 at the site adjacent to Spicer-Brown Building on the north side of the campus lake. The new center is to include a 405 seat auditorium, class rooms, and a bandroom.

### HOUBOLT AVENUE CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Work has resumed on Houbolt Avenue. State officials have stated they expect a June completion date for the two west lanes, and they anticipate that all construction will be completed by the end of September, barring bad weather. In the meantime, all motorists must exert great patience and caution as road conditions are complicated by the construction and the very nature of Houbolt Avenue.

The Alumni Association joins others - members of the college community and area residents - in urging that the idea of an entrance/exit ramp from Interstate 80 on to Houbolt Avenue should become reality as well. State legislators promised access to I-80 for JJC when the school was built.

It has been ten and a half years since the temporary campus opened. The road construction encountered numerous delays. There has been no progress at all on the entrance/exit ramp. Perhaps the time has come for concerned alums, and all others, to show a bit less patience and exert much more pressure and persuasion.

The community has been invited to participate in this ceremony scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18, and, everyone is encouraged to attend the ceremony and/or one of the many events marking the occasion. Musical selections will be offered by the JJC Jazz Band and the singing Chanteurs, and various art objects will be on display in the college bridge area. There will also be a student show in the Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery.

### CAMPUS TO TRY FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK

Visitors to the JJC campus will find it closed on Fridays during June following action by the College Board of Trustees. Continuation of the four-day work week during July will be contingent upon various factors including energy conservation and the satisfaction of the employees with the plan. Classes have not been held on Fridays during the summer as a general rule, and, some employees have chosen to work a four day week of four ten hour days during previous summers. Trustees A.A. Wills and Rudy Mahalik voted no on the proposal and Charles Kennedy abstained. Mahalik was concerned that the public would not have the access to an open campus that they should have, and Wills felt that work output would suffer.

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# RECOLLECTIONS

by Ed Puddicombe



## “INTERESTING WORLD! INTERESTING PEOPLE! INTERESTING PERSON!”

Last time, in the Winter edition of Alumni Action, I bemoaned the passing of the yearbooks, and with them, so many of the truly good things of our culture, that have been going “down the tube” and forgotten under the name of “progress”. So much of this flaking off and vanishing from our society is so sad, it’s ridiculous, as you know. But, then, Greed marches on! Always has. Always will. Even though this is eventually fatal and can be stopped very simply, it never does. Oh well, I’m not trying to preach, or save society - although that would be great - then I wouldn’t have to put up with all the frustration, farce, and fruitlessness of today’s muddle!

I wanted to recall, and find out all I could about, a certain fellow, so, automatically, he being a classmate, I went to my bookshelves and pulled down a few old JCs, Shields, and JTHS yearbooks. I soon found my man by picture, (I had forgotten his name), and traced him, fortunately, all 6 years through school together. I had found, in a few moments, what I could find, in no other way, perhaps. And a lot more....! The pages and pages of familiar faces, candid clowning, views of beloved activities, formal and complete seated arrangements of faculty and classmates, full pages of music, dramatic, scholastic, and sports events we and our friends participated in - all there, parading before our eyes, page after page, and book after book. How we grew and changed in those 6 years! How many classes, sports, programs, personalities, and experiences in those walls shaped our lives! And how many tears and waves of nostalgia that sweep over some of us are found between the covers! Yes, maybe those were our best days. It is to be hoped - it would be nice, that is - if we **all** went on to become smashing successes, or maybe, just successes. But, for some of us, tragically, the yearbook days were the best we will ever have! Such is the indifferent dealing of Father Time.

But, as for yearbooks, let me cut it off here by saying, “It’s a crime they have gone by the board. How do we now recall our classmates? Just forget them! We can no longer just pick up a book and relive it all again, i.e., **but** I am looking at my JC of 1934. As I received it that June I immediately proceeded to get it thoroughly loaded with classmate and faculty autographs (it was either then or never!) and, after the week of Commencement camaraderie, I sat down and wrote this at the bottom of the title page - it just sort of spilled out of my head that day:

“A yearbook’s value grows with age -

With thumb prints dark upon each page.

A dollar is its worth today -

A thousand, several years away!”\*

(\* The JC, ‘34 actually cost \$1.25, I believe, but it has been the ridiculous rise in production expense that is the major factor in their demise. That’s “progress”.)

I also saw myself several times in those books, including an aerial picture of the school from 1000 feet, taken by hanging out the rear cockpit with my father’s Brownie camera, while famous race pilot Arthur Chester flew the plane from the front pit. “A first” for the JC!

As I thumbed through those books, the thought occurred to me how interesting it would be to be able to trace through each of those lives represented by those individual pictures and witness the fascinating events that undoubtedly have punctuated their years. How little we really know of life in

our building, neighborhood, town, country, and world! Sort of makes one feel like a grain of sand on a thousand miles of beach. Think of all the millions of delightful persons and places we are going to miss! Too bad! Too bad! Maybe I’m getting sentimental, and perhaps it doesn’t matter a tinker’s dam, but this is a column of recollection. Some people don’t care, ignoring the past as so much confetti and grits, but, from King Tut, fore and aft a few thousand years each way, I am fascinated and entertained. I wish I had another 10,000 years!

In thinking about a worthy subject for this column I recalled I had been talking to a friend of the family a few days ago - “Corny” Cary. “Who in the world is he or she?”, you say. Well let me tell you her story. I was amazed.

Cornelia Cary is a Joliet old-timer, a JTHS graduate of 1912, and a post-graduate, excuse me, Post Graduate of 1913, incidentally the oldest living one in the Joliet region, I am told. The term ‘Junior College’ did not come till later, you recall. One went on, as we do today, to take subjects after high school, to advance one’s educational skills, and/or transfer to the universities. There was no tuition, no graduation, no certificate or diploma but you went to work or transferred your credits to any college because of our high standards. Cornelia took Shorthand and Typing under Elizabeth Creswell, and Business English under Celia Drew. She recalls the famous school people - Bess Barns, Chauncey Spicer, Ira Yaggy (later to become the first Dean of Joliet Junior College), and Dr. J. Stanley Brown (who developed the original junior college concept). In her memory Dr. Brown is giving special lectures and detention to boys apprehended smoking cigarettes.

“Corny” played basketball in high school - complete with “middies”, “bloomers”, black stockings, and tennis shoes. Sounds like a different era, doesn’t it? In PG, they **thought** about basketball, for girls - and boys - but what can you really accomplish in team sports with a student body of only 30? Furthermore, as to dress, girls who dared to use any makeup violated the rules of decency! Clothing was long dresses, white blouses with long, black skirts to the floor (occasionally with a sneaky ankle slit) - worn in and out of school. The boys wore suits, white shirts with high collars and ties, except in athletics, of course. Even I can remember wearing the high, button shoes that required skill with the button hook!

Something we forgot when Corny was ten: As Messrs. Meacham and Hill laid out and subdivided Joliet’s west side, Cornelia, as a young friend of the Meachams, provided the name for Cornelia Street.

Because of her advance education Corny was snapped up in to the office of the Bates Machine Company, and then to the Public Service Company (predecessor of Commonwealth Edison). In 1915 she was snapped up again, this time by young mechanical engineer, Rex LeRoy Cary, which she lets you know immediately is spelled without an “e”! How would you like to have a family that dates back to Castle Cary mentioned in the Domesday Book, which, demanded by William the Conqueror, was the first census of landowners and property in Britain, 1086 AD!?

In the 15th Century, another of Rex’s ancestors was knighted by King Henry V for ridding England, in a difficult joust, of an obnoxious Knight-errant, on the field of honor. For so doing, he became Sir Robert Cary, Knight of Aragon,

with appropriate coat-of-arms, and a continuing genealogy brought down to the very present. I now have it in my possession for study. The Carys are also Americans from the early days on these shores, taking great pride that they stepped off the Mayflower in 1634, at Plymouth, at Charleston, SC in 1639, and in Virginia in 1640. How’s that for a lesson for most of us who have little or no family pride or pedigree? There were and are many more Carys in England at all levels of nobility and among the people, too. They have distinguished themselves in statesmanship, the military, the arts, the diplomatic corps, and many professions. They are buried in cathedrals, from St. Paul’s and Westminster Abbey to the churchyards of England and America. Rex has passed, but that was a substantial surprise you lowered on us Cornelia!

So I kept up the questioning. I asked Corny what her father’s name was. “William Heun”, she fired right back. I recall him as the manager of the Joliet City Railways until they converted to buses, and bade farewell to the streetcars. Too bad, I have always felt. We didn’t have to breath that diesel, lung cancer smoke. Then I said, “What was your middle name?” “You’re going to laugh at this one”, she said. ‘It is Lawrence.” That was always good for a few laughs wherever I went”. So I said, “What’s the significance?” “My mother’s family name,” she responded. And that name made me a DAR, because Captain Jonathan Lawrence was one of George Washington’s officers in 1775. Furthermore, Sir James Laurens, (the ancient spelling) had been knighted by King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) for accompanying him on the First Crusade to Palestine, 1191, AD. Through the centuries there have been many distinguished Lawrences and a complete record in nobility, government, both in England & USA. You scored on me again, Corny!

Rex and Cornelia have two children, Robert and Joyce. Daughter Joyce has 3 children and, with husband Harold Scheidt, is co-owner of Paddle and Pack Shack, which has taken them as guides, on many canoe, ski, and back-packing trips in the US and Canada.

I’ll also have to tell you a bit about son Bob. Forever the naturalist, from childhood, he graduated from JJC in 1941, spending the next 4 years in the Pacific as a Marine. Returning home, he was, in turn, the Wildlife and Nature Editor of the Herald News, Spectator, and the Chicago Daily News. Now he, Lil, and the children live most enjoyably in a wilderness cabin on Moose Lake near Ely, Minnesota, where he is the outdoor editor of the Ely Echo, a fun and business weekly for that frontier community. The family shoots, traps, and hooks **real** game, from moose to muskies, and guides the tenderfeet that come up there. Bob is currently running for President of the United States (no foolin’) on the Free Fishermen’s ticket. At present, he is way ahead of Jimmy Carter in the Ely area straw vote, as reported the other day on WBBM-TV. He has appeared on both American and Canadian TV, and the BBC, as “Jack Pine Bob!”

Not to be outdone by anyone, Corny took a strenuous canoe trip with Bob, his children and grandchildren into the Quetico wilds of Ontario - 4 generations (ages 5 to 85). Brought home her share of big frozen trout. Will make a still longer trip this summer, at age 86! And the portages are killers! Sit-at-homes, how’s that! Corny, we hardly knew ye!



# LOOKING AHEAD BY LOOKING BACK

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Attorney Anna Lauritzen often does stories for us on faculty and staff members at JJC - appearing under the title of "Faculty Action" and dealing with interview type situations. When Anna was a student at JJC, she was very active in the journalism clubs and school newsletters. This issue of the Alumni Action deals with quite a lot of "reflection" and memory, so for this issue, we decided to publish an article by Anna that deals with her own memories (rather than an interview), her own "reflections" if you will, on a time and type of education no longer on the scene.

Alas, the tragic trend of today toward bigger and better schools has abolished one of the most superior and remarkable tools of our public education system - the one-room schoolhouse. This distinctive setting for imparting wisdom to our children has been dismissed and relegated to the dust bin, sneered and laughed at, treated as outmoded and inefficient. Certainly it can't compare to the myriad of programs offered today to make school more interesting and prepare the students for life. Yet today we hear more and more that we must go back to the basics.

Consider, for a moment, some of the lessons to be learned in the one-room school. For example, the school I attended for several years has left me with a wealth of memories which all the rest of my school days could not provide.

The school itself was a small old brick building nestled among some trees, two sets of swings, and two outhouses. It stood across from an old orchard on a winding gravel road that led off from the highway, and ended as a rutted dirt road along a railroad track. The last stretch of this road was impassable when there was the slightest amount of precipitation. Some of my classmates would ride bikes to our house, leave them there and walk the rest of the way to school with my brother and me, a distance of about three miles. We usually shortened this somewhat by cutting across the corn fields, which made the walk more interesting, except for one occasion after a rain had left a large puddle on our road and we decided to go wading. That was one of the biggest mistakes of our young lives as we quickly found out when we arrived home, covered with mud and dripping water, and met Mom at the door with thunder in her voice and a paddle in her hand.

Besides learning not to fool around with mud puddles, I also learned not to break a hard-boiled egg on my head because it might not be hard; that not everyone likes you and you are going to have to live with that fact; that if you put your leg, clad in long stockings with underwear tucked inside under the pump and push down on the handle, your leg is going to get saturated with icy water and it takes an

awfully long time to dry, even by standing on a hot air register for the rest of your lunch hour.

But back to the school itself. Classes were held at the front of the large room, where each grade, from first to eighth, at specified times during the day, would gather round the huge heavy table, presided over by our gaunt bespectacled Mr. Gantner, a modified version of Ichabod Crane. Under his watchful eye we would work through reading, writing, and arithmetic.

I can still picture very vividly the thick workbook of arithmetic problems we solved. Today we think of a workbook as being the size and thickness of a magazine, with illustrations and stories in its makeup. Not so our arithmetic books - they were the size and thickness of a good Shakespearean text and contained page upon page of problems. By the time we worked through those, we knew math facts which the students of today never seem to learn. We didn't have to count on our fingers or make dots in order to add two numbers, which is something I've seen recently in business places.

In addition to the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic, we learned to discipline ourselves. When we were not reciting at the table with the teacher carefully following our progress, we were at our desks working through those numerous pages of arithmetic problems, working on writing or spelling, or reading stories. If we finished our work, or perhaps didn't feel like working, we could just sit there and listen to the higher classes recite. I loved to listen to the eighth graders. It seemed to me that they were so grown-up and the lessons so mysterious. I could hardly wait until I got to eighth grade; it seemed so exciting.

Along with this self-discipline we also learned that our teacher would tolerate no nonsense. I remember one fall day right after school started, when I had finished my assigned work and was sitting there listening to another class recite and was feeling content and that all was right with the world; and like a kitten purring with joy I started humming, unconsciously, until Mr. Gantner's voice abruptly jolted me out of my reverie.

"Who's humming?" he queried. Immediately the humming stopped and my best friend, who sat right in front of me, said that I was the culprit. All I could do was stammer that I didn't know I was humming, whereupon the teacher's expression softened and he said he was glad I was enjoying school so much but would I please be more quiet about it.

One of my little classmates who sat across from me was not so fortunate. I cannot remember what he did to bring on the teacher's displeasure, but Benny finally burst into tears and unfortunately used a new blue handkerchief to wipe his face. When the tears hit the kerchief, the blue began to run and as Benny wiped the tears away his face took on a deeper and deeper tinge of blue. Naturally, the rest of us thought this was hilarious and great waves of laughter rocked the room. Mr. Gantner finally realized what was happening and sent the boy out to the pump to wash his face and hands. One of those red or blue work handkerchiefs can leave an indelible impression on your life.

We had no time or room for "frills" - music, art, or physical education. We certainly got enough exercise at recess and lunch time, when all the kids joined in playing dodge ball or something equally strenuous. Our music instruction, if you will, consisted of getting together and singing songs or working up a Christmas program for our parents and visitors. We always looked forward to this program, to which our younger sisters and brothers would come, along with one or both parents. We invariably received a box of assorted candy and an orange and looked forward eagerly to the festivities in which we all participated. The teacher gave us a minimum amount of supervision - it was our program, created and developed by us and we delighted in it.

So today the call "Back to Basics" brings memories of the one-room school house and the joys and sorrows it brought. While we will never go back to the physical environment of the one-room school, perhaps we can get back to the basic philosophy of learning thoroughly the necessary tools to education - reading, writing, and arithmetic - and also the art of self-discipline which is a necessary and important part of the learning and maturing process.

# ALUMNI ACTION.....

## HE'S IN THE BIG LEAGUES NOW

Bill Haller graduated from JJC in 1955. During his recent visit to his alma mater for a guest appearance as a member of the Alumni Association's spring lecture series, he reflected on teachers and acquaintances of that era before telling the audience of his experiences as an American League Baseball Umpire.

Articulately and convincingly he stressed the advantages of attending the small "hometown" junior college (which at that time was right upstairs from Joliet Township High School). Of course, Bill didn't just move "upstairs". His high school days were spent at Lockport High. And, as he revealed during his talk, going to Joliet Junior College had not been his first choice. Actually, he had planned to enlist in the army, but his Dad convinced him to get more school experience.

Looking around the new campus, Bill was candid in saying that everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity to achieve an education so handily and so inexpensively. "We were fortunate in those days (even though I didn't really

study like I should and take advantage of the opportunity), but look at you now - with this beautiful campus. It's really something."

He reflected on the way teachers showed an interest in their students and "really seemed to care". He had great praise for several teachers, but especially for Coach A.A. "Fizz" Wills, calling him the "greatest".

Humor was interspersed with thoughtful reflections too. Recalling that Dean Rowley used to pass him and his friends up every morning as they hitchhiked from Lockport to JuCo, Bill seemed to be wondering aloud if it wasn't because there was some question about the practicality of transporting the likes of himself and Jim Greenan. On a more serious note, he said, "Those teachers and administrators wanted us to succeed, but they wanted us to try to do our best too. Standards were high." He urged all young people to get a good education and apply themselves.

Friends in the audience recalled Bill's "happy-go-lucky" nature. Captain of the basketball team, he was also the

catcher for the baseball team. (Younger brother Tom, who did his college work at the Univ. of Ill., became an outstanding major league catcher for the National League Giants.) Apparently, he knew even then he belonged "behind the plate." The 1955 SHIELD lists his desire to be a major league umpire.

As Bill quickly bid goodbye to friends and family in the audience, he mentioned that he had to pick his son up at his parents' house, then drive right back to his home in Southern Illinois and see his wife for a couple hours and still be ready to catch a plane first thing in the morning for an Umpire's Meeting in New York. The American League's Senior Umpire was off and running one more time — "Happy Flying, 'Big Buggy' "!!!

**BILL HALLER — UMPIRE CALLS 'EM LIKE HE SEES 'EM**

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# HERE AND THERE REMEMBER YOUR RES

## HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI

REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET AND REUNION DINNER... APRIL 30, 1980. THE CLASS OF 1920 WILL HOLD ITS 60th REUNION, THE CLASS OF 1930 WILL HOLD ITS 50th REUNION, THE CLASS OF 1940 WILL HOLD ITS 40th REUNION, THE CLASS OF 1950 WILL HOLD ITS 30th REUNION, THE CLASS OF 1955 WILL HOLD ITS 25th REUNION, THE CLASS OF 1960 WILL HOLD ITS 20th REUNION, AND THE CLASS OF 1970 WILL HOLD ITS 10th REUNION. WILL YOU BE THERE TO TALK WITH YOUR FORMER CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS? WHY NOT FILL OUT THE RESERVATION BLANK ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE ALUMNI ACTION RIGHT NOW?

### IN MEMORIAM

CAGWIN, Joanne E., nee Gannaway, age 49, died February 3, at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. Before her retirement, she was a grade school teacher at Fairmont and Homer Schools for 17 years. Her husband, Ralph, a daughter, a son, and three grandchildren survive.

CARLOSS, Earl W., age 56, passed away January 5, in Madeira Beach, Fla., where he lived for the past year. Prior to his retirement, he had been Chief Draftsman and equipment Designer for the E J & E Railroad. His wife Bette, two sons and one daughter survive.

HOLLOWAY, James P., class of 1955, died Nov. 17, 1979, in Agusa, Calif., of lung cancer. Jim was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served with the 45th Division. He attended the Univ. of Ill. after graduating from JJC, receiving his degree in Industrial Management, and he did graduate work at Purdue Univ. His survivors include his wife Mary, son Steve, and Daughters Karen & Becky, as well as his brother John, also class of '55.

HUMMEL, Dr. John H., age 57 died January 27 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Joliet. Dr. Hummel was a graduate of the Univ. of Nebraska and the Chicago Medical School. He served in the Air Force in World War II. He is survived by his wife Betty, and three daughters, Amy, Paula, and Julia.

MACK, Carolyn Ann, died Feb. 5 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. A Joliet resident for the past six years and a JJC graduate, she was employed at the U.S. Post Office. A son, Lekeyton, survives, as do numerous other relatives.

PARR, Elmer D. Jr., died March 15 at his home. He was 23 years old. Survivors include his parents. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Reserves. He had been employed by the Peterson Manufacturing Co., of Plainfield where he resided.

SMOLICH, John E. Sr., age 28, died at his home on March 18. A lifetime resident, he

had been employed as a Security Guard by International Harvester Co. He is survived by his wife Marjorie, two daughters, Angela and Beth, and a son, John E. Smolich, Jr., all of Romeoville.

THOMAS, Marty, age 18, died of head injuries after a car he was driving collided head-on with another vehicle as he and two JJC football teammates were returning to their homes in downstate Illinois for a weekend vacation from classes. The accident occurred near Arcola, Ill., hometown for all three athletes - Thomas, Jeff Fishel, and Mike Conlon. All three had seen action for the Wolves' football team this past fall, and all three had been members of the 1978 Class 1A championship Arcola High School team. Coach Jerry Yost, deeply saddened by the tragic death of Thomas, said, "He was everything a coach wants in an athlete - polite, well-conditioned and a very hard worker. He really turned on for us during our final four or five games when Jeff Fishel was injured and couldn't play." Funeral services were held in February.

WOOD, Earl H. (Red), age 61, of Lockport died Feb. 6 of cancer at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. He was co-owner of Lockport Steel Fabrication, Inc. of Lockport Road and was deeply involved in many community affairs, serving on the Boards of many organizations, and contributing to many others, including the JJC Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife Hazel, two daughters and a son.

WILSON, Michael Wayne, age 26 died suddenly Feb. 7 at Silver Cross Hospital. He was born in Alabama but moved to Joliet as an infant. His parents, two brothers and four sisters survive.

### MISCELLANEOUS

KATHLEEN BOLDEN, president of Educational Associates, Inc., in Joliet was recently featured in the Joliet Herald News. Mrs. Bolden founded Educational Associates a year ago to help prospective college students obtain financial aid, choose the best college to meet their needs and make a smooth transition into college. Mrs. Bolden returned to college herself as a 30 year old mother of three after working for several years to help her husband RAY get through law school. She went from JJC to Lewis where she earned her bachelor's degree in sociology and history, and then to Governors' State to earn her master's in ethnic studies. She has worked as an assistant dean of students and counselor at Lewis as well as directing other programs to help disadvantaged students, and she drew upon these experiences in setting up her new business venture.

MR. & MRS. LEO CAIN of Carpentersville announced the arrival of a daughter Kelley Allison on February 19. Mrs. Cain is the former Gretchen Walters, daughter of Art Walters of the English department.

Joliet police officer DAVID GERDES, 29, was named 1979 Policeman of the Year by the Exchange Club of Joliet. He has been an investigator since October 1977, having joined the department in 1972. He received his degree in law enforcement from JJC and then received a BA in law and government from the College of Saint Francis. He and his wife Deborah have three daughters.

CAROL ANN ZUCHOWSKI has been working on the West Coast for the past 20 months as a dramatic actress and model. Carol was very active as a JJC Player and did numerous spots in the Kiwanis shows and at the Curbside Theater before trying her luck out West.

MAX KUSTER and his wife have been traveling since his retirement from JJC. They have been to Hawaii and Ireland and plan to go to Israel. Kuster is also on the banquet speaker's circuit and enjoys addressing clubs, especially farm groups.

MR. & MRS. RICK McCRAVEY who were among the participants in the Alumni trip to Hawaii in 1979 became the parents of a son in January.

JOHN NOE, culinary arts instructor and JJC alum, was recently certified by the American Culinary Federation as a Certified Executive Chef.

VIVIAN STEINBRENNER POHLMANN was one of the first blind students to attend JJC. Today, she teaches handicapped children, and along with her husband, Don, has been honored by receiving a "Service to Mankind" award from local businesses in the Hastings, Nebraska community, where they now reside. Now 39 years of age, Vivian always wanted to help the poor and sick. She wanted a college education and she wanted to bring up a family but she had lost her sight at the age of 10 and her opportunities seemed somewhat slim. However, courage and determination took her to JJC, then to a seminary in Missouri and finally to Valparaiso Univ. in Indiana where she graduated in 1967 with a degree in religion. She is now a deaconess in Hastings, and has two small children.

An oil portrait of EDMUND C. PUD-DICOMBE, JJC alum and professor emeritus, as well as author of "Reflections" for this news bulletin, was presented to JJC by Eugene Malone on behalf of the Joliet Inter-professional Society in February at a meeting of the Board of Trustees. During the presentation, Malone noted that Puddicombe had contributed much both to the society and to the college and that the society wanted to recognize his contributions with a "lasting memory". Puddicombe was honored by the JJC Alumni Association at our annual banquet last year.

CAROL B. ROBERTS has been named field sales coordinator for New Lenox Lighting & Industrial Supply.

State Sen. GEORGE E. SANGMEISTER, D-Mokena, was presented with the Illinois

Credit Union League's Perfect Voting Record Award recently.

BARB WATERS is back at JJC with her husband JIM this semester studying Italian. She says she has discovered that she likes to study and that now that she has her degree from JJC and from the College of St. Francis, she wants to keep on learning other things. This fall she will begin a one-year medical technician training course at St. Joseph's Hospital. The mother of nine, Barb also was a top player on both the JJC and the CSF tennis teams.

JOSEPH DRICK of Lockport is a safety engineer for Northern Petrochemical Co. of Morris. He received his BA from CSF in Business Management.

### CLASSES ? - '29...

It was nice to hear from LILLIE ANDERSON DAY '25. She and husband WALTER also '25 are living in Norco, Louisiana. He is a retired chemist and now serves on the Board of Directors of the Bonnet Carre Rod & Gun Club and of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation.

B. LEIGHTON WELLMAN '28, professor emeritus of mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute sent along a donation with this recent record update. The Wellmans live in Massachusetts.

MRS. MARY MANNING RILEY '29, another donor, wrote to say that she enjoys reading and saving the ALUMNI ACITON. That was very nice to hear. Mrs. Riley is a retired teacher and lives in Manhattan, Ill. She's also a supporting member of the Senior Services Center of Will Co.

### CLASSES '30 - '39...

ANNAMAE MORRISEY '30 - MRS. DAVID HALL - had taught for 44 years before her retirement in 1975. The Halls live in Joliet.

WILLIAM T. ZUSAG '35 is controller for Penn Dixie Steel in Joliet.

I hope that REV. GEORGE KNAPP '36 of Bellwood, Ill., will continue to keep in touch after his retirement next year. He's currently trying to decide between moving to California, Westchester, Ill., or to a lakeside cottage in Indiana. Meantime, he is still a very busy minister.

### CLASSES '40 - '49...

Many of our early alums attended JJC for only a year or two, and did not always graduate before completing their education elsewhere, but they still maintain a great degree of loyalty and affection for JuCo. One of those is HAROLD E. RELYEA '41 who went on to receive his BS and MBA from the Univ. of Mich. Relyea is a Joliet Insurance Agent.

I didn't realize the LEO R. FAY '42 family of Plainfield included 14 children until Fay's recent communication. He is in Parts Sales Merchandising at the ElectroMotive Division of GMC.

ROMAYNE BELL WEBER '45 is a Joliet homemaker.

The Building Manager of the Emco Plaza



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Building is MIRIAM MERRILL '47.  
**CLASSES '50 - '59...**

Listed in Who's Who in American Women, ROSAMOND LAVELY FLYNN '51 is Principal of the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Joliet and a member of several school and administrator's organizations.

MARGARET (Peggy) HERMES WOM-MACK '52 is a housewife and mother of four children. Married for 26 years, she and her family have lived in Austin, Texas, for the past ten years.

REV. WILBUR F. RIGBY '54 is a minister and regional director of the American Missionary Fellowship in Knoxville, Tenn.

JOHN HOLLOWAY '55 had the misfortune to break his arm in February, but hopes to attend the reunion banquet in April. He lives in Noblesville, Ind.

Another of our lost alums has been found. JAYNE ALGEO LANE '55 is living in Long Beach, Calif. She is a teacher and homemaker.

Waxahachie, Texas, organizations have two very active participants in ROBERT '54 and PHYLLIS PADOVICH '55 SHINGLER. Phyllis serves as Chairman of the Waxahachie Spring Arts & Crafts Festival among other things and Bob is very busy with antique cars and motorcycles. Both have won numerous awards. Bob is an insurance manager in Dallas and Phyllis is a legal secretary, also in Dallas.

Rev. PAUL E. HOLMSTROM '56 is an ordained Lutheran Minister serving in Marinette, Wis., and serves on the Board of Directors for the Northland Lutheran Services for the Elderly.

Ottawa, Ill., is home for JOHN D. JEVITZ '56 who serves as Administrative Manager for Borg-Warner Chemicals. He's a past chairman of the Fire & Police Commission in Ottawa.

1958 graduates, LEONARD and JAN KNAUER STARASINIC live in The Woodlands, Texas. Jan is a secretary and Len is a corporate planning executive in Houston. Len has established a commuter van service for the area he lives in as well.

**CLASSES '60 - '69...**

ARNOLD DESANDRE '60 is controller for Sponge-Cushion, Inc. of Morris, Ill., and also serves as a volunteer for the Minooka Fire Dept.

Married and the father of four children, EDWARD BARSOTTI '63 lives in Batavia, Ill., where he is an electronic engineer for Fermilab.

PATRICIA VOGEN KRAKER '64 is an administrative assistant in the engineering dept., of Electro-Motive in LaGrange, Ill.

JOHN J. GASPARIC '65 of Lisle is the senior marketing engineer for Dresser Industries in Chicago.

MARK PUDDICOMBE '65 is a technical salesman for Industrial Water Treatment in Shorewood, Ill. He has his BS from Northern.

Not to be confused with JOHN V. MYERS II '68 of Quincy, JOHN R. MYERS, JR. '68 of Lockport wrote to say that he is a Business Ed teacher at Bolingbrook, Ill.

Home is Micronesia (Mangilao) currently for RICHARD BRALEY '69. He began his adventures in the islands in 1971 when he joined the Peace Corps Environmental Program. Becoming interested in marine resources, Braley began work on his master's degree in marine biology at the University of Guam in 1979. He is working on producing shellfish cultures for food resources and hopes "to spend the rest of my life exploring this area of the Pacific."

MARGARET BRIDDICK BRYAN '69 teaches and coaches at the Minooka Jr. High School.

**CLASSES '70 - '79...**

DAVID EBERT '70 is a fertilizer and chemical dealer in Mokena, Ill.

LARRY and GINGER YUNKER '70 raise registered holsteins on their dairy farm near Minooka and are the 1980 AMPI District 2B Outstanding Young Dairy Couple. They are the parents of three children.

LEROY MC PHERSON '71 is superintendent of the Waste Water Treatment Plant in Fairbury, Ill.

KEVIN SPARENBERG '71 farms near Ashkum, Ill. He received his BS in Ag. from Ill. State.

A member of the Life Time Million Dollar Club, JESSE DIAZ '71 sells real estate for Bell Realty in Joliet.

KAREN GROFF SMYK '71 received her BS from Ill. State and combines teaching with homemaking.

JOE SPIEZIO '71 teaches and coaches at Braidwood Middle School in Braidwood.

Back in Illinois, DANIEL VERONDA '71 is currently a Staff Psychologist at the LaSalle Co. Mental Health Center and lives in Ottawa.

MARY KIRINICH '72 is an office clerk in Joliet.

LAWRENCE and LYNDIA JANOVYAK SCHEUBER '71-'72, are living in Elwood. They have two children, Scott and Dawn. Schueber is a maintenance specialist in the machine shop at Mobil Oil. Lynda previously worked at St. Joseph's Hospital.

JAMIE CUMMINS '73 is a corrections officer in Lockport.

CAROL LIPTAK NESS '73 is a chemistry research and development technologist at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Florida. She received her BS in Biology from NIU.

Princeton, Ill., is now home for MARY MARIE GABLE HALEY '74 and her husband Kevin.

A Cum Laude graduate of Bradley Univ., CAROL SANDRETTO HONIOTES '74 now teaches Special Ed. English at Joliet West High.

BRUCE REYNOLDS '74 is residing in Coralville, Iowa. He received his BS from WIU.

Just married - in February - GARY ROSE '74 is a Will Co. Deputy Sheriff.

RALPH VON QUALEN '74 is a Peace Corps Counselor and graduate student at Purdue Univ. He spent two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ghana, W. Africa.

JAMES F. ZUPANCIC '74 is a Systems Programmer for American Federal Savings in Salem, Ore.

MICHAEL and PATTY HENDRICKSON KINDER '75 are now living in Corinth, Miss.

WILLIAM A. BROWN, Jr. '75 is an instrument technician at the Braidwood Nuclear Plant of Commonwealth Edison.

CARY D. GALLAGHER '75 is a student at the Ill. College of Podiatric Medicine.

Now married and farming in Wisconsin, WILLIAM A. KOPPERUD '75 formerly lived in Manhattan.

RUSS LOEBE, JR. '75 is the Public Works Director for the Village of New Lenox and a part time instructor at JJC in Environmental Control Techniques.

In DeKalb, Ill., PATRICIA SMITH '75 teaches math skills to the secondary multiply handicapped. She received her BS from NIU.

KIM J. STITELY '75 is working in Normal, Ill., for the Police Dept. Kim is a junior high counselor for youths who have some degree of behavioral problem or come from broken homes.

MARK PETERSON '75 is the wholesale manager for the Will-DuPage Service Co.

SUSAN SCHULTZ '75 teaches elementary school in Banfield, Ill.

JOSEPH SWITHIN, JR. '75 is a lumber trader in St. Charles, Ill.

KENNETH WIECHMANN '75 farms near Flanagan, Ill.

JANICE BAUM CLUCHEY '76 is a food service manager in Naperville, Ill.

A specialist in geriatric counseling and assistance for the mentally retarded, DIANE ERICSON '76 is a social worker in North Aurora.

KATHE HAMMOND '75 is living in Charleston and teaching in Mattoon, Ill.

Vice-Pres. of Joliet's Artist's League, LOIS LINDQUIST '76 teaches 5th grade at the Caroline Bentley School in New Lenox. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA from CSF last year.

PAUL MARTINUCCI '76 is Executive Vice Pres. of Cerlo Corp. in Lockport. He received his BS in Management & Finance from ISU.

CAROL SQUIRES '76 received her BS in Photography & Anthropology from SIU.

CAROL FARRERO THRAEN graduated from JuCo twice - in 1970 and in 1976. She's a U.S. Navy veteran.

The first woman in maintenance at Olin's Joliet plant was SHIRLEY CROW WIETING '76. She's now a Mill Wright Trainee.

JOHN ALBRECHT '77 is a Joliet police officer having attended the U. of Ill. Police Training Institute where he was honored for his scholarship.

HERB '77 and PAULA MORAN GRAVES '76 were bell donors this year. Paula is an RN and Herb is a Fire and Safety Inspector.

PAULA MUSICH '77 who worked at JJC last summer in community relations is attending the Univ. of Wisconsin in Madison.

LAWRENCE ROOP '77 is a faculty assistant at Eastern Ill. Univ. in Driver Education and Safety.

JOSEPH ULIE '77 is a firefighter/paramedic in Batavia, Ill. He and his wife have a two year old girl, and Mrs. Ulie is currently enrolled in the JJC Nursing Program.

A laboratory technician, CAROL PIT-STICK CARROLL '78 now lives in Ottawa, Ill.

LUCILLE HANK EDGAR '78, registered nurse, lives in Coal City, Ill.

JAMES C. MOWRER '78 is attending the Univ. Of Ill. in Champaign and will graduate in December.

LINDA RUEHLMANN NELSON '78 is a chef at the Buffalo House Restaurant in Buffalo Grove, Ill.

Now a student at George Williams College in Downers Grove, MARY E. PEMBERTON '78 is a competitive member of the Glenwood Figure Skating Club.

NANCY TUNTLAND '78 and RICHARD T. RIVERA '75, groundskeeper at JuCo, were married last June. Nancy is a landscaper for Whitley Landscaping of Joliet.

KEVIN B. APPEL '78 has been named a career representative of the Bloomington/Deavers general agency of National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont.

CATHERINE BORIS '78 is majoring in Marketing at Bradley Univ. in Peoria. She also plays with their "Symphonic Winds."

JANICE A. EBERLING '78 gives lectures on landscaping away from her job as retail sales manager for Schwarz Nursery.

LYNDA M. FENDER '78 plans to be a state certified activity director.

ELLEN GLOMP '78 writes that she enjoys the ALUMNI ACTION. She's a self-employed bookkeeper.

MARY A. HOLMES '78 is a veterinary technician in Joliet.

DENISE ISSERT-PILBEAM '78 is happy in her role as housewife and mother.

JEANINE JUHANT '78 is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet.

DARLENE DELORIA '79 is a registered nurse in St. Louis, Mo., and is attending St. Louis Univ. seeking a BS in Nursing.

A member of the JJC Advisory Committee for Continuing Education and Chairman of the Cardiac Rahab. Committee CICU at St. Joseph's Hospital, SUSAN CIPOLLE TRIZNA '79 is a staff nurse CICU at St. Joe's.

KEITH VON QUALEN '79 of Dwight, Ill. is a funeral director and Livingston Co. Coroner.



# — BILL HALLER — UMPIRE CALLS'EM LIKE HE SEES 'EM

Reprinted from the Joliet Herald-News, February 24, 1980—By Mike O'Malley

Ask Bill Haller a question, and you won't get "maybe" for an answer. Which, as it turns out, is characteristic for a man who makes his living umpiring major league baseball games.

The Lockport native voiced some of his opinions recently during a return visit to Joliet Junior College as a guest lecturer. His credentials? Three World Series, three All-Star games and three championship playoff series umpired during a major league career that began in 1961.

Now the American League's senior umpire (in experience, not age, be hastens to add), the 44-year old Haller has plenty to tell. And if you don't like it — well, tough. At least you know where he stands on issues such as:

- The charge that there is a different strike zone for the National and American leagues — "It's a myth. Everybody knows our profession better than we do."

- Curfews for umpires — "Yes, umpires on the road have a curfew. Most games get started about 7:30 at night, so our curfew is 9 o'clock — in the morning."

- Instant replays — "They showed how right we are. They showed we do our job better than anybody else. Of course, sometimes I wish they were somewhere else."

- The replacements recruited to serve during last season's umpires' strike — "I don't know why they did that to us. I think —I know — that we're the ones who keep the game honest on the field. It's sad that it had to happen, especially in sports."

- A possible players' strike — "You can't have a game without players."

- The designated hitter rule — "I think it's the worst rule in baseball. They say it boosts attendance. I argue the

National League outdraws the American League and they don't have it."

- Charlie Finley's suggestion of using an orange-colored baseball — "They probably won't use it because Finley wanted it... They sewed it with red stitching and the colors blended together too much. They need black or white stitching for it to show up better."

- The disparity between pay for players and umpires — "We start our young umpires at \$17,500. It's not enough, but I don't like to relate ballplayers' salaries to ours — it's a crutch some of us use. If the owners are willing to pay five, six hundred thousand dollars to a player, it's up to them."

- Managers who could hold their own in a debate against Patrick Henry — "Earl Weaver is a tough man to argue with — he thinks he's right all the time. Billy Martin is the type out to raise heck, but he's an outstanding manager."

"On the other side, you've got guys like Alvin Dark, (Walter) Alston, (Whitey) Herzog and (Bob) Lemon. They're outstanding, but they didn't act that way."

- The effect of arguments on umpires — "You can't bully umpires. You can't let that happen and have an honest game. But we've had some beauties."

- His proudest day as an umpire — "Walking out on the field with my brother Tom when he was playing with Detroit (as catcher) in 1972."

- On Tom's son, Timmy, who is working in the San Francisco Giants' clubhouse — "He's getting an education you don't get at MIT."

- One of the great butchers of the English language, Yogi Berra, explaining the condition of Mickey Mantle after the Yankee outfielder was hit in the head by a baseball — "It's OK. They frozed it."

- The most important quality in umpires — "It's hard to pick one thing, but I think they have to have common sense, No. 1. That comes with experience. You can't beat that."

- The best player he's seen — "Al Kaline was one of two great ones. The other's (Carl) Yastrzemski."

- Night baseball vs. day baseball — "I like night ball because you don't have the shadows, but the ball seems faster, I like day ball too — that's when the game was meant to be played."

- The 162-game season — "It's too long. It starts too early in bad weather and it finishes in bad weather... last year I was home eight or nine days. Maybe that's one reason why Sally and I will have been married 16 years by the end of the month."

- Traveling an entire season on the road — "You're by yourself so often that you have a lot of time to think. I try to think good thoughts, because they're better than bad."

Not a bad thought.

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## OBERAMMERGAU ....PASSION PLAY..... \$1595.00

August 7 - 22, 1980 from Chicago

Depart Aug. 7 from the U.S. Dinner and beverages will be served as you fly FLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES 747 to Amsterdam where you will stay Aug. 8 and 9th. On Aug. 10, you travel to Cologne, Germany. Aug. 11 will find you cruising the Rhine River to Heidelberg. Aug. 12 you journey from Heidelberg to Munich and on Aug. 13 you go to Oberammergau in the Bavarian countryside. You view the Passion Play on Aug. 14. Aug. 15 you travel on to the Olympic City of Innsbruck in the Alps. It is on through Liechtenstein to Lucerne, Switzerland on Aug. 16 where you also stay the following day. Aug. 18 you reach Troyes, and Aug. 19 is the Champs Elysees and Paris. Paris needs another full day so it is Aug. 21 when you leave for Brussels and Antwerp.

The tour cost is complete and includes: Roundtrip air transportation; meals and beverages in flight; accommodations in superior tourist-class hotels based on double

occupancy; a welcome drink upon arrival; breakfast and dinner each day; deluxe private motorcoach for all transportation in Europe; multi-lingual tour escort at all times; baggage handling at airport and hotels including room delivery; pre-departure package of total tour information; and reserved seats at the Passion Play in Oberammergau.

For further information call Claudine Davis at Emhage Tours, Inc. COLLECT 616-957-1000 or Sheila Sasso 729-9020, X218.

Checks should be made payable to Union Bank & Trust Co. and sent to Sheila Sasso Joliet Jr. College Alumni Assoc., 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436.

Don't delay! The capacity of this tour is limited and reservations are processed on a "first come, first served" basis.

NAME (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (Who or if desired) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate to the OBERAMMEGAU COORDINATING OFFICE that the above named individual(s) will join the combination Oberammergau Passion Play visit, as outlined in the itinerary, and the European Grand Tour provided that confirmation is received subject to our approval.

Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons as listed above. Enclosed is my check/money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$125 per person). It is understood that subsequently we shall receive a final announcement of the entire tour and at that time submit the official reservation coupon.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature





NUNNEY’S CONTRACT TO 1982

Dr. Derek N. Nunney’s contract as President of JJC has been extended to July 1, 1982. He and other administrators also received 7.9 percent salary increases effective July 1, 1980, following action by the College Board of Trustees.

RETIREMENTS/LEAVES

Two instructors are retiring soon - Paul Lester, social science, will retire June 30, and Robert Jurgens, agriculture, will leave July 31. David Teater and Whitney Cox will be on sabbatical leave during 1980-81, as will Suzanne Latocha.

ENROLLMENT UP 17.7%

There were over 8,000 students enrolled in some type of credit class this spring at JJC compared to 7,064 last year. Day students number 4,355 and there are 3,844 evening students. Dramatic enrollment increases were seen in the IBI especially.

PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR ALUMNI

With summer right around the corner, alums are reminded that all services available to students of JJC are also available to them, including placement. Arrangements can be made for interested alumni to receive a weekly copy of the Job Opportunity Bulletin by mail. Alumni in search of a new position should contact the Placement Office and reactivate their placement file. The Placement Office is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays.

INSTRUCTOR IN HALL OF FAME

Dan Furlan, physical ed instructor, has been named to the NAIA Swimming Hall of Fame. He holds the 100-yard national record in the breaststroke from his days of competition at Eastern Ill. Univ. where he was a three-time All American swimmer. He coaches volleyball and men’s track at JJC.

WRESTLERS TAKE HONORS

Jeff Dillman and Jeff Cocco gained All-American recognition at the NJCAA Wrestling Tourney in Worthington, Minn., in March. Dillman won the national title at 167 pounds and was selected as the “Outstanding Wrestler in the Nation” by the coaches. Cocco finished 3rd in the tourney at 177 pounds.

1980 SUMMER SESSIONS

1st SESSION	
May 19 .....	First Day of Classes
May 26 .....	Memorial Day (H)
June 20.....	Last Day to Withdraw
June 27.....	Last Day of Classes
2nd SESSION	
June 30.....	First Day of Classes
July 4 .....	Independence Day (H)
Aug. 1.....	Last Day to Withdraw
Aug. 8.....	Last Day of Classes

STILL IN DEBT!

The JJC Alumni Association reported a debt of \$5000 to you in the last issue of the Alumni Action, borrowed at the rate of 12% interest for the period of one year to meet outstanding financial indebtedness. We have made a \$1000 payment on that debt, but the year is nearly one-third over and the funds have not been coming in as fast as we would like. Please can’t you help! Besides needing this money, we need contributions to

continue our scholarship assistance program to those that qualify for help nowhere else. We hope to undertake a major campaign during the coming months, culminating with a benefit performance at the newly redecorated Rialto Theater next year. However, we can’t do it alone. We need your help and your cooperation. Please give generously to the JJC Alumni Association - your organization - your voice within the community college. We need volunteers as well as money. Thank you.

JJC’S MISSING PERSON’S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, ext. 218.

Walsh, Richard T. - Evanston  
Trackman, Herbert - Calif.  
Swanson, Mrs. Berdeva - Fla.  
Sturm, Steve - 1967  
Stone, Mrs. Linda - Glen Ellyn  
Smith, Mrs. Richard - Texas  
Slouf, Ray - Penn.  
Ruth, Mrs. Norma - Chicago  
Rodgers, Janet - Neb.  
Ricks, Barbara Davy - 1969  
Raible, Jerry - Iowa  
Price, Shirley - Champaign  
Pranga, Wm. - Wisc.  
Pollack, Howard - Mt. Prospect  
Peterson, Lyle - Ladd  
Pearson, Wm. - Ark.  
Padgett, Winifred - 1974  
Montgomery, Dorothy - Tex.  
Metz Mrs. JoAnn - Naperville  
Main, Mrs. Nancy - Springfield  
Lutz, Mrs. Geo. - Springfield  
Lowery, Wm. - Dwight  
Low, John - Naperville  
Lawhead, Mrs. John - Watseka  
Lavelly, Jerome - Mass.  
Larking, Robt. - Calif.  
Koniuszy, Frank - N.J.  
Kent, Marvin - Chicago  
Juricic, Robt. - Va.  
Jeretina, Andrew - DeKalb  
Elberts, Ricky - Coal City  
Dennis, Mrs. Don - Mich.  
Denning, Roy - Utah  
Cumberland, Julian - 1936  
Buck, Paul - 1967  
Padilla, Roderick - 1968

Padley, Jim - 1957  
Pajak, Thomas - 1962  
Palermi, Peter - 1970  
Paluzzi, Ray - 1969  
Panici, Jos. - 1970  
Papes, Dawn - 1966  
Partak, Robt. - 1965  
Partak, Ron - 1966  
Paskvan, Fred - Joliet  
Paton, Rev. Chas. - Wisc.  
Paupp, Chas. - 1937  
Pavlica, Cyril - 1939  
Peck, Richard - 1970  
Pedgrift, Robt. - 1939  
Pekar, Raymond - 1954  
Pelton, Jas. - 1965  
Pelton, Rick - 1968  
Peppard, Don - Oak Park  
Pepper, Virginia - 1939  
Petrusich, Frank, Jr. - 1968  
Meaux, Alan - Maryland  
Meisinger, Jeanne - Lemont  
Merrick, Robt. - 1951  
Metes, Wm. - Joliet  
Metz, Doug - 1951  
Midlock, John - Joliet  
Miller, Robt. C. - Joliet  
Molnar, Brian - 1966  
Moncrief, Nyla - 1972  
Montalto, Allen - 1972  
Morse, Wm. A. - N.Y.  
Muraro, Paul - Joliet  
Murphy, Kathryn - Lockport  
Murrie, Mrs. Margaret - Lockport

NEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN RECORD KEEPING

In an effort to more effectively serve you, our method of collecting and keeping records is being modernized. If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, we would appreciate it. Our computers will be filing information by your social security number in the future to be more compatible with the current system used by the admissions department. Please try and use only the spaces provided for information on the IBM form. Any additional information may be added in the space available on the reverse side of this page. Thank you.

IBM FORMAT FOR KEYPUNCHING CARDS

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Last Name

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First Name (Include Title if Needed)

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Middle Initial

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Maiden Name

44 58

Address

59 67

City

68 69

State

70-74

Zip Code

75 76

Class Year



# ALUMNI BANQUET...ANNUAL MEETING...APRIL 30, 1980

The deadline for this year's alumni banquet reservations is almost here. If you want to attend this year's gathering, you should place your reservation by April 25th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

On Wednesday, April 30, 1980, it will once again be time for the annual alumni banquet. Attendance continues to mushroom. Last year it was necessary to move the banquet to the large dining room on campus where it will once more be presented this year. And, once again, the JJC culinary arts department will try to outdo their past accomplishments in presenting a dinner fit for a "queen", as we will be honoring a "queen" in the hearts of many former JJC students, Miss Grayce Stadler.

All friends, both past and present, of Grayce Stadler are cordially invited to attend the banquet as guests of the alumni association, whether you are an alum or not, as we realize Grayce's popularity extended far beyond the confines of JJC.

Other honored guests that evening will be our reunion classes of 1980 - members of the classes of 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1970. It is impossible to contact all of these people individually, so this is a special invitation to all those former students to please attend your reunion dinner. (Any members of those classes knowing the whereabouts of former classmates are urged to extend this invitation on our behalf). There will be ample opportunity for you to visit and share memories of your past school days as well as to enjoy a fine meal and subsequent entertainment.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Banquet to be held April 30, 1980

@ \$8.00. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Time: Social Hour 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the Bridge - 7 p.m. Dinner in the Dining Hall.

Guests of Honor: Grayce Stadler and members of the Reunion Classes of 1920, '30, '40, '50, '55, '60, and '70.

Your tickets will be at the door the evening of the banquet, but none will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made in advance and no later than April 25th.

## EXCERPTS FROM "MY FAIRLADY" TO BE PRESENTED AT ALUMNI ANNUAL BANQUET APRIL 30

The JJC Players presented a very successful production of "My Fair Lady" this spring to sell-out audiences in the Little Theater at JJC.

Several cast members, under the direction of Rosaline Stone, have agreed to do an encore and provide a short program for those attending the Alumni Banquet on April 30.

During the past several seasons, the JJC Musical Productions have been critically acclaimed throughout the community. Music department head, Jerry Lewis, Larry Moore, vocal specialist, and Robert Mallary

and Rosaline Stone from the English Department have coordinated presentations of CABARET, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, THE AMERICAN DAME, DAMES AT SEA and MAN OF LA MANCHA to name only a few.

The Chanteurs, a singing ensemble, under Moore's direction, have appeared at a previous alumni banquet, and the Concert Band under Lewis's baton provided the music at the alumni bell tower dedication last fall. Now, the drama department will bring us their talented performers. It should be an outstanding evening of entertainment for all in attendance.

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#### Additional Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_

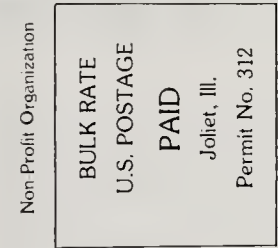
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_

10. Professional or Career Honors \_\_\_\_\_

11. Civic Activities \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_



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## LOUIS JOLIET RENAISSANCE CENTER TO OPEN



In 1835, the land, later known as 214 N. Ottawa St., was just a "comfortable distance" from the "pretty Desplaines River" and was in the process of being subdivided by James B. Campbell. It went through many owners. One was Calvin Rowley, who acquired part of the land in 1836. In 1924, then owners, Dr. & Mrs. Harry Woodruff sold it to the Joliet Chamber of Commerce who hired the D.H. Burham, Co., to design them a club house. D.H. Burham, Sr., had been appointed chairman of the National Fine Arts Commission by President Taft. His son was the architect for the chamber building. Construction was done by the J.B. French, Co., who also built the Joliet Union Station and the Chicago Lake Shore Athletic Club.

For 20 years, until 1945, the Chamber operated the beautiful Midwest architectural landmark, until it was acquired by Harwood Post #5 of the American Legion. Many union locals had their offices there. One of the tenants in 1958 was the Will Co. Grandmothers Club. My wedding reception was held there in 1960. Since then it has also been occupied by a restaurant and a disco, and a motel was added in 1969. The one time Billiard Room has been used as a barroom and as the Kiwanis Club meeting room. The patio area has seen fashion shows and Miss Illinois contestants. David Frost and Louie Armstrong have appeared in the great ballroom. Its doors have welcomed Presidents and movie stars as well as brides and grooms on their honeymoons.

Now, in 1980, it will house portions of the nation's oldest public community college, Joliet Junior College, beginning with the Culinary Arts Department and the Industrial Business Institute. It is hoped that the new Louis Joliet Renaissance Center will meet the needs of and serve the community that has been its home for so many years.

## Culinary Arts Department and Industrial Business Institute to Initiate Downtown Program

The property at 214 N. Ottawa St., in Joliet was purchased in June by the JJC Foundation and will be leased to the college for use as a JJC downtown conference center called the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center.

It will primarily be serviced by the JJC Culinary Arts Department and will be the headquarters of the college Industrial Business Institute. Personnel having offices there will include Claude Kern, Harry Scroggins and Maynard Boudreau.

Classes will begin this fall, although renovations are still under way. Many classes will be specially timed and designed to serve the needs of workers in the downtown area, i.e. noon sessions. Other offerings will allow for the hotel, restaurant, and banquet operations to continue in conjunction with on the job training programs in those areas of expertise. The college will serve meals to the public, including breakfast and lunch. More than 100

workshops and conferences are also set for the 1980-81 school year, ranging from "Stress Management for Nurses" to Data Processing.

No tax increases are expected in connection with this "trial" program. (The college will have no financial obligations if the programs are discontinued or cancelled at the end of the first two year period.) Renovations expected to cost from \$500,000 to \$700,000 will be paid for by JJC Foundation loans from local banks.

Numerous surveys and studies were conducted before acquiring the historical landmark site. These concluded that "there is a strong desire for the availability of educational services at a downtown location."

Further information is available as to scheduling and curriculum by calling Maynard Boudreau, Dean of Career Education at (815) 729-9020, Ext. 245.





# RECOLLECTIONS

By Ed Puddicombe



## “THE FINE SCREEN”

It's a funny thing what one remembers. On second thought, it's not a bit funny - it's amazing, it's awe-inspiring, it's phenomenal - how the human brain, perhaps the most remarkable organ ever developed in any creature, at any time - on this planet, at least - can recall untold thousands of objects, events, processes, pleasures, aggravations, facts, fears, sights, accomplishments, setbacks, and whatever make up our individual and collective lives. We don't really know, of course how memory works, but the memory proteins are formed (and stored in certain neurons for a few seconds, a few hours, weeks, years, or for life) in some physiologically clever way according to our "impressionability" at the time of exposure through the various sense channels to the cerebrum. We do know that our memory is like a fine mesh or sieve - retaining the large, important, and highly impressed items, to be sure (?), but also a preponderance and multiplicity of detail - very fine detail! Actually it has always tickled me how I sometimes remember some trivial incident or fact, really of no consequence, about a certain person or place, but I'll be darned if I can recall anything of importance at all! And how I can forget names! Very embarrassing and frustrating.

But let's have a go at the object of this column - the bringing back of some details, large and small, that we recall from our term of studency at JJC. Of course, I can only recollect from the student and alumni angle, what I experienced in the '30's, but I will try to tread on ground common to all of us.

I was thinking, the other day, of JJC's first dean (the title of president - not coming into use until JJC separated from the parent JTHS district). Ira D. Yaggy, of the Physics Department of JTHS-JJC was the first actual head of the so-called "College Committee", then Dean, appointed in the early '20's, I believe, when the title JJC was first applied to the fledgling group, known, up to that time, as the "Post Graduates". When I was there (1933-34) Dean Yaggy and his secretary, Grace (later Grayce) Stadler, constituted the college office staff, ensconced in a little piece-of-pie-shaped college office adjacent to the chorus room 253. There goes my memory again - it may have been numbered 253A, by the way. It was alongside the stairs leading down to the gym area. Remember?

Dean Yaggy was a very solemn, sober, serious-minded person - very pleasant, but a man of few words. He was of small stature, perhaps 5 feet, 8 inches tall, with black hair (greying when I knew him) swept, over-the-top, to modestly hide a balding area. He was quiet and unassuming, and, no matter how riotously funny a situation became, he never let go with anything more forward than a restrained chuckle or

two, and a touch of a smile about the eyes and mouth. I always thought of him as a fine-looking man - dignified - and a good Dean of Joliet Junior College. He was, upon retirement, replaced by Dean Rowley.

In those days, the other half of the college office was Grayce Stadler. Between her and Dean Yaggy everything "got done". I recall how Grayce helped me fill out my registration and other cards, which were initialed by Dean Yaggy at his desk a few feet away, and I was on my way. Oh yes, the Depression was so bad in 1934 the school felt they had to charge us a tuition fee - \$30 a semester - which we all paid.

These two pioneers "carried the load", it seems to me, for several more years, until student enrollments, reaching 500 or more, necessitated the aid of assistants. Grayce, as you know, was the guest of honor at the alumni banquet recently, but as you may **not** be aware, holds the record for total years of service to JJC, having been an employee longer than **anyone else ever!**

Which reminds me - Miss Susan Wood, our stellar former assistant dean, and then vice-president of JJC - is writing a comprehensive "History of Joliet Junior College", so I must not preempt any of her material, which is well on its way, but far from complete as yet. As she is a most perspicacious person (if I hadn't had Latin and Greek, that word would have cost me a dollar, at least) - as I was saying, Miss Wood, a woman of prodigious memory, and no end of academic capabilities, which she so amply displayed in all the varied facets of her many years at our college (both in administration and student affairs), became dearly loved and respected along the way. Now she returns this to us by compiling a massive research and writing project into the unusual story of the pioneer junior-community college - ours! It will be a volume to anticipate - all of us! I have read some of the beginning chapters, and Susan "tries out" occasional succeeding sections on the members of our Writers Group, when we are in session. Absolutely fascinating! Look for it when it comes from the printers.

What a "hangout", or was it a hangin - the college library was! One came there to study (?), yes, but it was a subdued social center, too. You came in with, or to find and sit beside, the object of your affection, and be seen! Worse yet, you came in with your buddies! Then Miss Dillman had to put the kibosh on your talking, no matter how subdued your enthusiasm was! Interesting thing, my wife, Lu, JJC librarian today, still has to do a little kiboshing now and then, although the students today are older, many married, many more serious, many more hurried - to get their work done and rush off to work - than we were. Different world! But the library was and still is at or near the hub of campus activity. I shall

not forget.

Take the all-school assembly. On the other hand, it would be nice to bring it back! In high school, I remember, whenever there was an assembly, we could hardly wait, and everybody went. The programs were generally most interesting. We were seated as blocks of homerooms, and the roll was taken. It formed a good trait of school life - a good habit - student unity, a feeling of belonging to a solid group, and one that had pride and plenty of school spirit! These were firmly established. The entire student body was reached at one seating - for news, for recognition by your peers and faculty if you gave a performance on stage, or received a trophy, or for entertainment and cultural programs. Everyone knew who everyone was (unless you were a hopeless introvert). This habit of student body unity carried over into JJC, and many times you had even as high as 99% attendance possible. The all-school assembly could reach our entire student body at once, was beneficial to all concerned, and enabled one to "get a lot more out of college" as well as high school.

The bulging enrollments of JJC eventually put us on our own beautiful campus. Today marriage often comes before college (eat your frosting before you get the cake baked) so we have a rush and tumble, catch-as-catch-can college life with many of our students. JJC copes very well with the "working" educatee, young or old. An enrollee zaps onto campus, goes to one or two classes, and zaps off campus (often at high speed) to get to work on time, or to relieve the baby-sitter. This happens anytime between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., and does, to a majority of our students, today. And our satellite campus divisions threaten to become so large that the tail will soon be (already is) wagging the dog. Organized (or unorganized) extracurricular activities, of necessity, become casualties, and school spirit for athletic, social, and cultural events suffers. You can also have students attending JJC in classrooms that are miles apart, unbeknown to each other (except, maybe, for the JJC stickers on their vehicles).

So wasn't it nice, you old-timers, to belong to a big, happy college family, where you knew almost everyone, were unmarried, went to school all day (generally without a car) and completed a full, 2-year schedule in 2 years (occasionally less), didn't have to dash off to work half the night because "baby needs shoes" and a hundred other things! You could graduate promptly in two years into junior standing at about any university in the world, and you knew your fellow students. And just a few steps down the hall was a plethora of good cultural activities, great athletics, dramatics, music, some nationally famous. And we had the Blazer and the yearbooks to cover it all! Ah, yes, it was great, wasn't it?

## IN MEMORIAM . . . . . OBITUARIES

BARR, David Allen, age 32, died June 26, in Berkley, Calif. He graduated from Joliet Catholic High in 1966 and attended JuCo. A Vietnam veteran, he was formerly employed by Stauffer Chemical Co. Survivors include four brothers and his parents, Arthur and Mary.

BOOLMAN, Bruce G., age 30, died April 15. He attended JJC following his graduation from Joliet East in 1968. He had been employed as a machinist by the Joliet Equipment Corp. for the past 10 years. Survivors include four brothers, one sister, and his parents of Pine River, Minn.

BULLIFIN, Sharon R. (Mrs. James '63), age 39, died June 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Raymond J. and Kent J., and one daughter Dianne, all of Minooka, her parents and one brother.

HILSABECK, Greg, class of '70, age 30, died July 21 at Billings Hospital in Chicago after a brief bout with Leukemia. A graduate of ISU, he was a former circulation department district manager for the Joliet Herald News and was currently employed as a claims adjuster for Wausau Insurance Co. of River Forest. Survivors include his wife -

the former Joyce Barfield, class of '72 - a daughter Amy Marie, his parents, a sister Mona (John) Wilson, and a brother William (Frida).

OSBORNE, James R. (Ray), age 44, died December 28, 1979, after a lingering illness. He was employed as the data processing manager for the Environmental Protection Agency in Chicago. He attended Lewis Univ. and Oklahoma St. Univ. after JJC and served in the U.S. Army in Korea 1958-60. His wife, the former Nancy Legan, of Shorewood survives as do two stepsons, his mother and one sister.

SPRAGUE, Laura A., age 89, for whom the Joliet Junior College art gallery is named. The former Laura Davis was a native of Barbados, West Indies, but made Joliet her home most of her life. For 40 years she was secretary-treasurer of F.E. Schundler Manufacturing, Inc., (subsequently the Johns-Manville Corp.). Survivors include her two sons and one daughter, seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Memorials to the Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery have been accepted.

WARRINER, Earl, formerly of the Wilmington area, died June 18, at University Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.



“DEBT DIMINISHES . . . . . MEETING THE CHALLENGE”

Congratulations - and thank you - to all those who participated in the alumni association challenge drive which ran from April 15 through May 15. As promised, I would like to bring you up-to-date on the results of that challenge drive - the participants and the total of their contributions.

155 active alumni members contributed \$1796.50 during that 30 day span. An anonymous donor matched \$500 of that total with his donation. Because of this generosity, we now have only \$1500 remaining to be paid on the bank loan of \$5000 we borrowed last January (not including interest).

**However, we also have only four months remaining before the note comes due.**

Many of you have already made a donation - either to the challenge drive - or to one of our other requests earlier this year. But, **we need** to hear from more of you, and **we need** the cooperation of the silent majority of alums.

Please help! All donors’ names are entered on the permanent record of contributors to the Joliet Junior College Memorial Bell Tower. This listing will be displayed prominently on campus, when the historic alumni bell and tower are completely paid for, as a tribute to your generosity, and to your regard for your alma mater.

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# A Message From The President of JJC

Dr. Derek Nunney

As I look back on my first year and one half as president of Joliet Junior College, I am very excited by the progress we have made on numerous programs and projects which will help us better serve the residents of this college district. Our facilities and programs have been growing as steadily as our student enrollment, and this fall semester marks many new beginnings for us. Visitors to the main campus in Joliet will see that construction of our new fine arts building is well under way. We are looking forward to scheduling the first classes in the new building for the fall of 1981. Perhaps one of the most exciting new developments at JJC is the establishment of a downtown conference center,

the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center, in the former Joliet Motor Inn at 214 N. Ottawa in Joliet. The Renaissance Center will be primarily serviced by the JJC culinary arts department and will become the headquarters of the college's Industrial/Business Institute. More than 50 classes will be offered at the center this fall, and the Industrial/Business Institute has scheduled dozens of seminars and workshops at the center. This fall also marks the beginning of a major expansion program for the JJC North Campus. With the leasing of additional space at the new Bolingbrook Town Center, 375 W. Briarcliff, the college will be better able to accommodate the increased student enrollment at North Campus sites. The new Town Center is located across the street from

our current North Campus headquarters in the lower level of the Fountaindale Library, 300 W. Briarcliff. The new facilities in the Town Center will include a science lab, ten classrooms, a student lounge and an office. We are also pleased to report that the long-awaited reconstruction and widening of Houbolt Avenue, the main road to the college, is expected to be completed this fall. All of these developments will enable us to better achieve our primary goal as a community college - to meet the educational needs of the people in this college district. I am extremely pleased by the spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation we have received from the community and our alumni, and I look forward to your continued interest and support.

**1963 YEARBOOK WANTED**

Anyone wishing to donate a 1963 yearbook to Dwight Toland (he attended JJC from Sept. '62 - June '63) is asked to call the alumni office 729-9020, ext. 218. Mr. Toland recently lost all his belongings in a fire at his California home. He is especially interested in replacing his 1963 yearbook.

**BOARD MEMBER RECOVERING FROM BURNS**

Dr. Allen McCowan, alumni board member who served on this year's committee to select the Distinguished Service Award was severely burned in a home fire in June and is recovering in the Loyola Hospital Burn Center in Maywood. Dr. McCowan is Superintendent of Lockport High School.

**NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT**

Christo M. Dragatsis '50 was elected President of the alumni association following the annual reunion banquet in April. Active in numerous civic affairs as well as in the Greek community, Dragatsis has been on the alumni board for four years.

**JJC ALUM CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT**

"Jackpine" Bob Cary of Ely, Minn., is a write-in candidate for President of the United States on the Independent Fisherman's Party ticket. Cary runs a resort on the shore of Moose Lake and is managing editor of the Ely Echo, a weekly newspaper.

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If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

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## GINGERBREAD HOUSES - A CHRISTMAS TRADITION

The annual display of Gingerbread Houses at JJC draws many enthusiastic visitors as "the magic of Christmas" seems to be captured in this festive array made by the culinary arts students. Exhibited in the main campus cafeteria during the month of December, the beautiful Cape Cod Homes, Georgian Manors, country barns, mountain lodges and fairyland castles (to name only a few) are decorated with sparkling candy canes, brightly colored mints, chocolate, rainbow gum drops, suckers, peppermints, frosting and other delectable sweets. The gingerbread creations are a departmental requirement for the college's associate degree in culinary arts.

Other activities sponsored by the culinary arts department include the annual Classical 100 Dinner, held in October, and the newly instituted Madrigal Dinner, quickly becoming another area holiday tradition. These events and others have enabled the department to award thousands of dollars in scholarships, to culinary arts students who have gone through the JJC program, annually.

The JJC program is designed to prepare persons for supervisory or technical positions in the food service industry, the nation's number one retail employer. Students who successfully complete the culinary arts program may choose from a variety of technical or managerial positions such as cook, chef, pastry cook, dining room manager, captain, purchasing agent, storeroom supervisor, restaurant manager, and food production supervisor. JJC Culinary Arts Program graduates are employed by large corporations such as Marriott, Szabo Food Services, Canteen Corporation, Holiday Inn Corporation, etc. Many more are employed by local independent restaurants and food establishments. Our culinary arts students have received national recognition of excellence by having won the National Restaurant Association and American Culinary Federation National Culinary Salon Award in Chicago each year since 1970.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



## FACULTY ACTION....



**CLAUDE  
KERN**

by Sheila Sasso

Claude Kern, Associate Dean of Hospitality Programs and Services has been with JJC's Culinary Arts program since its inception. In fact, he began the program and has led it continually through its awesome growth - from nine students first enrolled to the current capacity enrollment of approximately 400 students.

Kern was born in Lausanne, Switzerland. (He has two older sisters who still live there, an artist and a stockbroker.) It was war time and Kern vividly remembers his first exposure to Americans - soldiers sent to Switzerland for "R & R." In fact, he recalls that the first English he probably learned in that French speaking community

was, "Please - chewing gum and candy!" Now, he speaks five languages besides English - French, Italian, Spanish, German and some Portuguese.

Lausanne is a resort town in the Swiss Alps. Kern's father, although an architect, had decided to become a physical educator and taught at several private colleges there. Thus, Kern grew up around educators and athletics. He still enjoys tennis, skiing and ice skating but participated in many others as a youth, including horseback riding and hiking. Kern said he never felt better than when he was on top of a mountain alone with a snowstorm raging all around. "The ski lift operator would let the townspeople go up the mountain in that weather, but nobody else, so I was able to enjoy being out in nature alone with the 'Supreme Commander'."

After high school, Kern began his apprenticeship in foods.

"Not common in the U.S. for many reasons, apprenticeships are regulated by the government in Switzerland and are served in exactly the same way all across the country," he explained. "You serve for at least three years before you become eligible to take examinations on your skill and knowledge. These exams last three days and are given at a school away from your own so there can be no favoritism shown. Those that fail

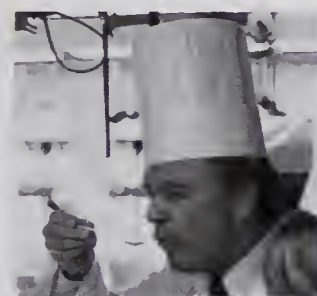
must return to school for a semester or a year before re-examination. After passing, you receive a certificate of professional capacity which allows you to take a job as a cook or chef but not as a teacher."

"The system then requires you to move around and broaden your knowledge - spending three to six months here and there for years - gaining experience and becoming a better craftsman. Normally, the whole process takes 10 years. You could do it within the country, but most young European chefs choose to travel to foreign countries. Traditionally, the salary is not too good, but you receive room and board and the chance to travel abroad."

"I first went to Zurich, Switzerland, to a restaurant in the center of town that served mainly business people. Then I went to a nightclub-bar in the French Alps that specialized in Italian foods - then to Lucerne, in the German part of Switzerland, to a hotel that catered to travelers and tour groups. After that, I went to a very fine French restaurant and then back home to Lausanne."

"In Lausanne, I was able to work for an 86 year old Executive Chef, Mr. Ropraz, who still worked every day and was the kind who took the time to teach you as well as work you. He was probably one of the most knowledgeable. (Continued on page 6)

## ALUMNI ACTION ....



**JOHN  
NOE**

by Sheila Sasso

A conversation with John Noe - Chef Instructor and Department Advisor - member of JJC's Culinary Arts Staff.....

John Noe is a man who bases success and accomplishment on quality, not quantity. He's a man who appreciates the simple things in life and the beauty found therein - a man whose philosophy of life is perhaps best expressed in his own words, "I want to have a good time and be on the right track - doing what I feel is worthwhile and doing it with a clear head."

In 1971, John Noe, family man, changed careers. After 17 years in management with a grocery chain, he

rejected a company transfer and dropped back into getting an education, choosing to study culinary arts and food services. He had been away from formalized study programs for 15 years - having received his GED during a Marine Corps hitch in '53-'56.

Admittedly, the change of careers was not as dramatic as say a brain surgeon turning to hotel management, but it was a change that did - and would continue to - cause moments of reevaluation, role changes, monetary problems and other upheavals.

"There were lots of sleepless nights and much hard work, but I have absolutely no regrets about anything," reflected Noe. "We can't lock ourselves into a narrow path."

When I asked about role changes, John told me how wife Jeanine Noe returned to school to complete her degree, lived on campus at ISU to fulfill requirements and took their two younger children with her and enrolled them in schools there, while John remained in Joliet running the household here with their older child, and worked and attended night classes. Later, he attended school full time, worked evenings in food services, and ran the house while Jeanine became the "breadwinner."

"It was a cooperative effort, however, stated Noe,

"not a sacrificial thing. We all tried to do our share, pitching in wherever, because we wanted to participate."

Back in school, John experienced some discomfort in his role change to student from husband and father. The other students and the administrators were not uncomfortable with him, but he was personally. "I had known everything," laughed Noe, "but now the picture was clouded with questions."

Being not terribly oriented towards the kitchen or even the equipment, he quickly came to realize that he didn't know everything. His "life experience" had not prepared him for being ignorant. He had to learn to ask questions and observe, and he learned that only stupidity is to be criticized - not ignorance.

It was ignorance that caused him to spray the kitchen with blueberries and ice cream during one memorable early encounter with a large JJC floor mixer. But, perhaps, he seemed to indicate, it was stupidity that caused the ignorance - failure to ask questions before proceeding to use equipment never handled before.

Thereafter, he asked questions - and got answers. He utilized, and is very grateful to, the counseling offices at JJC, where he graduated in '73, at CSF where he received his B.S. and teaching certification, and at ISU where he completed work on his Masters. He also has (Continued on page 6)

## STUDENT ACTION....



**BILL  
WOOSLEY**

by Sheila Sasso

Now a second year college student, Bill Woosley already wanted to attend "Coronary School" at the age of eight to become a chef. He liked the tasks his Mom allowed him to do in the family kitchen.

Thus, it wasn't surprising that he was eager to participate in an eighth grade class project that called for him to investigate the pros and cons of being a professional chef by interviewing a practicing chef.

Later, during high school at Limestone Comm. High, located near Peoria, Ill., Bill's teacher, Linda Ragain, invited him to accompany her to visit the Chicago Restaurant Show. What he saw assured him that his tentative

career choice was correct. He began to think about further schooling and how he would accomplish his goal.

The culinary arts school (he's no longer unfamiliar with the word culinary) he chose would be Joliet Jr. College, one of only two that were recommended as having superior programs. On his initial visit to the campus, he was impressed with the facilities and the personnel, and he quickly joined the ranks of numerous other out-of-district and out-of-state applicants to the lauded school.

He was told, "Joliet's a great place to live." But, he was from out-of-town and wondered where he would actually be living since JJC has no rooming facilities.

This is a difficulty encountered by all students coming into the area, so Bill didn't worry too much about the housing - deciding he'd look around for a permanent place once school had started and he'd had a chance to get acclimated.

Bill's temporary quarters during his first week at school made him get familiar with the town quickly. After a week with no water and heat, he was ready to move anywhere. Fortunately, he was able to obtain a room in a private home where he's able to use the kitchen, have a garage for his car - and have heat and water too.

All out-of-town students eventually settle into private homes or apartments, but Bill feels he's been especially lucky with his housing. His landlady has welcomed him like a member of her own family. In turn, he's been able to help her out with heavier household tasks like painting, washing windows, and cutting grass. "I've really been happy living here," he said, "and I'd recommend the school to anyone wanting a good education. The classes are small and the teachers learn names and faces and really make you feel important as an individual."

I asked Bill about his classes and where he hoped to go after graduation next spring.

"We're shown a variety of fields in the food service industry," he answered. "We're not just specializing in cooking. We have lab courses where we learn food preparation, but we also have to study math, English, accounting, etc., so that we're ready for the business end too. I'll receive an Associate Degree in Applied Science/Culinary Arts, and I'll be trained to work in any one of a dozen areas of the Food Service Industry. But, I'll still want to take some restaurant management courses over and above my requirements, because I'd like to eventually own and operate my own restaurant - a nice establishment where you go to really dine out in style. It's not too easy to do that right away, so I'll work first." (Continued on page 6)



# RECOLLECTIONS

## JUST WHAT WAS SMS?

In colleges and universities there are many student organizations and activities. Let me tell you about one, concerned with healing arts careers, that is unique to our college, and, perhaps unique anywhere according to the American Medical, Dental, and Hospital Associations.

SMS lasted until 1973 - for 25 years - starting in 1948, when student action brought it into existence. That year an especially bright and energetic group of JJCers, in the Chemistry and Bio-Sciences of Messrs. Frisbie, Kline, Nelsen, and Puddicombe, put up the following proposition and question to these men: "Why can't we, as students heading into the healing arts, have medical people come to JJC and talk to us about their lives and work, and why can't we visit them at their offices, and in the local hospitals, to watch them work? This would help us make up our own minds about our choice of careers."

The faculty men, accepted the challenges, and monthly meetings (later, much oftener than that) began, as I recall, in Room 253, next to the College Office. Later we nearly always met upstairs in the Home Economics suite, which was relatively posh, had nice restaurant tables and chairs, and excellent facilities for preparing food. It was roomy, and we soon needed plenty of space, as SMS began to "snowball." It was far more than a nurses' club, or a pharmacist get-together - it covered *all* the healing arts, so that the students were exposed to people, places, and performances in various examples of *all* the types of professional medical science situations within easy reach of the college. If a student found he would be better off going into Medicine than Dentistry - great! Or be he or she better suited to Veterinary Medicine than Pharmacy, or vice versa, - our SMS members had a chance to become aware. If a student discovered Medical Illustration as a career previously unknown to him, but evidently within the realm of possibility - so be it! Each member could view the *whole paragon* of the healing arts and sciences almost within his 2-year span at JJC, see them in action, get plenty of advice, and also compare and rate his personal chances of success in each one, and he found out which ones he did not care for - possibly all of them! That, too, was, and is, good. Finding a career, and how to fill one's wallet, is life's second-greatest problem (the greatest being the long-range maintenance of health, and the third greatest, one's choice of a spouse - then take your pick of a long list after that!). Finding, and settling on a successful career is what each person, everywhere, dreams about. In many cases, SMS was able to provide it, perhaps more often than we know of! And, of course, it was as important to find out where one didn't belong - and the sooner, the better.

SMS was unique in its activities. We didn't just hold club meetings, although that is the way we started and continued, with at least two meetings a month, and other diversities appropriately spliced in. At meetings, more or less everyone had practise with Robert's Rules of Order, so something other than listening to a speaker occurred - how to introduce speakers, write minutes, keep records, and provide and clear away refreshments. We always felt we, perhaps, ran the best meetings on campus - with the best food, too (often with home-cooking added). In over 400 meetings we had hundreds of professional speakers at JJC, and there were hundreds more in professional schools, hospitals, and even doctors' homes, in the 25 years. We were really enlightened. The speakers talked of things heroic, routine, gory, inspiring, amazing, disappointing, and surprising - and they told it as it is. Parents wanted in, too. The most spectacular medical events are always compelling, especially when it comes to emergency rooms, surgeries, delivering babies, and doing autopsies. So we added to the college's adult education program a subsidiary of SMS, YOUR DOCTOR SPEAKS, wherein 50 special programs of professional speakers, films, and demonstrations were presented over a 12-year period.

The showing of professional films was another of our significant functions. And hundreds of superior and enlightening films there are. We always geared them to the speaker of the evening, and/or to where the students had progressed in Human Anatomy, always choosing the most suitable and understandable only, briefing them just before projection, and encouraging questions from and for the speaker immediately following. The procurement, handling, briefing, and shipping, waiting, and sometimes substituting, etc., of films was difficult timing, but extremely well worth while, as these films were not the type one would see at the local theatre! The cinematic



realism was most informative.

The trips were also somethings else! Starting in the early days as sponsor and student car caravans (unwieldy, even in the Joliet area) we soon graduated to school bus trips into the many significant teaching hospitals in greater Chicago and visited them regularly. We ventured, by special chartered bus, as far as the Mayo Clinic and School of Medicine at Rochester, where some of our own SMS-JJC alums were on the staff or still in school. This happened at several professional schools where our people were graciously allowed the day off by their superiors, generally the deans, who looked upon such days with "that special group of students from Joliet Junior College" as prime recruitment time. So we were then shown their schools, museums, surgeries, classrooms, laboratories, living quarters, and even morgues, the last, especially, when some notorious character or exotic disease or condition had been brought in and placed on an autopsy table and could be demonstrated. It was, many times, on these trips, when students made up their minds for (or against) medical, dental, veterinary, surgical, nursing, or laboratory careers. I could often see the glint in their eyes, and heard what they said in the bus coming back to Joliet. You would chuckle if I started listing those familiar names that are now well-known doctors, dentists, nurses, morticians, etc., here in Joliet. There is a considerable number of them now well-established in our area! The stories from the trips and the movies would fill many columns of this paper, but I'll guess we'll have time for that in another life, somewhere: We travelled over 30,000 miles on nearly 600 occasions in 25 years.

More on trips. I was alone as SMS sponsor from the early 1950's until 1973, when I was medically retired - except from about 1960 to 1968, when JJC-SMS alumnus, Glenn Young served on the faculty and as cosponsor of SMS. An excellent bus driver and faculty member, Glenn fit in perfectly as one of us, and made bus trips into Chicago very readily available, frequent, and very efficient for all of us. I can't really estimate how much we owe him. He left us to be on the faculty of the newly-opened East High School, where he is today. We could never replace him.

But SMS was maturing, and student requests were becoming more specific, i.e.: There were those interested in Pharmacy at Butler University; others wanting to see, and talk to the deans at Marquette University; still others specifying a look at the inner workings of the U of I School of Veterinary Medicine at Urbana; or Nursing at Wesley Memorial, Dentistry at Loyola, Medicine at the University of Chicago, and on and on! I wore out my station wagon with these small specialty groups, and the wagon was not quite large enough.

At about that time, one of JJC's great, all-time backers and board members, Joliet dentist, and alumnus, Suren Seron, whom I hope to make the subject of a RECOLLECTIONS column sometime, heard of our plight, and plunked down \$500, and said to the Medical Society, "Match it!". They did. Furthermore, the physicians, dentists, and pharmacists together raised \$4500, with the remaining \$2500 provided by yours

### THANK YOU

Thank you on behalf of Edmund Puddicombe and the JJC Alumni Association to all of you who have contributed so generously to the Puddicombe Academic Scholarship Fund established last year. Your donations have enabled us to establish an endowed scholarship.

by Ed Puddicombe



truly, and spouse (Lu and me). That 1966 blue Chevy box window van (introduced that year - 1966) served SMS as a most convenient, 10-passenger vehicle for thousands of miles, in the remaining seven years of SMS, till 1973. A sigh of relief - SMS had no accidents in the quarter century on the busy highways in and around the Chicago area. One incident - a flat tire in front of McCormick Place where someone had dropped some spikes. Twenty-five years of transporting other peoples' children (and some of the best minds in the community) is, was, and always will be, a dire responsibility!

Classwork in the Bio- and Physical Sciences, especially in Human Anatomy and Physiology, was geared to SMS, and they mutually enhanced each other in schedule and content.

SMS and professional men and women placed dozens of our members into part and fulltime employment, in the offices, clinics, and hospitals during the students' JJC years - putting thousands of dollars into students pockets - but the experience, knowledge, and insight gained were priceless! Sometimes a direct entre into a career resulted.

And speaking of advice and assistance, SMS members were literally planted into a fertile garden of counselling. Their instructors in Chemistry, Zoology, and Human Anatomy were not only bio-science advisors, but had served as sponsors of SMS, too. The professionals and deans the students visited were, without exception, most interested and informative, personally spending the day with us - good recruitment for them, and important people for our students to get to know when applying for admission, later.

Another facet of SMS. There are thousands of copies of hundreds of titles of professional journals, and books of all types, subscribed to everywhere. We established the habit of having the receptionists of the offices and clinics letting us know when another batch of the doctor's journals and books had been used and must be cleared away. We (myself, and occasionally a helpful student, or sometimes the generous medical man himself) would lug boxes and piles of these beautifully illustrated publications to the car, and then from the vehicle into the Human Anatomy lab - headquarters of SMS, where they were distributed at meetings, after classes, or at any time the student chose to read, take home, keep, cut up, and/or return to the class library. The articles and high-class illustrations and plates were fantastically informative, even inspiring a very few students to try to enter Medical Illustration.

Other experiences befell the members. Setting up large exhibits from the various professional schools and health foundations was done several times. This was sometimes followed by volunteer work - even door-to-door experience - with the Heart, Lung, and Cancer Foundations. SMS also rang a bell with their huge exhibit of JJC Laboratory museum materials of embryos, fetuses, pathological, and surgical specimens, normal and abnormal, plus a large exposure to SMS activities, all of which, explained by about 40 of our members in rotation, fascinated the over-15,000 visitors to the Will County Health Fair held at the Joliet Armory on a 3-day weekend. Huge success.

Finally, let us say that is was the full deck of varied activities, coupled with a completely open exposure, of a full span coverage of virtually all the healing arts and sciences, to all students (from age 16 to 64 - both sexes) that was the crowning opportunity of SMS. They could compare nurse's aide to brain surgeon, medical librarian to mortician, radiologist to physical therapist - all specialties open for consideration! All of this brought recognition to JJC as we had as high as 10% of the student body in the healing arts curricula for some time, whereas 2-3% is considered high normal for most liberal arts colleges and universities. But, I as sole sponsor most of the SMS years, "burned out" from the often 90-hour weeks arising from the total of all my duties at the college, retired in 1973, and The Students of Medical Sciences faded away into memory.

And so it was. We apologize for not, here, being able to mention the personalities involved - dozens of them - involved in fascinating experiences - to say nothing of the great medical people and places we visited, and under whose influences we came. Hundreds of us have great memories from those 25 years, and are enjoying and sharing even greater results! More about that later - sometime, maybe.



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## TO ALL CLASSES

*This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of two years, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you - either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.*

## IN MEMORIAM

PHA RUGGLES, a post-graduate, (a graduate prior to 1918), died recently. Following her graduation from the Univ. of Chicago, she taught at JT Central for many years.

DR. HAROLD L. LOCKNER '28 passed away last year after a lingering illness.

JOHN HOGAN, age 60, died August 30, 1980, in Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey. He was Vice President of Administration for Halcon, International in New York City. Survivors include his wife, the former Deane Dillon, two sons, John, Jr., and Michael, a brother Richard of Joliet, and two grandchildren.

DANIELLE PAULY MESETH, class of 1961, a Lemont resident. Survivors include her husband Earl.

BERNARD CHOBAN, JR., age 35 years, died September 10, 1980. Survivors include his parents, Bernard and Helen, two brothers, Peter and Brian, and a sister Nancy Choban. He graduated from Joliet Central High.

ALOYSIOUS JOSEPH RICHARDS, JR., age 29 years, died suddenly August 12, 1980, at Manchester, Ohio. He graduated from Lockport Central in 1969. For the past two years he was employed as an iron worker for the Reliance Trucking Co., of Phoenix, Ariz. He is survived by his parents Al and Nancy of Lockport, three sisters and a brother.

BEVERLY JEAN PICKETT, age 24, died suddenly September 25, 1980. She had been employed at the Union National Bank and Trust Co. A Joliet West High graduate, she also attended Woodbury University in Los Angeles, Cal., as well as JJC. She is survived by her parents.

## A SPECIAL - IN MEMORIAM

PAULA LUKANCIC, age 69, passed away this fall here in Joliet. She was preceded in death by her husband LOUIS in 1966. Mrs. Lukancic was not a JJC graduate nor was her husband, but they were very much a part of this institution through their children, six of whom attended school here. Mr. and Mrs. Lukancic were immigrants, neither of whom had graduated from high school, but they wanted their children to have the opportunity to be well-educated. In 1964, they were honored by the Immigrants Service League of Chicago with a special family distinguished achievement award for the "outstanding manner in which they raised and educated their nine children."

Those children are: Mrs. Clarence (Lillian) Murphy, ward clerk at St. Joseph's Hospital; Helen, a Plainfield High School teacher; Mrs. Robert (Emma) Bechler, legislative aide to Sen. George Sangmeister; and, the JJC alums; Louis P., 1953, a Doctor who operates a medical clinic in Spring Valley with his

sister and her husband, Dr. Mildred, 1960, and Dr. Kent Monroe; John J., 1956, who is assistant superintendent at Valley View School, District 365; Mrs. Walt (Angela) Zaida, 1962, a high school French teacher; James J., 1963, a detective sergeant with the Joliet Police Department; and Mary Ann Lukancic, 1963, a nurse with the Glenwood Medical Group.

Dr. Louis Lukancic was one of seven members of the 1953 class who went on to medical school and feels that Junior College was excellent preparation for his later studies. He has two sons at Illinois Valley Comm. College, one in pre-med.

Dr. Mildred Monroe feels that the quality education and counseling she received at JJC would be hard to equal anywhere else.

Angela Zaida met her husband at JJC. Walt was an assistant to Dean Rowley at the time. He is now Vice President for Planning and Informational Resources.

The LUKANCIC FAMILY is indeed part of the Joliet Junior College history - an outstanding part.

## MISCELLANEOUS

JAMES J. AGAZZI, was nominated for an Emmy Award this year for Outstanding Art Direction for a Television Series, for a single episode of the series "Hart to Hart" which stars Robert Wagner and Stephanie Powers. He has been art director since the show began last year, following similar work on the series "Starsky and Hutch."

The director of livestock research for Land of Lakes in Fort Dodge, Iowa, is GEORGE W. BARR, formerly of Manhattan. He earned his master's and doctor's degrees at Kansas State University.

DAVID M. BRALEY is living in Florence, Ore., where he is with the U.S. Forestry Service.

BARBARA BINKELE BUKOWIEC and her family reside in North Dakota where she and her husband are both teachers at the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation School. Barbara is head of the English Dept. When they resided in Joliet, Stanley taught evening courses here at JJC as well as classes at Joliet Central and Catholic High, while Barbara formerly taught at St. Paul the Apostle and Channahon Jr. High. They are the parents of two girls and a boy.

Many thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Covili who sent along the addresses for Larry (Canton, Ct.) and Albert (Salt Lake City, Utah).

Former alumni board member, CURTIS CRAWFORD, moved from Naperville, Ill., to Connecticut this past summer.

"Who Shot J.R.?" was repeatedly asked in recent months. J.C. EWING who graduated from JJC in the late 50's was a possible suspect, before the real culprit was caught, in his role as Tom Fuller, the private detective hired by Sue Ellen to follow J.R. in the popular television series "Dallas." Ewing was also seen in the recent television movie "Marilyn" as her lawyer. Other T.V. credits include parts in "Lou Grant" and "Barney Miller", and he was seen in the movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." He will be appearing in Ford commercials to be aired this fall and winter as well.

The new Band Director at Joliet East High School is MICHAEL FISKE. He's working on his master's degree in music education at Indiana Univ.

The Alumni Assn. is grateful to the Hilsabeck Family for their memorial donation in GREG HILSABECK's name.

SAM LUCENTA was named Rehabilitant of the Year by the Joliet Easter Seal Center in September. His inspiring recovery following a paralyzing stroke in May 1979 earned him the honor. Sam and his wife Rita (Tapella) have five children.

DR. DAVID MEISINGER has been named Director of Research and Education for the National Pork Producers Council. He received his Ph.D. from Iowa State in 1978. His sister JEJE MEISINGER is the manager of Ultimo, a fashion boutique on Oak St. in Chicago.

Back at his duties as Lockport High School Superintendent is DR. ALLEN MCCOWAN who has recovered from burns received in a fire at his home. He spent 11 weeks in the Loyola Hospital Burn Center with first, second and third degree burns over 65 percent of his body.

HINMAN R. MOORE, a post-graduate, recently celebrated his 91st birthday. Retired from the insurance business, he and his wife live on North Reed St. in Joliet.

DR. THEODORE POLLEY, director of medical education at Silver Cross Hospital, and PROFESSOR EMILY MEDINA, worked together to begin a conversational Spanish class dealing with medical terminology to help doctors provide better communications with their patients. That class has now been extended to include personnel and carries college credits.

BRIAN RACKOUSKI, 23, was named a regional winner in the Illinois Rehabilitation Facilities Week. A tight end on the JJC football team when he attended here, he was paralyzed from the waist down in a 1976 industrial accident.

HAROLD RAY is a member of the Notre Dame Law School's 1980-81 National Moot Court Team. He'll receive his law degree from Notre Dame next May and hopes to return to Joliet to practice.

It was good to hear from DAVID ROOT, retired attorney, and Morris resident.

JOHN STRYSIK, a director of Essential Saltes Productions, Limited, and a free-lance film editor in Chicago, recently directed "The Music of Erich Zann" on Channel 11. He also adapted and edited the story.

DR. CHARLES WARTHEN, Dean of Instruction and Student Services at Black Hawk College in Kewanee sent along a copy of his school newspaper in a recent letter. It detailed some of the new policies and procedures adopted which were fashioned after successful programs at JJC. Judy Warthen is a full-time home economics instructor nearby in Annawan, Illinois. The Warthens reside in Kewanee.

A letter from MRS. MABEL WENGER recalled the "good years in Joliet" and moving the alumni bell to the college campus. She sent along a contribution for the bell tower and a thank-you to Ed Puddicombe for making his class a "high spot of Gerri's education."

CAROL ANN ZUCHOWSKI, now of Encino, Calif., appeared on the Toni Tennille Show in October. She has appeared in several other T.V. shows, including "Cry For Help" and will soon be doing promotion work for the rock group "Lip Service."

## CLASSES '02 - '29...

WALTER DAY '25 is living in Norco, La. A retired chemist, he has written an outdoors column for the local paper.

FRANCES GROTH BLACK '27 recently moved to Sun City, Ariz., where

she and her husband hope to keep in touch with Joliet friends through the Alumni Action.

Last summer was MABEL STAUFFENBERG KRAPP's '27 39th 4-H Show. She also taught for 33 years in the Green Garden-Peotone area. Her continued involvement with youth was featured in a Joliet Herald-News "Community in Action" article recently. A very active member of the community, she has just finished a two-year term as president of Will Co. Homemakers.

VERNA LAWRENCE WILKER '29 took time last summer for a 17 day tour of Alaska, enjoying the glaciers in Glacier Bay, Lynn Canal, Nome and the opportunity to pan for gold.

## CLASSES '30 - '39...

MARGARET BROWN FORD '30 of Paw Paw, Mich., is a retired supervisor of student teachers. She was also a school social worker.

MARYANN THROUGHTON RAINVILLE '30 is a volunteer at the Senior Services Center.

Found! MAY PITTS AINSLEY '30 who lives with her husband Paul near Marseilles. May has worked as a substitute teacher and social worker and Paul was Farm Manager for International Harvester. Both are now retired and enjoy traveling.

ANNAMAE MORRISEY HALL '30 is another volunteer worker at the Senior Services Center and at St. Patrick's Retirement Home.

HELEN RICE MALONEY '30 makes her home in San Diego, Calif.

Ceramics, knitting and Bible Class are some of MARIE WHITE's, '30, pasttimes - plus paying bills and keeping the house repaired, she laughed.

ROY CARLOSS '31 has retired from Commonwealth Edison, but still is active in the American Fed. of Musicians in Joliet.

Retired teacher LUCILLE BLAKE SHEPLEY '31 makes her home in Miami, Fla.

A member of the Curriculum Committee when the JJC district was formed, CHARLES R. GREENBECK '32 is retired from Caterpillar and lives in Minooka where he has been active on many civic boards.

PAUL KAUFFMAN '33 is retired and living in Raytown, Mo.

VIRGINIA DILLE TABOR '33 and her husband JACK TABOR '30 have relocated to Tucson, Ariz., to spend their retirement in the sun.

DR. ROBERT BLATCHLEY '34 has his dental offices in Joliet. He's an oral surgeon.

LOUISE ANDERSON GARDNER '36 has been honored for her community work in and around her Los Angeles, Calif., home. Listed in the "Directory of Distinguished Americans", Ms. Gardner is an investor, importer and world traveler.

THERESA SPREITZER RUDMAN '37 teaches at the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Joliet.

Retired teacher MARY ALICE KAVANAUGH THOMPSON '37 continues to live in Joliet.

Stauffer Chemical Co. colleagues of DR. ARTHUR D.F. TOY '37 marked his recent retirement with a gift to the JJC Alumni Assn. in his name. Dr. Toy was the Director of Research for Stauffer.

The LAWRENCE J. BOURRIE '38 family still makes their home in Aurora, Col.



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MARGARET MAASS VOIGHT '38 teaches at Pershing Elementary School in Joliet.

A nice letter was received during the summer from LOUISE MILNE ELLERBE '39. She wrote, 'My husband and I came to Greenwood, S.C., after retiring from the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and can recommend this area to anyone. Our four children are gone from home; John, an Air Force Captian, is teaching at the A.F.Academy Prep School; Jeanne and her husband are doing landscaping in Houston, Texas; Dwight is about to graduate from the Medical Univ. in Charleston, S.C., and Tom is a student at Lander College in Greenwood. I look forward to visiting the present campus one of these days, but JJC will always mean the one I knew in the High School building downtown.'

ALICE GOIST HERRON '39, dean of the JJC North Campus in Bolingbrook, was chosen Woman of the Year by the Bolingbrook BPW Club recently.

BENEDICT J. SMITH '39 is a banker associated with Manufacturers National Bank in the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Mich.

## CLASSES '40 - '49

A resident of New Lenox, HENRY A. BLUMQUIST '40 is a Pharmacist.

GLADYS CARLSON DAVIS '41 joined the long list of donors to the bell tower.

ROBERT L. GATES '41 is Production Control Mgr. for Singer Products Co. in Smithville, Ohio.

DR. WILLIAM A. HERATH '41 practices medicine in East Moline, Ill.

A big thank you to RICHARD A. OLDANI '41 for some more alumni addresses. Oldani is Executive Vice President of Illinois R.B. Jones, Inc.

ARLENE BRAMAN KOERNER '42 sent along her sister Leona Dickey's address when she wrote this summer. Thank you. Arlene is a volunteer guide at the Morton Arboretum and at the I & M Canal Museum in Lockport. She retired from teaching in 1979.

LOIS JAHNEKE GREGORY '42 is a realtor with Century 21 in Joliet.

JOAN HOLLISTER GEISSLER '47 is the Union School Superintendent.

ROBERT '47 and JEAN KUMFERT '51 GABRIEL have relocated to Beaumont, Texas.

ROBERT F. LICHTENAUER '47 is the president and owner of International Meats and Seafoods in Bloomington, Minn. He has appeared before the United Nations World Hunger commission.

ELAINE KREIS '48 is secretary to the editor of "The Christian Century", an ecumenical weekly magazine, with offices in Chicago.

DR. EDWARD J. HERTKO '49 is Director of Medical Education at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. He's also the founder of Iowa's Diabetic Childrens Camp - Camp Hertko Hollow.

## CLASSES '50 - '59...

Attorney GILBERT NIZNIK '51 and his wife MARY LOU were among the guests at the last alumni banquet. They live in Plainfield.

RUDOLPH J. SKUL '51 is a high school teacher in Downers Grove, Ill.

The President of Northern State College in Aberdeen, S.D., is Dr. Joseph McFadden '52.

PHYLLIS REYNOLDS NAYLOR '53 appeared at JJC on December 4th. A successful author, her novel REVELATIONS will soon be made into a movie starring

Sally Field.

JACK O. BENHAM '54 is a real estate broker with offices in Chula Vista, Calif.

MARY LOU AND WARD THEILMAN '55 are both college professors. Ward is at the University of New Haven in Conn. and Marylou is at Holyoke Comm. College in Mass. They have four children.

CAROL ANDERSON HOPE '55 is teaching kindergarden in DesMoines, Ia. She is also working on her master's degree in Education and will finish next summer. Her husband JOHN died suddenly last year.

SHIRLEY CATES MARTIN '55 is a legal assistant in Joliet and active in the Joliet Drama Guild.

"PLEASE give my best regards to Miss Susan Wood and former Dean Mr. Elmer Rowley," writes REV. KENNETH MIYAKE '55. He's at a new address in Seattle, Wash.

WILLIAM B. LAUDERDALE '56 received his Ph.D. at Mich. State Univ. and now teaches at Auburn Univ. in Alabama.

DONNA RADAKOVICH ISBELL '56 is back in Illinois after living in Wisc. for a time. Her husband Bob was recently transferred as Division Controller of Allis-Chalmers Service Parts Division, and they are living in St. Charles.

LINN TESSEM ELDRED '56 is a seminar coordinator here at JJC.

DONALD R. ALDEEN '58 is an attorney in Champaign, Ill.

Received a nice note from DOLORES PAGLIEL GALLAGHER '58 who teaches in Kingston, Ill. near Genoa. Busy with local and county politics and their children's activities, they still return to Joliet frequently. Our bulk mailing system, unfortunately, means that she often receives the ALUMNI ACTION too late to make reservations for our reunions, etc.

BARBARA SEFFENS BRONEMANN '58 is working towards becoming a paraprofessional archeologist. She's president of the Pueblo Arizona Grande Museum Auxiliary.

DR. JAY WATSON '59 is a professor of Dentistry at the UCLA School of Dentistry.

DR. RAYNER K. ROSICH '59 of Arvada, Col., spent 13 years with the U.S. Dept. of Commerce and is now Senior Scientist/Program Mgr. for Electro Magnetic Applications, Inc. in Denver. He's also an assistant judo instructor.

## CLASSES '60 - '69...

Received a new address for ROGER J. EGGERS '60 of Honolulu, Hawaii, who is a book designer there.

GARY W. SCHWENKE '60 is a designer for Caterpillar and lives in Shorewood.

VIRGINIA GASPICH JOHNSON '61 is deputy director of the Los Angeles Co. Dept. of Social Services. The Johnsons have one son, Michael, age 7.

JOYCE SPECKMAN STEJSKAL '62 keeps busy tending her two daughters Jennifer and Juliette and husband.

Active in the Minooka baseball program, ROBERT BALLANTINE '63 is the athletic director at the Jr. High in Minooka. His wife is the former MARILYN NELSON '74.

GORDON T. DAVIS '63 plays in the Vagabond Trio when he has time away from his duties as Title Operations Officer at Chicago Title Insurance Co. He and his wife Joyce have one son Shawn.

MARSHA SCHWARTZ '63 teaches Spanish at Lyons Township H.S. in LaGrange, Ill. She received her MA from

Governor's State.

AILEEN NIEMON WHILDIN '63 uses her spare time working as a volunteer at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet.

VICKY CARLSON SMITH '64 and her husband have two daughters. Amanda is 8 months old and Amy is 5.

KENNETH L. CARLSON '65, formerly of New Lenox, is now living in Glendale Hts., Ill.

SHERRY JENSEN '65 is currently working as Director of Speech and Hearing at Kansan Neurological Institute in Topeka, Kan.

SYLVIA LUNDIN CARR '65 is a homemaker in Manchester, Ia. Her husband Mike is a lawyer and they have three children, John, Steve and Carolyn.

NEIL O. ALLISON '66 is a salesman for IBM working out of offices in Oak Brook, Ill.

WILLIAM CROSSEN '66 received his MA from DePaul Univ. He is married to DONNA PAONE, also class of '66.

JAMES E. FENELI '66 is an Optometrist in Janesville, Wisc.

RONALD P. CARLOSS '67 is a carpenter and lives in St. Paul, Minn.

PAULETTE ROGEL ZUPANCIC '67 is married and has three children, Eric 5, Joel 3, and Kim 9 months.

Racine, Wisc., is home for EDWARD C. SCHEUBER '67 and his family.

WILLIAM PRANGA '67 is general manager for the Farm Bureau Cooperative in Antigo, Wisc.

PEGGY A. FORBES '67 is a systems planner at Northern Ill. Univ.

DAVE WILLS '67 teaches at Garfield Grade School in Morris, Ill. He was a member of the JJC basketball team.

DONALD L. KELLY '68 is an analyst for McGraw-Edison Co. in Elgin, Ill.

VALERIE A. TREADMAN PEARSON '68 has had articles published in *Teacher*, *Ill. School Journal*, and *Reading Horizon*. She's an elementary reading specialist.

DONALD D. WARSAW '68 is a new life member of the JJC Alumni Association. He farms near Mansfield, Ill.

A past member of the JJC Board of Trustees and the Alumni Board, RONALD WHITAKER '69 is owner of the Ronald M. Whitaker & Co., Independent Ins. Agency in New Lenox.

## CLASSES '70 - '79....

A graduate of SIU, LESLIE BEAVERS '70 is still living in Joliet.

JOHN DZURYAK '70 belongs to the Society of Typographic Arts. He's a graphic designer.

A mortgage broker on Wall St. in New York, DEBORAH GILBERT '70 lives in Sunnyside, NY.

JOSEPH F. MACKO '70 is senior combustion engineer for KVB, Inc. in Irvine, Calif.

KATHLEEN DELTONT MATHIASON '70 is a high school teacher and counselor in Vallejo, Ca.

MARGARET RAGUSA TAYLOR '70 is a chiropractic assistant in Joliet.

MARY LUDWIG DECKER '71 is a music teacher in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

JAMES K. THOMPSON '71 lives in Ottawa, Ill., where he is sales manager at Bob Morris Ford, Lincoln, Mercury Dealers. On weekends, he does some sports broadcasting in Ottawa.

DAVID and DENISE PISUT CONNER '72 proudly welcomed home Kristine Lynn on June 30. She joins 3 year old David Matthew.

PAULA K. LESTER '72 is a municipal bond trading assistant at the American National Bank in Chicago.

DONNA MADSEN DUBOIS '72 is a veterinary technologist at Colorado Mountain College in Glenwood Springs, Col. She's also a professional dog trainer.

BRIAN MCPARTLIN '72 lives in Niantic, Ct., where he teaches tennis and does carpentry.

RALPH ROGER RUSH '72 received his B.A. from Southwest Baptist College.

LAWRENCE E. SCHEUBER '71 is a maintenance specialist in the machine shop at Mobil Oil, the Joliet Refinery. He wife is the former LYNDIA JANOVYAK '72. They have two children, Scott and Dawn.

ALAN STASZCZUK '72 received his B.A. in Accounting from the Univ. of Montana last summer.

DR. MARCIA ENGLEMAN SZEWCZYK '72 received clinical honors at the Loyola Univ. School of Dentistry. She's now an orthodontic resident.

ROSALYN BICKEL '73 is a respiratory technician in Oil City Hospital, in Penn.

BILL and SHERRY MARC '73 have opened the Greenery in Arrowsmith, Ill. Sherry finished second in her horticulture class at JJC and now uses the knowledge she acquired in running her business venture. The Greenery is a greenhouse business which offers vegetable plants, flowers and a limited stock of fertilizers and pesticides.

DANIEL and CHERYL HILLS ARDAUGH '73 became the parents of a baby girl, Katherine Ann in May.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN BLUM '73 and her husband Anthony have one son Jimmy. They live in Bolingbrook.

WILLIAM F. PULLMAN '73 is a manufacturing supervisor at Caterpillar Tractor Co.

A member of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Assn., DOUGLAS M. WILSON '73 is a juvenile probation officer.

SALLY MILLER DAVIS '74 works in food service near her home in East Peoria, Ill.

CYNTHIA DZURYAK '74 is a broadcast traffic coordinator in Chicago.

SUSAN MITCHELL FLAHAVEN '74 is the business manager for Northlight Repertory professional theatre group of Evanston, Ill.

JOHN R. HARTMANN '74 has moved to Alsip, Ill., where he is a firefighter/paramedic.

JACQUELINE D. MERRIMAN and PAUL E. BLESSENT '74 were married October 4 in Joliet. They are living here after a honeymoon in the Virgin Islands.

CANDY TITUS ORTMAN '74 is attending the Rosary College graduate school of library science.

JEANNE SANDAHL SCHNEIDER '76 and her husband have a 16 month old son Collin. They are involved in dairy and grain farming near Winslow, Ill.

Recently transferred to Scottsdale, Ariz., CONSTANCE R. HIGGINS '78 is a secretary-cashier for E.F. Hutton Co.

KEVIN BELLIS '79 is captain of the Illinois State Univ. wrestling team for the 1980-81 season., and ROD CHAMBERLIN '79 is captain of the Indiana Univ. wrestling team.

JEFFREY S. ROSE '79 is a chef at the Olympia Fields Country Club. He was married in August to CHRISTINE MARTINEZ.

DEBORAH ROBERTSON LINN '76 received a degree in corrections from ISU. She's currently busy being a wife and mother. The Linns have a son Ryan 20 months old.



## ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD APRIL 29, 1981

Ken Parker, former JJC Athletic Director will be the honored guest at the 1981 Alumni Banquet. His friends and former associates are cordially invited to attend as are all alums and especially members of the reunion classes to be recognized that evening. Those classes are: 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961 and 1971.

Several changes will be made in the format this year. There will be no business meeting conducted at the banquet. The location will be the ballroom at the newly renovated Renaissance Center. A cash bar will be available. And, special arrangements will be made for parking.

Make your plans to attend now. The spring issue of the newsletter will contain more details; however, with the bulk mailing process we use, that may come late for those of you from out of town who might wish to attend. So, mark your calendars now, and join your former classmates, friends, and teachers for a pleasant evening of reminiscing.

I wish to attend the alumni banquet April 29, 1981. Please send me further information as soon as it is available.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## DO YOU NEED ONE LAST TAX DEDUCTION FOR 1980?

Is it helpful for someone else to have your money? It may very well be at this time of the year. By making one last donation to the JJC Alumni Association before the end of the year, you may actually save yourself money - if you happen to need another tax deduction to place on your income tax returns. *Why not let us help?*

**The JJC Alumni Association only needs \$500 more (plus interest) to complete payment on the money we borrowed last January 1st to pay for the final work on the Alumni Memorial Bell Tower. Your contribution could make it possible for us to enter 1981 with a clean slate. Will you help?**

Now is the time to replenish the Alumni Scholarship Fund for assistance to mature adults wishing to continue their education too. The drawer is empty and there are still many, many deserving students *who need our help.*

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER!**

## GIFTS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AVAILABLE IN COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

The JJC Bookstore is open to the public and has a good supply of imprinted items such as T-shirts, jackets, mugs, wine carafes and jewelry. It also stocks art and engineering supplies as well as calligraphy pens, paper and ink. Attending classes? If you need a special book, it can be ordered for you. There is also a book buy-back during finals weeks of each semester of books currently in print. If the bookstore does not buy the book, the wholesaler probably will.

Bookstore hours are: 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM Mon. thru Thurs.  
7:30 AM to 3:30 PM Friday

Please come and browse; it's your bookstore!

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ageable chefs I ever met. He had worked for the Czar and his was a very fine Russian restaurant."

"After that, I had to take some time out for the military and this was totally different. I served as a demolition expert and machine gunner with the special forces and I became an instructor. It was interesting."

"Wanting to go to foreign countries after service, I applied for travel. By way of London and New York, I arrived in Bermuda. There I worked in a European kitchen - with a good brigade of about 40 chefs - mostly Swiss. I was able to learn the English language in the two years I spent there and become familiar with American style services."

"In 1961, I came back into the States - to Chicago - but it was winter and too cold, so I went to New York, returning to Chicago the next summer. I did the opening of the Water Tower Hotel, spent a brief time at the Chicago Athletic Assn., and then traveled out West to Frisco."

Apparently, Kern was destined to be in the Chicago area because he returned very shortly and has been here ever since. For about six years, he was second chef at the Drake Hotel. During that time he was also taking classes, and when he left the Drake, he took a job instructing the hard core disadvantaged in culinary arts with Food Service Industrial Training, Inc. The next stop would be Joliet, and the rest is history. The JJC Culinary Arts Program is now nationally recognized.

In 1968, Kern found time to marry an Oak Park resident. Claude and Patricia still make their home there along with their two children, Andrew and Adrienne, ages 7 and 9.

"Family is very important as is doing things with them," Kern stated. We travel and find people are the same all over the world. It's a small world. We attend the ballet, dine out and read - I especially like James Michener's books. We try to spend a half a day a week in the library as a family, reading everything."

Kern has many collections, including cookbooks, and enjoys antiquity of all kinds. Yes, he also cooks at home, especially for small family gatherings.

Kern's knowledge and capabilities have been recognized in many ways. Although he won't talk about his awards and honors, preferring to praise the JJC instructors as outstanding, he has many. Kern was about the third or fourth person to receive a degree in Hotel Administration. He followed Baron Hilton and received it at the same time that Albert Pick received his posthumously. The American Culinary Federation of Chefs have made Kern a certified culinary arts instructor. And, he received a Bachelor's degree at Governor's State after that school opened.

When I asked Kern to reflect on his career in Joliet, and his future goals, he answered thoughtfully, "I'm

proud of what we've accomplished here. The administration let us do what was necessary and get the right people to make it a good program. The people we hired could be working anywhere, but we made this an attractive job opportunity. As for the future, it will be so different in the year 2000. Technology in food preparation has grown tremendously in the last 20 years. Cooking like Julia Child does will soon be only a hobby as we learn that we must have the ability to budget, purchase, manage and organize more than to prepare. My goal for the culinary arts department is to keep it in line with the trends, and make our students as employable as possible. We're trying to move that way with the Renaissance Center and the Hotel/Restaurant Degree and computer systems programs in hotel hospitality."

"My individual goals are such that I don't fall apart if I don't make them. It's like a chess game - move some, win some, lose a few, go forwards, go backwards, go sideways - but keep moving."

"My advice to others is don't deceive those people who work with you or for you. Be honest and share equally with them. Help as many as you can."

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high praise for the dedicated educators he has met, especially those here on the community college level who he feels are really the "only ones having the organization and ability to initially help a person change careers or grow in education successfully at any time." He credited their counsel with helping him extend his two year degree goal to four and more.

After his student days, the next significant role change for Noe came when he went from teaching in the Bolingbrook elementary school system to being the Home Economics Teacher at Bolingbrook High School.

Noe laughed, "How many male Home Ec teachers do you know? The people up there were willing to be innovative. I had to teach general home economics for a year before I could start the culinary arts program. I wanted. What little opposition I received only made me appreciate what I was doing more and encouraged my direction. Then came the opening here at the alma mater (JJC) presenting my most sought after goal."

"Why teach rather than own a restaurant or something more lucrative? I asked.

"I'm a great believer in vocational education. The whole system of a community college is attractive - the talented people helping their students attain goals. There are 19 to 50 year olds in our classes. It's challenging working with people." He paused. "All you can do with money is spend it, but, education broadens people and helps them cope with changing situations - makes them more flexible. I'm doing something worthwhile. In my own classes, I stress getting things under

control, organization, attitude. People can become more beautiful. Learning to plan a menu can give you control over dieting....any number of things."

Noe continued to share some of his teaching secrets and philosophies. It sounded stimulating, but I wanted to know, "Can you teach someone to like to cook?"

Without hesitation, Noe stated positively, "Yes, yes...if you like yourself first."

Not prepared to get into self analysis, I asked Noe what he did away from his work and related duties.

Laughing, he said, "When I go home, I put supper on and Jeanine puts her feet up and reads the paper.....that's our favorite story. Seriously, though, we try to live as we teach - doing simple, worthwhile things. I enjoy doing things with the family, taking short trips, etc. Nature is an outlet for me and we enjoy taking walks. I collect cookbooks and kitchen utensils - old ones - and menus - but I use those in my work at times so it's not really unrelated to my job. It's enjoyable for me when I watch "Connections" on Channel 11 because it's stimulating, humorous and informative. I read the *Rolling Stones Magazine* because there is this author whose articles impress me. I like anthropology, archeology - connecting things from the past to the present...And, certainly humor...that's what I really enjoy. I'm trying to produce a humorous faculty review with a colleague to open the new Fine Arts Center."

"Whenever I have time, I still take classes - not for the credentials, but because there's so much to learn. For instance, computers and data processing are now part of the food service field. I have many challenges ahead yet to be met."

"What do you see as your biggest challenge?" I concluded.

"Well...my biggest goal is to become better at helping students set and attain their goals. But, my biggest challenge is to live my life the way I feel is correct. I've made lots of friends and few enemies, because I didn't try to make enemies, and because I used my energy in a productive manner. I've overcome obstacles. But, the challenge will be met if I can eventually look back at my life with no illusions, see some humor in it, and feel satisfaction in what I've accomplished - then I'll have succeeded, and I'll have had a good time in the process."

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When I asked if Bill knew where he'd work yet, he said, "No, but there's a very good grapevine in a school like this for finding jobs."

Bill was the recipient of a \$500 Chicago & Illinois Restaurant Assn. Scholarship in July. He should become another outstanding alum.



ALUMNI DONORS TO
RECEIVE GIFTS

The JJC Alumni Association is now offering gifts for tax-deductible contributions to the alumni association scholarship fund and other projects. A JJC ALUMNI ACTION decal will be sent to all donors of \$2 or more. It is approximately 3 x 3 inches and is colored purple and white. All alums should proudly want to display their college affiliation on their car window. Our key chain will be a crystal clear embedment style in selfpolishing lucite. It will give our JJC emblem a dramatic "floating" see-through look. The copy area is about 1 1/4" round. The lucite shield is attached to a double ring holder. This gift is available for donations of \$7.50 to \$14.99. Donors giving \$15 to \$24.99 will be able to receive "The President" letter opener with the JJC seal at the handle end. The overall length is 7 1/2" with the handle 1 1/4" in diameter. The blade is silver in color. It is a quality gift that no home or office should want to be without. (Please allow six weeks for delivery.) The "Seville," a prestige paperweight is our top line gift for gifts of \$25 and up. The beautifully embossed Joliet Junior College 1 1/2" domed lucite medallion emblem is framed in silver colored metal and mounted on a genuine 3/4" piece of CARRARA Marble with a cork base. This extremely handsome 3x3x3/4" paperweight comes in its own gift box. (Please allow six weeks for delivery.) All styles may vary slightly depending upon availability of selection. If you wish to make a donation to the JJC Alumni Association and receive any of these gifts, simply return the form below.

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\*Mail To: JJC Alumni Association (H-1003)
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1216 Houbolt Avenue
Joliet, Illinois 60436

JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, Ext. 218.

- Ruth Elizabeth Crain '21
Margaret Phares '21
Myrtle Hershberger Shaw '21
Robert L. Conkling '26
Dorothy Holmstrom Force '26
Adeline Johnson Seids '26
Alice E. Kennedy '26
Elizabeth Mesenkop '26
Dr. John A. Sims '26
C. Dana Watson '26
Willa Jean Webb '26
Jennie P. Westling '26
George E. Bockrath '31
Robert E. Bockrath '32
Paul Bockrath '39
William J. Carter '31
Catherine Condon Griffin '31
Thomas V. Conroy '31
Mary Frazer Hull '31
Arnold J. Hartman '31
Elliott M. Hughes '31
Belle R. Hyman '31
Leona Jane Larking '31
Wilber O. Lenander '31
Gladys E. Milbourn '31
Aloysius E. Nolan '31
Earle F. Pasold '31
Carolyn Riffle '31
Stanley T. Sandell '31
Bernice Helen Taylor '31
Mary Wheeler Holland '31
Theresa Bakos Hayduck '36
Donald Boles '36
Robert Buchar '36
William Chappell '36
Primo Chiotti '36
LeRoy Delaney '36
Paul S. Denning '36
Maurice N. Deutsch '36
Joseph Deutsch '39
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Belle Levin Sloan '36
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Kerstin I. Boberg '41
Robert P. Chappell '41
Robert E. Clark '41
Nicholas H. Cox '41
Richard F. Dean '41
Evelyn Dodge '41
George Donna, Jr. '41
William C. Elms '41
Levarl Gustafson '41
Manley Ice '41
William H. Johnson '41
Phyllis Jones '41
Mary Kennedy '41
Mary Frances Martin '41
Jack Dent McCoy '41
Ruth McGee '41
George C. Meyer '41
Marjorie Lee Miner '41
Robert Nelson '41
Jack D. Oquist '41
Norma Lou Phelps '41
Curtis Robinson '41
George W. Rodgers '41
Cathryn Schutter '41
Stanley Smigielski '41
William Starek '41
Lorayne Tezak Bannon '41
Marjorie Ward Deneau '41
Adolph Waznis '41

SPRING LECTURE
SERIES SCHEDULED

The JJC Alumni Association will once again hold a spring lecture series featuring four free presentations to the members of the alumni association, students and the general public. Two of the four planned lectures have been confirmed at this time. Scheduled to appear on Monday, March 23, is Dr. George Honiotes, distinguished physician/hypnotist and head of the Mid-Land Institute, Limited, located in the Shorewood Shopping Plaza. Dr. Honiotes has appeared before many organizations discussing hypnosis and medicine in his capacity as a nationally recognized authority. Honiotes graduated from JJC in 1957, from the State University of Iowa, from St. Louis University School of Medicine and did his internship at St. Louis City Hospital. On Monday, March 30, 1981, at 7:30 pm, the lecture will be a combined presentation by four guest lecturers. "ENERGIES OF THE MIND - ESpecially For You" will be the overall title for the four psychics appearing. Shirlee Corwin will speak on an "Introduction to Parapsychology," Caroline Bell will speak on "Touching Vibrations," Miss "B" will speak on "Practical Uses of ESP," and the Rev. Harry Holmberg will speak on "Spiritual Essence." Shirlee's psychic gift has led her to work with Regional Investigators, Inc., a private detective agency in Lincoln, Ill. A bookkeeper by profession, Ms. Corwin became aware of unusual perceptual abilities as a child, but sought to repress them as "Unnatural." It has only been recently that she has learned to deal with her psychic awareness and begun to share it with those around her. She has lectured at Waubensee College in Sugar Grove and has appeared locally as well. Corwin is one of the founders of a psychic development class in Yorkville. The final two lecture dates are tentatively Wednesday, April 8, and Monday, April 13, but arrangements have not been finalized at this time. Please watch your local newspapers for announcements regarding these two lectures or call the JJC Alumni Office for information.

ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

IBM FORMAT FOR KEYPUNCHING CARDS

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2 10 Social Security Number
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68 69 State
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75 76 Class Year



# ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

## JANUARY 24, 1981

### 6:00 pm

The second annual alumni basketball game will be Saturday, January 24, 1981, at 6 p.m. at JJC as a preliminary to the JJC-Triton Varsity basketball game.

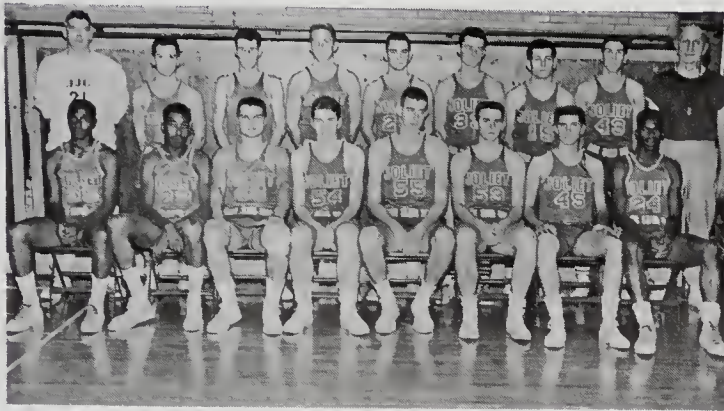
Coach Bill Foss in association with the alumni board of directors will be bringing to Wills Gymnasium some past basketball greats (and maybe not so greats) in head to head competition for an hour or so of hot and heavy basketball action to precede the regularly scheduled varsity game of the evening.

It will be a "bring your family night" - a free community appreciation evening - for alumni participants.

A program will be provided to identify the dimly familiar participants from JJC's past glory days - as well as to introduce you to the current basketball team.

Following the game, participants in the alumni reunion game will be guests for free refreshments courtesy of the alumni association.

JJC's basketball teams drew enthusiastic crowds to the JT Gym many years ago. Although the team still plays superior ball, the crowds have diminished - perhaps because they have to travel further. However, with



the completion of Houbolt Ave. this year, getting to the games is no longer an ordeal and the crowds are expected to grow since the caliber of play is still excellent.

Take the opportunity to meet former players once more, to test your own skills in a friendly scrimmage, or to simply be an involved fan. Come out to JuCo the evening of January 24 with your family and friends. You may make a new friend or two or get reacquainted with an old friend.

If you are interested in playing, or in just attending this 2nd annual event, would you please call either of the following at JuCo - Coach Bill Foss, 729-9020, Ext. 359, or Sheila Sasso, 729-9020, Ext. 218. Or, return the attached form found below to: JJC Alumni Basketball Game, Room H-1003, Joliet Jr. College, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, Ill. 60436.

(Alumni players are asked to report to the Wolves locker room by 5:00 for jersey and team assignments. Please bring your own shoes and trunks. Shower facilities are available.)

#### WHAT YEAR WAS THIS?

I played for the Wolves in \_\_\_\_\_ and I would like to play again on Jan. 24 ☐.

I played for the Wolves in \_\_\_\_\_, can not play on Jan. 24, but would like to attend ☐.

I am a non player who would like very much to attend an alumni basketball game ☐.

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### ALUMNI RECORDS

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

#### Alumni Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_
4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_
10. Professional or Career Honors \_\_\_\_\_
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## Long May it Ring!



DATELINE . . . January 1, 1981 . . . Our debt on the alumni memorial bell tower has now been paid. The transferral of Joliet's historic bell from its location downtown in the old Joliet Courthouse to its permanent location in the Memorial Bell Tower in the quadrangle at Joliet Junior College can now truly be called complete! Although the dedication took place some 18 months ago when the tower was completed, there remained the task of erasing the bills associated with the move from the alumni books. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of so many of you, those bills have now been erased! The memorial will stand there for all the years to come as a symbol of Joliet Junior College—an enduring tribute to an enduring community. Thank you all!



In the summer issue of the JJC ALUMNI ACTION, we hope to run a complete list of all those donors over the years who have contributed to the completion of this project. The list is lengthy, but the people who made the sacrifices and the contributions deserve to be recognized. When the names on the list have been assembled and verified, a permanent plaque will be placed in a prominent campus location. The plaque will be inscribed with those names and it will bear a tribute of appreciation from the officers of the alumni association. Small donations have continued to come in for the memorial tower. These donors, and any others, who donate any amount of money which is specifically designated for the JJC Alumni Memorial Bell Tower through May 31 will have their names included on the permanent honor roll plaque. In other words, since there are some people who still want to be a part of this project, we will accept memorial donations through the end of May of this year to allow them the opportunity to participate. Should you wish to donate at this time, our only request is that you please include the name of the donor listed as you would wish it to appear on the plaque—i.e. Mary Jones, Mary S. Jones, Mrs. Mary Jones, or Mrs. Michael Jones. Or, if the contribution you send is to memorialize someone else's name, please indicate that also. Remember, May 31, 1981, is the last date donations for the JJC Alumni Memorial Bell Tower will be accepted.

## GIFT FROM 1957 GRADUATE COMPLETES PAYMENT ON THE JJC ALUMNI MEMORIAL BELL TOWER and ESTABLISHES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Marie Chalstrom Douglas '57 and her husband Robert L. Douglas of Robinson, Illinois, made a substantial donation to the JJC Alumni Association just prior to Christmas in the form of almost new restaurant equipment. Although the dispersal of the equipment by the Alumni Association may take some time, monies already received have allowed the association to complete payment on the bell tower and to begin to set up the endowed scholarship which will exist as

the Robert Lee and Marie Chalstrom Douglas Scholarship. The designation of scholarship recipients will rest solely with Joliet Junior College. Other stipulations and criteria will be established. A story pertaining to this transaction and an interview with Mrs. Douglas will be contained in the next issue of the Alumni Action Newsletter.



## ALUMNI ACTION . . . .



**SUREN  
SERON**

by Ed Puddicombe

This college has many friends. It also has a few very constructive friends—those that actively do something for their college and their community. Dr. Seron is one of the latter.

Many people have come to us from other shores. The Serons—Seron's mother and father, and his only sister, the oldest child Nouart—crossed the Atlantic from Harpoot, Armenia, in 1890, settling at first in Worcester, Massachusetts, only to remove to Chicago for several years, during which four boys were born to the Serons, Suren being the youngest. When he was three, the family again moved—to Joliet—where the

boys all grew up, Suren graduating from Joliet Junior College. Zaven, the eldest boy, still living in California, continues to practice Geriatric Medicine, and, although in his low eighties, still makes house calls to his incapacitated patients, or those of nearby doctors. He is a world authority on postage stamps, and has written a prestigious book on the history of postmarks.

Then there was Vaheh, the second son, also a lifetime physician, but in Family Practice, originally in Joliet, but for many years later, in Maryland. He hobbyed deeply into opera, making an extensive collection of records and tapes before his death.

Third son, Levon, the architect, was a graduate of MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and was very well known for many years in this area. Many remember him as rent control officer, both in the Joliet and Peoria areas.

Lastly, there is Suren as the youngest son and survivor in Joliet. He became a dentist and lifelong staunch friend and servant of Joliet Township High School, the Junior College, and this community. Nouart, now deceased, distinguished herself in the early 1900s as artist, illustrator, fashion and rug designer, in and out of Chicago, becoming a protege of the eminent sculptor, Lorado Taft.

The Serons came to the United States because an American industrialist, and patron of the missionary school in Armenia, persuaded the father, a civil engineer, highly versed in mathematics, to come to Worcester to work for him. Later, the family advanced to Chicago, so the father could be in the employ of the Illinois Steel Company. Young Suren was 3 years of age when the family finally settled in Joliet. The boys grew up through the Joliet grade schools, JTHS, and JJC, except Levon, who had gone directly to MIT after high school. Suren played basketball as his team sport. Back at the age of 6 years he had already made up his mind to be a man of medicine, and by the time he enrolled at JTHS he had set his goal as an EENT specialist (eye, ear, nose, and throat physician). This unabashed admission earned him the nickname of "Doc" from then on, and "Doc" it was to be through college, dental school, and now, throughout life (he's past 70 already). But it was a bit unusual to be called "Doc" through dental school before he had received his diploma or even passed the state "boards". So "Doc" it was, and most of his peers didn't even know his first name.

Shades of SMS! In the mid 1920s, on the JJC scene, a quarter century before the birth of the (continued on page 6)

## FACULTY ACTION . . . .



**MERRON  
S.  
SERON**

When Dr. Merron S. Seron of the Counseling staff referred to himself as a "Renaissance Man," it was somewhat startling. But, it became apparent, that self-imposed description was appropriately accurate.

A Joliet native, Seron has been vigorous in his pursuits—artistically, athletically, and intellectually. He graduated from JT after four very active years in school clubs and sports (lettering in golf and basketball). He received his BA from Cornell College in Iowa, where he was a social science and education major.

During those years he was again in sports, did a lot of camping, appeared in campus musicals, chaired committees and had a radio program.

"I enjoyed my undergraduate years," Seron stated, "and, I also met my wife-to-be. Janet and I now have two beautiful daughters, Jennifer 13 and Stephanie 12."

"What did you do after graduation?" he was asked.

"Right after graduation, I had an opportunity to work as an admissions counselor for a year, during which time I made my decision to go into counseling. I'd always known I wanted to be in education," he said. "My father always told me, 'Education is the most important commodity we have.' I respect that man and consider him my best friend. I considered education important too. And, my experiences that year assured me my decision was correct."

"After receiving my MA from the University of Iowa, I taught and counseled two years in Grinnell, Iowa. We then returned to Illinois where I worked at Niles Township High. I then went to the University of Missouri for a post-master's Institute before returning to Niles for two more years. I took one year to complete studies for my Doctorate at Northwestern

and we then moved to California where I worked as a Professor of Educational Psychology in the UCLA Graduate School of Education for four years.

"Always intending to return home, because I wanted to give back to the people in Joliet what I received here, when I heard of an opening in counseling at Joliet Jr. College, we sold our house and car and headed home."

"Though I would have preferred to work as a counselor, an administrative job was available. I worked as the Associate Dean of Counseling for 6½ years—until about 2½ years ago, when I again asked to be reclassified as strictly a counselor."

"Why not remain an administrator?" was the obvious question.

"Administration allows only limited counseling opportunities. Bureaucratic, budgetary and institutional restrictions are part of an administrator's daily concerns. Counseling involves one in real life situations—direct helping relationships."

Seron was then asked to explain exactly how he counsels.

"The first question I ask people is what they want to do. Then I give them unconditional acceptance (continued on page 6)

## STUDENT ACTION . . . .



**DAN  
MINER**

by Sheila Sasso

"I don't laugh easily," Dan said, "although I do think I have a sense of humor."

Dan Miner is a sophomore at JJC, 20 years old, studying business and President of the Student Government Assn. His father Will is a JJC physics teacher, his Mom is a homemaker who works part-time, his brother Steve graduated in Culinary Arts and now lives in Laramie, Wyoming, and his sister Beth is a student at Joliet East High. Dan appears to be a serious, deep-thinking, young man.

He came to JJC because he "felt that it offered a quality education at minimal cost and I liked the student-teacher ratio. I thought the teachers seemed to care about what you learned, and I still feel that way," he added. "I also wanted time to mature a little more before moving away from home," he continued, "and, I feel I have. It's satisfying to be able to contribute something financially to my own education too, which I can do attending JuCo because I have time to hold a job as well as attend school."

A graduate of Joliet East, Dan has been involved in a variety of activities since his grade school days—in sports, in drama, in student government. He said he enjoys the companionship participation in activities allows since he prefers being with people rather than being alone. And, he thinks "variety is the spice of life," although he cautioned that, "a person can spread him or herself too thin. You need to take time to develop each aspect of your life," he said.

"I go to school, study, take part in track and SGA, and work part-time, but I appear relaxed and unhurried, and, I try to be. I try not to get too excited, although I do worry. I worry about far reaching things

and especially that there won't be enough time to do everything I'd like to do . . . to learn more."

During our interview, Dan was very outspoken and articulate about his beliefs, about campus issues, and about student activism. It became apparent quickly that Dan believes in action, for himself, as well as for others.

"What is it you'd like to do?" I asked. "What are your goals, hopes, ambitions, etc.?"

" . . . Taking each day as it comes," he said. "I don't like to plan too far ahead. I don't really know about the future. I'll probably go on to NIU and study business—or may pre-law. I won't sacrifice personal happiness to make money though. In fact, if something doesn't make me happy, I usually won't do it anymore. I'd like to be able to do things my own way. I like to travel and take vacations, but I'm always glad to get home. I'd like to be remembered, but not necessarily by name, even here at JuCo, for what I've done, the effectiveness of my being, not the who I was. In fact, given one 'wish'—if I could, I'd have all people trust, understand and respect the rights of each other—their beliefs and opinions. I'm turned off (Continued on page 6)



# HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI...HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI...HERE AND

## IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT D. HEYEN, age 58 years, died February 12 at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. A teacher at JJC for 10 years, Mr. Heyen was eulogized in the campus newspaper for all his unselfish efforts on behalf of the student body. He was a graduate of the Univ. of Chicago and a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife Beatrice, and three children, Robin, Jefferson and Neil. Memorials to the American Cancer Society were being accepted.

JEROME C. HOOD, age 42 years, died in February at his home in Normal, IL. A JJC graduate, he was employed as a music teacher in the Normal district. Survivors include his wife Sareva Gaylord, a daughter Julie, one brother and two sisters.

JAMES KALLAS, age 85 years, died February 21 at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. An immigrant from Greece in 1916, he was the father of Mary Kallas Dragatsis, wife of Alumni Board President, Christo M. Dragatsis. Other survivors include his wife Anna, and three sons.

RONALD J. SHROBA, age 53, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet on December 23 after a brief illness. A 1949 graduate of JJC, he also graduated from Northwestern Univ. He was personnel administrator for the City of Joliet. A member of many organizations, he was a past director of the JJC Alumni Association Board as well. Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, employed as secretary to JJC Vice-President, Walter Zaida and his daughter Jane (Mark) Raddatz of Plainfield, as well as numerous other relatives.

## MISCELLANEOUS

All alums of JJC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 29, 1981. IT IS NOT LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF THOSE CLASSES BEING HONORED OR TO COLLEAGUES OF THE HONORED GUEST OF THE EVENING. ALL ALUMS ARE WELCOME—GRADUATES AND NON-GRADUATES ALIKE. CALL YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW. COME ONE . . . COME ALL!!

Former JCC heavyweight wrestler ROD CHAMBERLIN was named the Big 10 Conference Athlete of the Week in early February. A senior at Indiana University, Chamberlin had only lost one match at that time and was ranked sixth in the nation.

RUTH FOREST, catering sales coordinator at the Joliet Holiday Inn, changed her career goals to marketing and hotel/motel management after working at the Holiday Inn for several years and started attending JJC in her spare time to attain that goal.

In February, the Letters To The Editor feature of the Herald-News contained an interesting letter from EUGENE GRIFFIN, who now lives in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. A journalist/news correspondent, Griffin was discussing the coverage of the Iranian Hostage situation by the American broadcasting companies, especially the television saturation and resulting ratings scramble.

A member of the Jazz Band at JJC while she was a student here, MAUREEN ANN KOHL, graduated from ISU last year. She majored in musical therapy and was president of the Music Therapy Club.

Two JCC students and an instructor from the college received awards in the first Chicago Culinary Arts Salon competition held last fall at the Chicago City Center. They were chef-instructor Albert Imming and sophomores, JIM MESTER and SUE DELANEY.

AUDREY SMIGAY, who attended JuCo in the 50's, and for the past 16 years had been teaching with the Department of Defense Schools in Okinawa, the Philippines, Germany and Libya, North Africa, was married to Lt. Col. Michael A. Gurrola, of the U.S. Marine Corps, recently. Audrey is currently teaching in Virginia Beach, Va, where Lt. Col. Gurrola is stationed.

A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1921 TO ATTEND THEIR 60TH REUNION AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD APRIL 29, 1981. Local members of that class include CATHERINE MARY ADLER, HELEN BALDWIN WELSCH, LORENE BARRITCH, EL, MYRTLE HERSHBERGER SHAW, HAROLD PATTERSON, AND MARY URSICH ZELEZNIKAR. Several other class members reside around the country. If they are unable to attend, we hope they will send a letter telling us about themselves.

After publication of our last "Missing Persons List," we learned that ELIZABETH MESENKOPF, '26 had passed away several years ago, after a successful teaching career, not only in America, but also in England and the Philippines.

## CLASSES '30 - '39 . . .

A word of thanks to MADOLIN G. CANNON '30, who helps update that class list for us. The job of keeping all of the JCC class lists up-to-date is a never-ending and very time-consuming process, and we appreciate all the volunteers who send in addresses, etc., from time to time.

THE CLASS OF 1931 IS THE 50 YEAR REUNION CLASS, SO IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY NICE IF A LARGE GROUP ATTENDED THE BANQUET TO REPRESENT THAT CLASS. REMEMBER, THE DATE IS APRIL 29th. Here are just a few names from the that class list . . . MARGARET BLAKE SHEPLEY, ROY CARLOSS, EVELYNNE CLEMENS, CATHERINE ANN CONDON (Mrs. Eugene Griffin—see Miscellaneous), STEWART C. HUTCHISON, MARTIN J. JACKSON, and RUSSELL E. WUNDERLICH.

LAWRENCE C. CARTER '32 is retired from the GAF Co. where he was a power house engineer. He's active now at the Senior Services Center.

Another helpful friend is retired Judge JOHN C. LANG '34 who sent us a couple more addresses. Lang is now President of Sun Sky Kiwanis, chairman of the Salvation Army, and on the board of Sunshine Services, Inc., and Pelms House, Inc., near his Arizona home. A former JJC basketball player, he responded to our invitation to participate in the alumni basketball game by saying, "At 70 years old, the ends of the floor are further apart . . . will stick to golf and bowling."

Sorry to discover that ALFRED B. BOURGO '35 had passed away some 18 months ago.

GEORGE W. KNAPP '36 and his lovely bride celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last September with 100 guests at a dinner held in a pavilion on the lawn. CONGRATULATIONS!

In conjunction with Presidential Inaugural activities in Washington, D.C., in January, WILLIAM R. GLASSCOCK '37 attended a reception of the National Tax Limitation Committee hosted by Nobel laureate Milton Friedman, presidential aide Ed Meese, Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kans., and Congressman Barber Conable, R-N.Y. A Joliet area farmer, Glasscock is a former president of the JCC Board of Trustees as well as of the Alumni Association.

## CLASSES '40 - '49 . . .

RAYMOND VRANICAR '40 was on radar maintenance duty on the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier during invasions of Luzon, Okinawa and Iwo Jima in the Second World War. He is now a retired naval officer after a career in research and development relative to aviation electronics systems for anti-submarine warfare. The Vranicars make their home in Durham, New Hampshire.

IT'S ONLY BEEN 40 YEARS SINCE THE CLASS OF 1941 WALKED THE HALLS OF JJC IN ITS DOWNTOWN LOCATION. ON APRIL 29TH, THEY WILL MEET AND SHARE MEMORIES OF THOSE DAYS AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET. Members of that class include . . . DR. J.G. ADELMANN,

JOHN H. BARNES, GLADYS CARLSON DAVIS, ROBERT H. CARY, JAMES N. ELENS, MR. & MRS. HERBERT GLASSCOCK, CATHRYN JOHNSON KROESCH, NEAL E. LEACH, DORIS MALINOFF NELSON, AND RICHARD A. OLDANI.

MANLEY (Ice) BRAYTON '41 now lives in Yuba City, Calif., where he is a member of the Commission on Aging and an executive board member of the American Federation of Musicians. A retired postal worker, he has taken numerous musical courses at Yuba College.

Active in the Boy Scouts program for over 25 years, FRANK J. GATES '41 lives in Waukegan, Ill.

A member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, CARL P. HENDRICKSON '44 is Coordinator of Codes and Environmental Engineering for NIGas in Aurora, Ill.

## CLASSES '50 - '59 . . .

REID HOLMSTROM '50 is a banker during the day and a member of the Glen Reid Trio—"The Nightwinds" at night. In May, they'll be playing at the Lockport VFW dedication. Holmstrom has appeared in the annual Joliet Kiwanis Show and has played with the National Championship Joliet American Legion Band.

IN THE EARLY 50'S THEY WERE COLLEGE STUDENTS. NOW, THEY'RE INVITED BACK TO JJC AS MEMBERS OF THE REUNION CLASS OF 1951. THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AGAIN COMES AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 29th. Members of that class include . . . SANDRO BRANDOLINO, EUGENE N. CORNOLO, SUZANNE DAVIS STREITZ, WAYNE R. JOHNSON, JEAN KUMFERT GABRIEL and JOAN KUMFERT JESKE, ROSAMOND FLYNN LAVELY, GILBERT L. NIZNIK, GEORGE SANGMEISTER and DR. RICHARD TARIZZO.

MARGUERITE SIMPSON HEINZEL '53 has been busy lending her talents to area variety shows this winter. She has had lead singing roles in both the annual Kiwanis Show and in Jubilation '81.

DR. WALTER H. SLACK '53, professor of political science at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., is author of "The Grim Science: The Struggle for Power," a 217-page book just published by Kennikat Press of New York and London. In the book Slack attempts to analyze power as an essential phenomenon of that social interaction called "politics." He received his PhD from the Univ. of Iowa.

BOBBY WHITTINGTON '54 is a vocational agriculture teacher in Olney, Il. The recipient of several teaching awards, Whittington is the past president of the East Richland Education Assn.

R.K. ROSS '55 made good his promise to attend and participate in the annual alumni basketball game, coming from Orland Park to do so. Next year, we hope to see more participants from the glory days of mid-50's basketball at JJC.

THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ROOM AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 29th FOR MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1956 WHO WISH TO COME AND CELEBRATE THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR GRADUATION FROM JJC. THOSE INVITED TO JOIN THAT GROUP INCLUDE . . . ANGELO T. BARNEY, DR. WM. BEVAN, EARLENE BINKELE HAGA, THOMAS J. BIRSA, ANTHONY J. and MADELINE L. MARTIN FAZIO, JAMES J. GREENAN, DR. DONALD LAASCH, RUDOLPH MIHELICH, JAMES J. O'CONNELL, and DARLENE RENWICK WUNDERLICH.

JAMES P. WALSH '58 is a vice-president of the Jewel Companies, Inc. with headquarters in Melrose Park, Ill. The Walsh family resides in Joliet.

## CLASSES '60 - '69 . . .

SANDRA BALOG SCHROEDER '61 is a member of the 20 year reunion class and a member of the honor roll of con-

tributors towards the alumni memorial bell tower. Sandra makes her home in Libertyville, Il., where she is close to her duties as a flight attendant for United Airlines flying out of O'Hare Airport.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '61 WHO WILL BE HOLDING THEIR 20th REUNION AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET ON APRIL 29th INCLUDE: HELEN ANTONINI BRUSKAS, JAMES E. BABCOCK, DR. DONALD BEDFORD, DORIS DEBRI FETYKO, JAMES E. GARRISON, ANTHONY D. GOLOBITSH, WILLIAM J. and LOIS LEGAN LAKEN, GARY LITCHTENWALTER, EDWARD P. MATESEVAC, and GERALD E. PIUS.

JAMES VANDARAKIS '62 is still hard at work tending that "small" potato grove of his in Lamont, Calif. As he says, "supervising 2100 acres of potatoes leaves little time for anything else."

JAMES R. SEFCIK '65 received his MA from George Williams College. He's now a school teacher in the science department at Channahon Jr. High School.

RODGER A. ZOOK '66 is the Fertilizer Plant Manager for Amoco Oil Co. in Heyworth, Il., and assistant Fire Chief of the Heyworth Volunteer fire department.

DIANA JELENICH ASHBAUGH '67 is working on her Masters in Counseling at New Mexico State Univ., while teaching in the Truth or Consequences Municipal Schools.

DR. CRAIG A. STEVENSON '68 is a practicing veterinarian in Sandwich, Il.

DAVID H. PALYA '70 is a teacher in the Lockport, Il., high schools.

IT'S ONLY BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE THE CLASS OF '71 COMPLETED THEIR EDUCATION AT JJC. SOME OF THE MUD HAD DRIED AROUND THE TEMPORARY BUILDINGS ON THE NEW CAMPUS AND THEY WERE READY TO JOURNEY ON IN MANY DIRECTIONS. NOW, THEY TOO HAVE THE CHANCE TO RETURN AND LAUGH TOGETHER AT THE TRIALS THEY ENDURED—SUCH AS HO CHI MIN TRAIL. IT ALL HAPPENS APRIL 29 AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET. Will we see any of the following. . . JOSEPH L. BENSON, NICHOLA M. BOSTJANCIC, BRIAN J. DAUB, KAREN GROFF SMYK, KENNETH W. KEGLEY, GERALD K. MAIER, DAVID J. PARKER, JAMES P. ROUSONELOS, KEVIN C. SPARENBERG, or GEOFFREY P. TRYON?

Taking the time to include a letter with his current address update, Alan Meaux '71 of Oak Harbor, Wash., said he recalls fondly the two months he traveled through Europe with a college classmate. He's lived in Maryland, Connecticut, Idaho, and in 1977, on the Colville Indian Reservation near Grand Coulee, Wash., where he was building houses for the Nez Perce Tribe. He's done big game hunting and become a skydiver. Other hobbies include photography, fishing and motorcycle riding. He's now the owner of "Ronin Art Productions". His own art works include bronze sculptures of Samurai Warriors and "Sumi-E" paintings on hanging scrolls. He's a member of the Japan Society and is studying Japanese art and customs.

PATRICIA REVELS SCJARINE '71 is an inventory clerk at Stepan Chemical Co.

The father of three daughters, ELMER F. EDDY '72 of Plainfield, is a supervisor at the Joliet Caterpillar Tractor Co.

A plan to retire at the end of 1980 was discarded by LOUISE M. KELSEY '72 who works at the UCI Medical Center in mental health near her home in Laguna Hills, Calif. She also settled for remaining in the California Christmas heat wave instead of returning to the cold of Illinois for the holidays.

A former special education teacher, BRAD KLETT '72 now works in con-

struction for Will Co. Concrete. He was a very active participant in the Alumni Basketball Game in January.

PAULA LESTER '72 is a member of the Municipal Women of Chicago. She's with the American National Bank of Chicago.

A teacher, DOUGLAS G. WEST '72 was an honor graduate from WIU. He still resides in Joliet.

MARVIN EVANS '73, another former basketball player and participant in the alumni game, is an educator at the Joliet Juvenile Center on McDonough Street.

DINAH OWEN WALKER '73 lived in Texas for a time but is back in Joliet and teaching.

Federal Agent DON A. BEJCEK '74 received a Secretary of Defense Citation for Heroism on the job for rescuing a drowning person. He works out of Chicago offices. His law enforcement degree was received from Indiana St. Univ.

LAWRENCE C. KRYPEL '74 is living in Chicago Heights while continuing his studies.

PAUL D. RILEY '74 resides in Chilli-cothe, Il. He is Assistant Terminal Manager for Ace Doran Hauling & Rigging Co., of Peoria. He received his BS from NIU where he met his wife, the former Janet S. Siewert.

ROBERT CATCHINGS '75 will graduate from Governors State in September. He is with the Department of Corrections and also participated in the alumni basketball game.

KEITH HERMANSEN '75 is now with the JJC Culinary Arts staff.

JOYCE SLOCUM '75 will graduate in May from St. Louis Univ. with a law degree. She has been the Asst. Managing Editor of the St. Louis Univ. Law Journal. Joyce has accepted a position with Johnson, Swanson & Barbee Law Associates in Dallas, Texas.

AL CHAMBERLIN '76 completed his degree and now his wife is attending JuCo. They are the parents of four sons, and Al is Office Services Supervisor for Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Joliet.

MARY KONOW MASSEY '76 is busy devoting all of her time to caring for her two children and home.

MARK W. MCCULLOUGH '76 is a production supervisor for the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp., in Willow Springs, Il.

KEVIN BEALLIS '79 of Streator continued his wrestling career at ISU this year according to his coach, George Girardi.

DENISE ARCHAMBEAU VEIHL '79 is a cosmetician for Osco Drugs.

## CLASSES '80 - . . . . .

DEBBY ALEXANDER '80 is a computer operator in Joliet and also works for the ambulance service in Plainfield as a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

BARBARA ANN CHOPP '80, the former JJC Wolf Mascot, is now attending Illinois State Univ. She received many honors for scholarship and activities while at JJC.

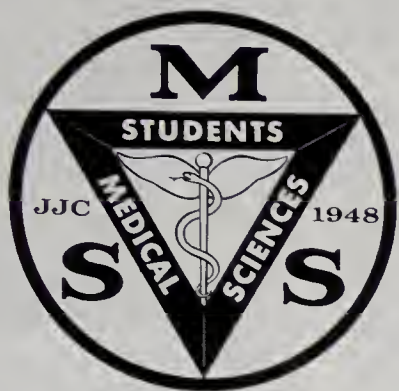
NANCY A. FIXARI '80 is a technical designer for the Folger Adam Co. of Joliet.

## TO ALL CLASSES

*This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of two years, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you - either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.*



# RECOLLECTIONS



In the last Alumni Action we tried to cover briefly what the Students of Medical Sciences was. Then the thought occurred to now tell something of what actually occurred during those 25 years. After looking through the file case drawers, I realized we could write one installment of this "column" for each of the 25 years! There is, truthfully, plenty of material, including pictures, for four or five installments to cover each of those years—1948-1973. Such a series would be monotonous, and, probably no one, especially me, would stand for more than one or two!

Then we realized we could approach by briefly tracing what was done for the SMS members here in Joliet—by the dental society, the dental surgeons themselves, the JJC-SMS dental alums and their laboratories—plus some of the many things that occurred at the dental colleges of the universities we visited in that quarter-century. Then, again, we could do the very same things regarding the medical profession's many contacts with us—through their society, their individual members in their offices, at the hospital, all speaking and demonstrating to us—to say nothing of the repeated visits to the 5 medical colleges in Chicago. We could also follow this pattern for SMS veterinary interests and activities of our students—then for the nursing activities, those pertaining to pharmacy, the dozens of eminent hospitals within a hundred miles and farther, including their efforts in X-ray, physical therapy, and medical records, and other ancillary fields—to say nothing of what we viewed at several of the world-famous pharmaceutical manufacturing corporations we visited in greater Chicago. Nor must we forget the splendid efforts our area morticians made for our students regarding their work and that of the coroner—here and in Cook County.

All of this mass of material resting in the files threatens one to write a large, illustrated book to ease one's conscience and put thousands of credits where they are due! We have been asked to do so by the universities and by the great societies—medical, den-

tal, and pharmaceutical! But life is now too short for these and many other ambitions to be even partially fulfilled.

So—what we thought would be fun for all of us would be to just tell of a few of the strange, humorous, ghastly, gory, inspiring, and, of course, the many informative experiences we had, plus something of the great people whose paths we crossed—who took the time to talk before us, demonstrate, and show us their films and laboratories. Where to begin? Possibly best in the order things come to mind.

When I think of the University of Chicago, many great things come to mind. It all started by thinking of the films we rented, produced by the eminent pioneer, Sol B. DeLee, who came to this country from Vienna, to set up, in his chosen city—Chicago—a copy of the Lying-In Hospital of Vienna, Austria, when it was, before Chicago, the medical center of the world, and where he had been steeped in the techniques and sanitary standards of delivering babies, propounded there by the pioneer, Semmelweis, drastically reducing obstetric deaths of both mothers and infants. This dynamo of a man set up the first Gothic building on the Midway before the turn of the century, just after it had been the actual midway (55th St. at the lake) of the magnificent Columbian Exposition—Chicago's first World's Fair—of 1893—the 400th anniversary commemoration of Christopher Columbus coming to these shores. The Midway is still there today as the main thoroughfare of the renowned University of Chicago, not to mention Midway Airport that came later, in the 1930s, nor Midway Airlines of 1980. DeLee's beautiful Gothic structure materialized into the Lying-In Hospital of Chicago, and Dr. DeLee became "the father of Obstetrics in the new world," just hastening the day when Chicago actually became, in depth, breadth, and versatility, truly the great medical sciences center of the world—it is today!

Dr. DeLee worked with and for the impoverished new mothers of the south side of Chicago. He helped influence multi-millionaire John D. Rockefeller to pour millions into the building of the University of Chicago along the Midway, making sure that all the new structures were of authentic Gothic architecture. In addition, his well-circulated films and his strong gospel of sanitary birth had a profound effect upon his students, our students, his associates and successors.

When SMS visited Lying-In, and then Billings Hospital, its giant offspring, we also took our SMS people to other places there on campus—places I had known since boyhood, when my mother had taken me there while a teacher at JTHS. She was an alumna of the

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1953, SMS members benefited from a tour of the University of Chicago, approaching 0 degrees Ab

U of C and knew the campus—proudly! It's people and places! So I, as often as possible, included on our SMS tours a visit to the Oriental Institute of the university. Here a docent (highly trained guide) would demonstrate mummies from Egypt and elsewhere in the various stages of the leisurely 75-day mummifying process. We learned that interring an Egyptian corpse took the minimum time of 75 days to, in fact, years, depending on how elaborate were the tomb and adornments being prepared. In the Institute the students also viewed the west gate archway of the ancient city of Babylon, the many blue tiles having been smashed centuries ago, but later excavated by the Institute personnel and archeology students, brought to Chicago, pieced together, and assembled. It is always uncanny to me to be able to actually walk up and touch part of that ancient city—so far away in the Bible and yet right there in Chicago, 40 miles from home! One should see artifacts belonging to Tut and his mother Nefertiti—and many others—right there on the Midway! Try it some day!

Then, a block or two away visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Roby house, and around the corner, back to the Midway to the magnificent Rockefeller Chapel—enter and climb the stone steps to the bell tower, some 200 feet above the street. We did, time and again, and saw the carillon bells, each one engraved with the name of a member of the Rockefeller family. Brace yourself and hold your ears as the tons of bells at your feet thunder out the Westminster chimes for the hour and quarter hour. Step outside the tower, and view from a lofty balcony, the panorama of the city and the lake!



Four of SMS aspiring Pre-Vet girls with Nellie Lee, DVM, in her reception room at West Chicago.



Dr. Stanley Rousonelos, sixth from left, JJC alumnus, shows an SMS contingent his new Family Medical Center at Glenwood Ave. and Madison St., the day before its grand opening.



SMS visits the Hektoen Institute of Cook Co., where pathological, toxological and forensic autopsies are expertly conducted.



## AT WE DID



neath stands of Stagg Field at  
go, watching the experiment  
Absolute.

But the event that takes our students by surprise is to go behind that magnificent organ and impressive carved wood chancel down on the main floor, into a narrow, dimly-lit passageway to the crypts of the chancellors—to see there inscribed the wall plates covering the tombs of the University's first chancellor and wife—Dr. and Mrs. William Rainey Harper, who, with our own Dr. J. Stanley Brown, also an alumnus of the U of C, and others, originated our very own JTHS Post Graduate Program that later became known as Joliet Junior College. Those few inches are as close as we will ever come to JJC's origins. Chancellor Harper was succeeded by the later-to-be famous Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, whom some of us will recall.

Another incident about Rockefeller Chapel. When the great physician and surgeon Albert Schweitzer of Alsace, of Gunsbach, Austria, and predominantly of Lamborene, in Gabon, Africa, came to the United States, he, as the world's foremost organist and student of the works of Johann Sebastian Bach, requested to play the organs at the National Cathedral of Washington, DC, at the Rockefeller Chapel, and at the Chapel, Aspen, Colorado. When he finally entered the Rockefeller Chapel he insisted on absolute solitude, with all doors locked—then to explore the capabilities of that tremendous instrument—ideal for the rendition of J.S. Bach's creations—and for several hours, all by himself! However—a few of the U of C's music students, with their tape recorders under their arms, wheedled and cajoled a custodian to open a door just a wee bit, whereupon they and a few hundred others silently came to sit in the pews, while the great doctor-musician treated himself and those fortunate

students present to perhaps the greatest Bach concert of all time! When the doctor was finished, and became aware that he was anything but alone, he was in turn treated to a thundering standing ovation by all present.

Still other noteworthy U of C incidents. On one visit, the SMS contingent was walking along in a corridor beneath the west stands of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Stadium. A.A. Stagg is the old-time great name in college football coaching—my first Botany teacher, H. V. Givens, when you got him started, regaled the class at JJC with his experiences playing football at U of C under the great man, once better known than Rockne! Well, anyway, on this day in 1953, I wanted to show our students the historic atomic pile where the great physicist, Enrico Fermi, and assistants (one later a JJC student) achieved the goal of the "Manhattan Project"—to attain controlled atomic fission and bring the world into the atomic age—in 1942. This made possible the "A bombs" used on Hiroshima and Nagasaki to terminate the war with Japan, and, of course, the non-explosive use of fission to produce endless electric power. We saw the non-radioactive remains of the famous pile, and, while returning down the hall, a door opened—spewing out an excited student in a lab coat. Excitedly, he asked us if we were college students. Of course we were affirmative to him, so he said, "We're making history again here under Stagg Field." They were spraying liquid oxygen against liquid helium, as I recall, and their thermocouple showed approximately -271 degrees Centigrade, with the almost unattainable Absolute 0 degree at -273 C. They were so close, and I have often wondered how close they finally came. Most of our students had already taken Physics at JJC—and Chemistry—so they could appreciate the experience.

Farther down the hall was one of the pathology laboratories where the medical departments of the U of C (now Pritzker) College of Medicine, often dissected very unusual and abnormal human bodies. I opened the door, identified our group, was invited to stay, look and handle whatever caught our attention—plenty—until closing time. And none of our students quite fainted! We were beckoned to one dissection table where a graduate student took the enlarged, brick-red human liver in his gloved hand and invited us to pinch off a bit of the liver, which about all of us did, whereupon the pieces crumbled into many, dry bits that fell upon the table. "That poor man," he said, "had been told by his doctor that he had iron-deficiency anemia, whereupon he somehow obtained a plentiful supply of iron tablets which he must have

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eaten like popcorn, for he plugged up his liver, as you see, causing his own death by iron cirrhosis." And so it went for the rest of the afternoon until it was time to get into our bus and return to Joliet. As with so many hospitals and universities in the Chicago area, we returned again on a 2-year cycle for repeated visits during SMS' 25-year existence.

And another thing. Stagg Field was already a half-century old by the 1950s, so it was torn down—and all its history with it! But today, on the spot where Fermi's atomic pile had stood, now stands a multi-ton, solid bronze caricature, by Wyeth, of a mushroom cloud. On the marble before it is a plate on which is inscribed. "On December 2, 1942, man here achieved the first self-sustaining chain reaction and thereby initiated the controlled release of nuclear energy." The world had entered the Atomic Age! Treat yourself! Visit some of the for-all-time historic spots mentioned above. Better yet, take your children with you!

A few years back I had a middleaged student from Dwight in one of my Medical Terminology classes. John Name Withheld had been a student employee and messenger for Dr. Fermi and the Manhattan Project at the U of C. On the day of the big test the Secret Service men, who always shadowed John, came to his room to hurry him over to the pile. He was about to go on a date, white shirt and all. But John was locked in the pile room for two days as was. In handling hundreds of the black graphite "rods" used and adjusted in the pile, he, the crew, and his white shirt became a little grimy on the famous day. He never had that white shirt laundered—a souvenir he may still have, of the day and place where the life on planet Earth was forever changed!

I have actually just started to mention a very few of the fascinating things SMS did, and we have not ventured past the University of Chicago. I hope to crowd just a small additional group of incidents into the next issue of RECOLLECTIONS, calling it, SMS—JUST ONE MORE TIME! Thereafter we will go to other things.



SMS Pre-Dentals ready to have lunch with Dean of U. of Illinois College of Dentistry and Director of Admissions and George Osterberger, DDS, alumnus of the college, sponsor of our trip, and Joliet dentist.



Dr. Cecil Ingmire devoted hours in his home, office laboratory, and mobile unit to SMS members interested in large animal medicine and surgery.



Don Neal, alumnus of SMS-JJC, now a restorative mortician, and his fiancé, before demonstrating facial rebuilding techniques for open-coffin funeral.



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Students of Medical Sciences, there appeared the Scalpel Club—with Suren Seron as a prime mover. With crossed scalpels on the lapel pin, and with the indomitable Ray L. Frisbie as sponsor, it was open to all students interested in any of the healing arts. As with SMS, only more so, reports Dr. Seron, *all* the members of the Scalpel Club (as Mr. Frisbie used to proudly boast) went from JJC directly into professional schools and successful careers!

Dr. Seron's voluntary contributions to Joliet started early. For three years straight through he aided the highly successful coach Ray Klootwyck of JTHS upgrade the sagging athletic teams by recording *all* their games on movie films, which were repeatedly run and rerun by coach and team members, on Dr. Seron's projector, to correct and improve team performance and scores. It worked, as the records show. Later, while on the JTHS-JJC Board of Education, Dr. Seron saw to it that the Athletic Department was provided additional movie equipment.

Every true citizen, believe it or not, serves his country unselfishly, not only in times of peace, but, especially in war. Dr. Seron served in Okinawa as a Captain in the US Army Dental Corps, 1944-46, setting up and operating a dental service laboratory.

It was intermittently, for 11 years that Dr. Seron served our junior college on the then combined JTHS-JJC Board of Education, starting in 1949, and ending several terms in 1967. He was also board vice-president in 1962-63 and president in 1963-64, sitting with such men as Lloyd Austin, William DeWitt, Fred Fischer, Robert Geist, William Grinton, and Howard Lloyd—all professional men and fine board members. It was during this time that both East and West High Schools were built.

Then came Dr. Seron's first moonlighting, and then mainlining, into industry. In 1952, his children, active in athletic pursuits, broke \$150 worth of eyeglasses. To stop this, it occurred to Dr. Seron to design, experiment with, make, and sell what is known today as the Glas-Gard, a very simple strap for all active people who wear conventional eyeglasses. Glas-Gard loops onto the bow ends of the glasses behind the ears, extending snugly across the back of the head, preventing the glasses from being dropped, no matter how strenuous the exercise a person takes, or, incidentally, how far one leans overboard in a boat. The idea was a "natural", catching on rapidly, and, with the doctor's flair for organization, plus his technical and mechanical skills, Seron Manufacturing Company was well underway. Since 1971, now in an ultra modern plant and offices on Republic Avenue, production has soared, both nationally and internationally. Dr. Seron will sit down with you and deftly demonstrate any one of the intricate production machines in the plant. In addition, when one drives past 254 Republic Avenue, in any month of the year, the perfect green lawn is eye-catching—being the only Astro-Turf commercial installation in the Joliet area.

The Company is a family operation, assisted by skilled employees. Dr. Seron is president and chairman of the board, his wife is a partner, as is his son, Suren Jr., who is also in charge of plant production, which has now expanded into a new line of shatter-proof, non-metallic referee whistles in a myriad of colors, each with its choice of neck, wrist, or finger lanyard, which can be woven onto any single or multiple hues of personal choice, or to match school colors. Then there is the Tip-Gard which is a soft rubber cover for any metal whistle mouthpiece—to protect teeth from chipping and lips from freezing to the metal—available for Seron or any other brand of referee whistle. Every product is of original Seron design. The whistles are not only rust and corrosion free, but those in bright orange meet all military, coastguard, and maritime specifications—to be used with survival vests and equipment. They are very compact, extremely shrill, float well, and are superior protection when one is being personally attacked—or to deafen the ears of obscene phone callers.

Dr. Seron moved his dental practice from downtown Joliet into the new offices in 1971, letting his list of patients dwindle until complete retirement was possible in July 1980, but serving only his family at

present. He had practiced Dentistry for over 48 years, and the expanding Company now demands his full attention. With sales expanding into China, and a new line of necklace-type Glas-Gards, he's a busy septuagenarian, but not quite too busy to revive an old hobby—silver-turquoise-coral jewel-making, and his creations again reveal his artistic originality.

Doc's family consists of his wife and partner, Blanch Emanuelson from Wilmington, his elder children, the twins—Marjo Ann Kraft, wife of Associate Athletic Director of Northwestern University—and Dr. Merron Seron, a counsellor here at JJC—plus the grandchildren. The younger son, Suren Vaheh Seron, is the creative idea man of the Company, and production manager. Dr. Seron, himself, graduated, as did his children, from JJC—he in 1927, followed by employment for the then Public Service Company to raise funds to attain his DDS from the U of Illinois College of Dentistry with the Class of 1932—immediately setting up his practice in Joliet.

SMS of JJC, and its sponsor will always remember how Dr. Seron's original \$500 donation started the ball rolling for collection of funds to purchase the 1966 Mini-Bus, thus making possible the thousands of miles of field trips by small special-interest groups on dozens of occasions. Seron Manufacturing Company also gave yearly \$500 dental instrument scholarship to any pre-dental student going to any college of dentistry *directly* from JJC—as recommended by the SMS sponsor.

If JJC ever had a friend—for sure, it is Suren Seron! We wish him, his family, and his pursuits, the very best!

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because I feel that's very important. If they desire to change something about themselves, I help them learn to change. I teach them to change. I try to lead by example while giving them complete confidence and trust. I always encourage behavior within the environment. My life is to be behind people (for them). I want nothing from people, but I want everything for them—what they want for themselves. I believe, 'if you plan for it and prepare for it, you can do anything,' and I have a sign in my office that says, 'The only failure is in not trying.'"

In response to a question about how "old" counseling is and whether it is more difficult to do in one place as opposed to another, Seron commented, "Counseling is a relationship where one person assists another. It's as old as two people coming together, although formalized educational counseling dates from the first part of this century. And, counseling is similar one place or another—people are unique and lovable wherever, whenever!"

"Do you teach positive thinking?" he was asked.

"I try to have them learn positive *doing*," Merron answered. "I believe in 'I can' and encourage positive behavior. You can only say positive things to me. I work with everyone that comes through my door. The client states a goal and then we plan a program to achieve that goal."

Noting that Joliet seems to have an important appeal to him, Seron agreed and said, "People here believed in me and helped me all my life—people like Ken Parker, my former basketball coach, and Lowell Reed, who taught in Joliet and was at Cornell while I was there. These people, my father, and others, believed in me and supported me unconditionally; and, I wanted to do that same thing. That—added to my feelings that the American community college system (JJC) is a grass roots opportunity that allows a level of participation for everyone—made me want to return here—where I could act as a catalyst for many—without regard to age, sex or status."

Finally, Merron Seron was asked to "sum up" his story.

"I absolutely enjoy and believe in what I'm doing. My biggest challenge is eating three meals and sleeping so I can get back here and start again the next day, but I live a full life. We have a close family life; I try to play tennis once a week; and I attend a night class in music. I've written over 30 songs and I'm putting together a country band. I read westerns, hold a couple other jobs, and am a basketball fan. When I begin my sabbatical next year, I plan to write a book

on 'The Woman As A Person', since I believe that the greatest untapped resource in the world is the American woman, who is just discovering she's a person as well as a woman."

"The only philosophical question facing people is whether to live or die. (Camus) I choose to live and help others make that same choice. I believe that saying, 'Live every moment to the fullest as if it were your last.'"

"And, I feel I have. I have no regrets. If I had only a short time to live, I'd keep doing just what I'm doing. There are places to see, books yet to be read, goals to attain. I've hit the home run, scored the winning basket, gotten the Ph.D., written the song—and I'm still doing it. I'm fully comfortable with what and who I am."

"Do you think people understand you or consider you too sure of yourself?" he was asked.

"People who have limited contact with me may perceive me in this way. I feel people who choose to have closer contact with me generally understand and accept me as I am. They realize 'I am me'—but always changing. Most people might not remember me or know I was ever there, and that's just how I like it—anonymous—that's a word, *the* word, I'd like to describe me. I want to give where I can and never take—just be an anonymous contributor."

"What would you like your headstone to say, Merron?"

"No headstone! Just take me and scatter me to the winds—out there—back to be a part of whatever it is we're a part of—where it begins and starts all over again—a 'renaissance'."

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by people who are so committed to one thing or idea that they have no room for anyone else's opinion or reaction."

Right now, as SGA President, Dan is "leading" the opposition to a move to relocate offices onto the bridge—a move which would eliminate some of the student lounge areas, but even though his main thrust is to prevent that move from taking place, and though the issue is somewhat 'touchy', Dan was confident about his efforts and his cause, and about the positive energy it has generated.

"Sometimes people look at these controversies and see only winners and losers. If it does come to that, then it's not beneficial," Dan said. "It's not fair for one side, group, or cause, to win at the expense of another. Resolution of a problem should come about through an orderly and well thought-out manner—by both sides."

"I try to look at things from all angles. It's not my intent, as SGA President, to develop adversary relationships. I'm interested in student rights and promoting student activities. When someone talks about student apathy, I tell them there isn't any more here in our Senate than there is in the U.S. Senate. Our number is just as representative and we are just as diverse in our endeavors. SGA promotes thinking leadership. In fact, we are all encouraged to attend a leadership conference held annually in the fall at George Williams College. It's open to administrators as well as students, by the way, and some of ours have attended."

When I asked Dan who he admired or respected a great deal, he said there were a great many people he respected but he wouldn't want to start naming names. However, he said his one "hero" would be his Dad. "He's a real great guy—a great father. I admire him more than anyone else and would like to do things the way he does them."

I then asked if Dan saw himself as an idealist, realist, or a romanticist. And, he said, "I don't like to place labels; they're a cop-out. I'm a little of everything, but mostly I'm me. I don't believe in generalizing about people or things—or even about generalizing. I'd rather see no classifying—just diversification—the opportunity to be all things . . . try all things."

"Then you'd better learn to laugh," I concluded.

"Oh, I laugh," he said. "I think it's really funny when I see someone do something when they think noone's watching. I laugh at the absurdities of man."



SPEAKING OF SPORTS

FOSS RESIGNS

Head basketball coach at JJC since 1974 Bill Foss has resigned effective May 15th. A finalist for the Loyola Univ. head coaching job last season, his future plans were not revealed.



Coach Paul Siron '67-'70 talks with his alumni basketball players, #52 Jeff Heintz '72, #24, Joe Snyder '77, #14 Dan Jakusz '77, #44 Marv Evans '68, and #54 Dave Wills '66.

JJC 4TH IN STATE

The JJC Varsity basketball team finished fourth in the state tournament after losing to a nationally ranked Kankakee team. Their season record was 27-7.



Alumni Basketball Action with #24 Joe Snyder '77. #44 Tim Heintz '76, #12 Bob Ross '55, #44 Marv Evans '68 and #22 Bob Martin '64.

JJC FOOTBALL PLAYERS RECEIVE OVER \$130,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduating football players BILL WELCH, CLAY DAUMA, HARRY HOYNES, JOHN FISHEL, DAVE KOCH, DAVE WIENKE, DOUG DOBBS, NICK CALVI, ART ADDISON, MIKE CONLIN, and RICK WINGERTER have been notified that they will be receiving scholarships totaling \$131,200 to the following schools: University of Miami (Fla.), Drake Univ. (Iowa), Univ. of Rhode Island, Northeast Missouri, Wayne State (Neb.) and Chadron State (Neb.). We wish them well.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM POSTS WINNING SEASON

The women cagers, coached by Brenda Ball ended their season at 21-5. They tied for first in the N4C, won their sectional, but then dropped a 59-55 decision in the Region IV NJCAA state tourney playoff quarter-finals.

WRESTLERS TO NATIONALS

Six JJC wrestlers advanced to national competition in Worthington, Minn. They were Henry Rangel 118, Dennis Taylor 142, Brent Radomski 150, Russell Honiotes 167, Joe Zrnchik 177, and James Kettman 190.

JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, Ext. 218.

- J.C. Players:

Margie Aroot

Debra Bergstrom

Don Bishop

Norma Boroni

Luanne Burns

Errick Cameron

Sergi Casper

Kathy Custer

Rick Decker

Bobbie Delaney

Roberta Drake

James L. Egley

George Ferak

Roz Filipek

John Filipitch

Lynn French

Pam Garrison

Sheila Glasgow

Sharon Gonda

Dan Governale

Sandra Hepburn

Mia Jontes

Grant Lambert

Lois Lindquist

James Loukas

Tim Malloy

Johnnie Mobley

Bob Mowry

Patti Pell

Omar Periu

Mark Phelan

Wilfred J. Pohl

Pat Polcyn

Mary Rogers

Mark Satterthwait
- Donald Sheppard

Grant Slone

Others:

Roger Lee Anderson '56

William Horton Barry '56

Daniel Arthur Berard '56

Anthony Robt. Bertucci '56

Paul Francis Birska '56

Oveta Fay Bodenhamer '56

Arlen Richard Campbell '56

Elaine Marie Drick '56

Donald Jos. Eib '56

James Harris Enderson '56

Roger Jos. Gardner '56

Charlotte Marie Gecan '56

Jack Wm. Herbst '56

Gary Richard Hicks '56

Richard John Hrpcha '56

Yvonne Arlene Alling '57

Marcia Adele Ayers '57

Richard S. Barklow '57

Dennis Eugene Bazzoni '57

Gerald Wm. Bergan '57

Robt. Wm. Bernoteit '57

Joe Michael Bexson '57

Marcella Louise Branchaw '57

Frances Mae Braun '57

Mary Jean Brett '57

John George Calamaras '57

John Thomas Conroy '57

Dolores Mae Davis '57

Ronald DeVoe Dawson '57

Wm. Francis Doyle '57

Rosemary Margaret Edwards '57
- Gordon Richard Fabian '57

Robert H. Finley '57

Donald Lee Flatt '57

Ronald John Gagliardo '57

Richard James Gladders '57

Ronald K. Goldenstern '57

Paul Rodgers Gray '57

Donald Jos. Ivanich '57

Wm. Howard Johnson '57

Gerald Wm. Jones '57

Sandra Jennie Jones '57

Theodore Philip Kietzman '57

Dick F. Kittrell '57

Norman H. Knutson '57

Artis Vida Koehler '57

Paul Arthur Kreis '57

James Jos. Krizmanic '57

Lomer Jos. Laney '57

Dale Fredrick Larson '57

Joy Anne Leedom '57

Edward T. Mallory '57

Larry Mathisen '62

Marshall D. Prince '56

John D. Radke '56

Gerald E. Ritchey '56

Rita Ruth Rodgero '56

James I. Rumple '56

Charles F. Sing '56

Edward C. Sparks '56

Marlys N. Stone '56

Robert A. Tietz '56

William W. Verd '56

ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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## KEN PARKER

Ken Parker spent 27 years directly involved in Joliet athletics. From 1950 to 1962, he was Joliet Township High School's head basketball coach. In 1969, he became the athletic director at Joliet Junior College, where he remained until 1977. He is now co-owner and operator of the KenWoody Sports Shop on Larkin Avenue in Joliet, along with Woody Boseo.

A native of Granite City, Ill., Parker was a high school All-State selection in basketball and went on to become the sixth man on the famed University of Illinois' "Whiz Kids" team of 1942-43 which won the Big 10 title and was ranked as the nation's No. 1 team by nearly every major poll.

A very popular area sports personality, it seems especially fitting that Ken Parker should be the person selected to be honored at the 1981 Joliet Junior College Alumni Banquet. With the possibility existing that the excellent sports program in the Joliet public high schools may be nearing an end, at least for the time, and as the Fighting Illini from the University of Illinois once more make their mark on the national basketball polls, what better time to honor a man who gave so much to both these areas!

It is hoped by the JJC Alumni and friends that as many of you as can will arrange time on your busy schedule and will see fit to attend this evening of gratitude to a fine sportsman and friend of this community.

## EVERYONE WELCOME ALUMNI BANQUET WEDNESDAY

APRIL 29, 1981

On, Wednesday, April 29, 1981, it is hoped a large group will be in attendance at our "annual banquet/meeting and reunion night." There will be several changes this year. The banquet will be held at the Joliet Renaissance Center instead of at the main JJC campus. The new downtown campus center (the former Joliet Motor Inn) can accommodate many more people. This year marks the elimination of any formal business meeting as well. The only item of business we will have on the agenda will be the election of the new alumni board. Thus, this year, the theme will be "friendship and conversation."

Honored guests invited to attend the event include the featured guest of honor, former athletic director at JJC, Mr. Ken Parker, and members of the reunion classes for the years of 1921, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1956, 1961, and 1971.

Members of the staff during Mr. Parker's affiliation with the college are especially invited to attend, as are the athletes and others who would like the opportunity to visit with him again. Whether you are an alum of JJC or not, you are welcome to attend the banquet, as it is open to the general public.

It is impossible to invite all members of the reunion classes individually. We don't have current addresses for many of them in fact, so we issue a general invitation through the ALUMNI ACTION newsletter and ask the cooperation of all in passing the word around to your former classmates and friends. It is an opportunity to visit and share memories of your past school days that comes all too seldom. We know you will not want to miss the opportunity.

A very special menu has been selected to please the most discriminating diner, and special entertainment will cap the evening.

Parking will be available in the Joliet City lot as well as adjacent to the Renaissance Center.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Banquet to be held April 29, 1981 @ \$12.50. Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## JJC'S CHILD CARE CENTER

"Not Just A Baby-Sitting Service"



The 18-year old JJC freshman student is not our youngest student—nor is the 16-year old part time student from Joliet West. Actually, our youngest student may have just blown out a hefty three candles on his or her birthday cake.

Our youngest student is enrolled in JJC's Child Care Center—and is indeed engaged in a learning process. This young student's parents or guardians have placed him/her in the center for care, and he's receiving that, but, he's the beneficiary of much more as well. It's not just a baby-sitting service that Director Barb Martin and her assistants provide. It's a very real learning experience, even if there aren't large books to be toted around the campus until a locker becomes available, even if he's using blocks to further his knowledge of reading rather than the academic skills center, or, even though most of this student's activities will be centered in one building—one classroom—a bright, roomy, cheery, if somewhat hot (at least in summer), locale on the ground floor of B Building. (You can "meet" some of these students in this issue's "Student Action" on page 2).

Joliet Junior College provides this non-profit, self-supporting center for the convenience of its students and employees who need a facility to care for their children, ages three to five. Occasional exceptions are made as space, etc., allows, but the center is geared for this age child, and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular attendance days. This summer, the center was also open for Summer Session I.

The learning experiences that are featured are based on weekly units which allow for a continuity with the students who are at the center several days weekly. However, drop-ins are also welcome when space permits, and they can benefit from the language development and readiness skills provided daily.

The charge for each child registered is \$1.25 per hour, or a maximum daily charge of \$8.00. There is no additional charge for lunch. Payment is due monthly—in advance—and should be paid at the campus Service Center, located in J-Building, on the first school day of each month.

Children of full-time JJC students are given first priority for admission, and applications should be made as soon as possible—definitely by the first day of class each semester—to the Child Care Director—by calling the Center at 729-9020, ext. 280. The application includes personal information about each child, that will be helpful in his/her care and development, and a medical form.

Rules are a part of the center. Some are for the safety and welfare of all involved. Some are for the growth and development of the child's sociability. Some are for the sake of learning and discipline. None are harsh. All are based on love and concern for children as people.

For example, each child is to have a change of clean clothing at the center, and, warm outer clothing during the winter months when the child would be expected to participate in outdoor activity in the playyard. Children who come down with a fever are expected to be taken home by the parent. The parent should also be available to administer cough medicine or other medications that the child might need. Although credit is not given if a child misses time due to illness, credit is applied if a parent's schedule is changed due to a class being dropped. No children may open the outer door of the center, but parents and staff are encouraged to visit and the door is open to all visitors.

Just as older college students sometimes have trouble adjusting to their new roles, some of these younger students may have to "grow." There have been those who cry and cry after being left at the Center in its busy social atmosphere. Unaccustomed to outsiders and noise, they don't want to be touched or have anyone come near them at first. The workers in the Center then have to strive to get the youngster's trust—a necessary element—by picking that child up, by carrying and loving him as much as possible, and by reassuring him that he is still loved even in new surroundings and with new people around.

Thus, the only "flunk-outs" from this school are those children who simply are not ready for a group-situation.

Maybe they've never even been with a baby-sitter, so when they're left at the center, they're terrified of all those people and very afraid they've been abandoned. Director Barb Martin says that this child should be placed with a relative or with a sitter before being reintroduced to the group-situation existing in a child care center atmosphere. "Some children are simply not ready for our environment," she stated. Infants and the very young child cannot be cared for at the JJC Child Care Center either.

A typical day at the Center would be as follows: free play time, "circle" time with activity and concept development, snack time, films, art activities, language development, lunch, outdoor play time (weather permitting), nap, and snack time with more free play time. The children are actually permitted to use any of the materials in the room at any time, but certain materials are presented at various scheduled times during the day to encourage these young students to add variety to their play.

The Child Care students do provide some of their own supplies just as the older college students do, but it is minimal and more in keeping with their financial status. They may have to bring a box of crayons and a jar of paste as opposed to a volume on Basic Computer Programming.

And, finally, their year end cramming or "finals preparation" is a lot more fun than their older counterparts' studies. It is a happy experience, in fact, as evidenced by the Summer Session 1981 finale—a Mexican Fiesta—complete with Pinata, tacos and a Mexican Hat Dance. These youngest JJC students made the Pinata and broke it before sharing the contents as a going home treat. They served the tacos and multiple side dishes to their guests, including Joliet Junior College President, Dr. Derek Nunney, and they told of traditions they had learned about and facts they had accumulated on the country of Mexico. Their fiesta was a celebration of learning as experienced by Joliet Junior College's youngest students.



# STUDENT ACTION

By Sheila Sasso

ERIN  
HAILEY



KARA  
TITHOF



JEFF  
THOMPSON



JAMI  
WALLING



My first glimpse of Erin reminded me of the Mona Lisa—a study of quiet, enigmatic composure. There was this seemingly miniature, blonde, office receptionist. Perched behind a typewriter very nearly as large as she, ERIN HAILEY shook her tousled curls, gave me a tentative smile and continued typing E-R-I-N and B-R-A-D. (I found out later that Brad is her eight year old brother's name and he is her hero—right up there with Superman!)

Erin, for all her worldly appearing capabilities, was only 3½ when we met. She'll be four this coming October. And, typing is one of her great loves at the JJC Child Care Center, and she happily types for as long as she is permitted to, and has learned upper and lower case letters of the alphabet in the process.

Quiet, and very content to play alone, this orderly young miss preferred to remain with her tidy activities (besides typing, she raced me assembling a puzzle, and SHE won) and passed on donning her bright yellow bathing suit to frolic in the pool outside with the other students on that hot summer day.

However, Erin has come a long way from her first days at the Center, when she tearfully stayed by the door, refusing to mix with the other children at all, or eat anything, and just waited to go back home. Now, Erin willingly greets people, shows them where to put their coats and says she likes coming to the center because, "all you do there is play and eat." She hasn't really changed; she's just learned to relate to a larger social circle and found her place within that circle, whether it be typing her name or sitting in "circle" with the other students.

When Erin and I finished our last puzzle, I asked her what she wanted to do when she gets older. She chewed on a finger, "I like to chew on my finger," and then whispered right into my ear, "I'd like to be an ice skater, a dancer, a nurse, and a doctor."

"You'll be very busy doing all that," I responded.

"Yes," she nodded, "but I'd still like to make snowmans with my mom!"

Erin knows the outside world is okay now, but home, and "snowmans with Mom" is still best!

Noticing I was about to leave after visiting the Child Care Center's closing day swim party, Kara rushed over, dimples flashing and gave me a warm, loving, farewell kiss. Her dimples are as deep as her love of fun. Kara Tithof will be five years old August 19 and has attended JJC for almost half her life—two full years. That Thursday was to be her last day, though, as her Mom would be graduating this summer and going on to another college.

Gregarious, affectionate, and bouncy, Kara was a focal point among the children who all seemed to love her dearly. In fact, one of Kara's classmates told her Mother, who was expecting a baby, that the new baby WOULD be called Kara after her friend from school.

Kara eagerly painted, then swam, then rode the bike, and her energy seemed infectious. Never bashful or hesitant, she seemed to enjoy everything in the center. When I asked Kara if she had a favorite thing to do, with eyes getting as big as saucers, she breathlessly enthused, "playing with ALL the toys," and she bounced away. Only seconds later, she returned to say, "Staying awake 24 hours would be *lots* of fun too."

Later, Kara told me about "a boy kitty named MacIntosh who's brown and white" who will be keeping this vibrant miss occupied at home for the rest of the summer before she's off to charm a new group of friends in kindergarten. I asked the child care director if Kara knew she wasn't coming back to JuCo. Mrs. Martin replied, "Well, it didn't register with Kara right away when her mother told her, 'This is your last day,' but about an hour later she burst into tears right in the middle of snack time. The other children, as they snacked, were talking about coming back, and Kara suddenly realized she wouldn't be with them. I took her aside and told her there'd be another teacher and more children to love her, just as we do, and the new school would look pretty much the same, and she sat up and was fine. Kara is very mature, but she needs reassurance just as we all do."

Thus, Kara and her Mom both "graduate" from JJC this summer and move on. We wish them well!

With eyes that seemed able to look right through me and challenge, "Are you going to ask me something intelligent?", Jeff Thompson said if he couldn't be just like his Dad when he grew up, he'd "maybe" choose to be an astronaut or a race car driver, but he'd really rather be like his Dad. His Dad Ted happens to be an instructor in the JJC English department. Then, deciding that it was time for his "interview" with me, Jeff went and changed out of his swim trunks into a neat shirt and slacks outfit. Returning, he pulled up a chair across from me and we talked in rather a solemn manner.

First, probably to help put me at ease, he quietly told me a joke about the Lone Ranger. I missed the punch line, but I was ashamed to let Jeff know I needed help understanding his joke. I'm sure he would have explained it to me had I asked, but I already felt somewhat intimidated by this very self-assured young man, so I kept quiet and we went on to another subject.

Jeff was born December 23, 1975, and was obviously more at ease in the center, in keeping with his greater age and maturity, than some of the other students. The center director characterized Jeff as "her scholar," telling me how he'd often whisper answers to the other children and remind them of names, etc., during question times—even helping them with their own last names in the early days of the session when they are taught to recognize that they have both a first and last name and must answer questions by first stating who they are using both names.

I was sure that Jeff probably thought I would need some help that way when he asked what my name was and whether I knew his. He seemed in control of each and every situation, as helpful posing for our pictures as he was in answering our questions.

A multi-talented, multi-faceted youngster, Jeff looks forward to becoming as "old" as his sister Jenny, who "gets to floss her teeth" at the advanced age of eight. But, he's still all little boy when he says, "It'd be pretty good to have a car like the 'General' on the T.V. show The Dukes of Hazzard." Or, "to get to stay up late and watch Dallas."

Jami Walling looked like a miniature doll as she washed her hands, blonde ponytails tumbling on her shoulders. At three years of age, Jami was "the baby" for Mrs. Martin, center director, this spring and summer, and her appearance apparently brought out the "parent" in all the other children who eagerly volunteered to "take care of Jami" and help her learn the ropes.

Her new friends all seemed to agree that Jami didn't need to sit in "circle" for the full time because she was younger. And, when Jami wanted to roller skate, the others were eager to help her learn—but only on one skate at first. Later, when they let her put two skates on, two friends would get on either side and hold her hands to cushion her falls (although they only skated on carpet). Now, Jami has graduated to her own skates and skating equipment.

I was told that Jami has a "stupendous vocabulary," but she's still young enough to be somewhat withdrawn, and she didn't want to talk to me much—especially about herself. Most of my questions were answered by a radiant smile. A flirtatious smile answered, "Do you really have a 23 year old boyfriend?" A knowing smile responded to, "Does your Dad really look like Mr. Picket?" And, a delighted smile plus two extended fingers served to answer for, "How old are you?" (She hasn't decided she's really three years old yet.)

Although very young, Jami had no adjustment problems being with lots of other children. Her mother has attended classes before and Jami has been accustomed to differing environs, which is very important for a potential child-care enrollee, especially a very young one. Jami is eager to try things and do things and will be returning to the center this fall.

And, when Mrs. Martin asks her usual first question of the morning to the children as they arrive, "How are you?", she's anticipating that "the littlest blonde" will smile radiantly and answer, just as she always did this past session, "JAMI WALLING."

## ALUMNI ACTION

by Sheila Sasso



CARINA TITHOF

Dear Kara,

I've wondered if I'm denying you things you should have as I've searched for something for me—something that has further possibilities, something that is stimulating, allows for growth and has an intellectual challenge. We're poor—almost destitute! There are absolutely no luxuries in our life because of my decision to return to school. But, I love you. I can't imagine life without you. You're so much a part of me and you do so much for me. You're so full of love and affection. My initial purpose in going back to school was to

provide a decent life for us, and I'll do whatever I have to to reach that goal. Maybe it will be hard, and we'll have to do without *things*, but I'm sure we'll be fine. Raising you alone isn't all that difficult because we do have each other—and love! . . . Mom.

That *might* be a note written by our featured alum, CARINA TITHOF, to her young daughter, Kara, one of our featured students. But, actually, that is just a summary of various thoughts Carina revealed to me as I interviewed her for this article—thoughts and feelings she has about being a single, unemployed, parent pursuing a full time education.

Openly admitting that she was "not what you'd call a good student in high school," Carina has come full circle and is now a 26 year old Dean's List college graduate, about to go on to get her B.S. at Southern Ill. University, after completing her work for an Associate Degree in Botany at JJC this summer. And, she hopes that in 10 to 20 years she can look back and see that she's "been able to help solve the world energy crisis and food shortages." Her future goals are significant and challenging, just as they have been up until now.

How did Carina come to be a JJC student? She states that she reached a point in her life where she "needed to have a future" for herself.

"I suppose I started becoming more aware of life when I

moved to Michigan, out in the country, away from the Chicago suburbs. I noticed things I'd never had time to notice before. Then, I endured some tremendous traumas and a very personal tragedy. It became necessary for me to deal with life—not just exist—and I started to become what I am today. It was at that time that someone said one of the most important things I've ever heard . . . 'Thank God for the time that we've been given . . . and for the joy of having known (someone) for even a short time.'"

"My marriage had ended and I was working in a bank and taking some business classes, that I didn't like at all, when I just happened to take a Biology class at Moraine Valley where I was going part time. I 'fell in love' with the sciences. They are so challenging and there's so much to discover."

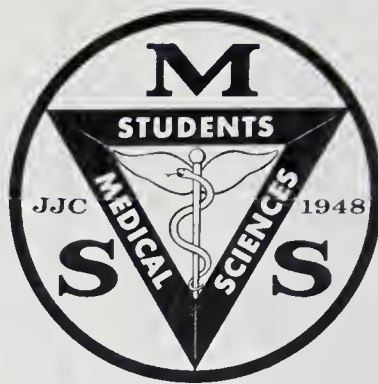
"What brought you to JJC?" I asked. And, she related how a co-worker told her about the courses available at JJC and about Dr. Zales. She thought about it for a while, then quit her job and moved to Joliet to study botany full time.

First, however, perhaps in anticipation of the hardships ahead, she took Kara and went to Sweden, her birthplace, for a vacation and a visit with her grandparents and other relatives. Carina came to America as a very young child with her parents who now live in Palos Heights, "near enough to be tremendously helpful," in her words, "as I made the adjustment from the security of having a job to having no income except public aid."

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# RECOLLECTIONS



By Ed Puddicombe



## SMS-ONE MORE TIME!

The Spring issue of this "column" was entitled, "SMS—WHAT WE DID". Apologetically, it turned out to be the proverbial "drop in the bucket," but 25 years provided us with so many, many opportunities and unusual experiences that we hope you will enjoy with us a few more—shoe-horned into this issue—the last one on SMS, we promise—but with apologies to hundreds of professional people and JJC-SMS alumni, who will not here be credited for their splendid participation. I, as sponsor, lugged both a 35mm. slide camera and a big press camera on most of our jaunts, so, regrettably, there are hundreds of pictures that will remain in the files, unused.

We decided to visit the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minnesota. Sending a description of SMS and a request to visit, on our letterhead, we were delighted to be accepted. Chartering our own comfortable cross-country bus, with reclining seats, we not only enjoyed the 800-mile round trip through the beautiful, snowy north country, but had Jim Ernst, of Joliet, as our very amiable, capable, and knowledgeable driver. Arriving at Mayo's, we were greeted, as arranged, by Dr. Tom Peyla, formerly of Joliet, a past-president of SMS, a staffer at the clinic, an Ob-Gyn specialist, living, and with his own offices in Rochester, married, and father of five children—a man of his word, and one, you see, who practices what he practices!

After dinner, on the day of arrival, we had an SMS meeting in the Peyla living room with 31 SMS members, plus alumnus Dr. Peyla, and myself, as sponsor present. He readily briefed us on what we would see, the history of the Mayos, the College of Medicine, and the Mayo Medical Museum—a fabulous source of display dissections, surgical dioramas, and anomaly specimens for many of the medical museums of the United States—the closest being the medical section of the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. Without violating too much privacy, Dr. Tom, and his associates, really showed us through the Mayo complex the next day—a debt we can never repay. Being a Mayo insider, and a sincere SMS alum, the trip was most worthwhile. Prow's Motel lowered their \$11/person rate to \$3/per person—a nice PR gesture toward us, we thought. After seeing several of the high-interest points in the Rochester environs we came home.

The International College of Surgeons has an eminent medical-surgical museum and hall of fame for its members worldwide at 1524 North Lake Shore Drive in Chicago. Its 4-story classical architecture overlooks the Drive and Lake Michigan, standing, small and beautiful in the midst of a row of 30-40-story apartments-now-condominiums, about half way between The Drake and Lincoln Park. It is a former palatial dwelling—a replica of La Petite Trianon of Versailles, now packed with medical art and history. Among the items our students saw several times was one of the two death masks of Napoleon Bonaparte—the other being in Paris, France. It is uncanny to step up to it

and look the "man" face to face, wrinkles, warts, Roman nose, and all. Founded by the eminent Chicago surgeon, Dr. Max Thorek, as part of the International College, the Museum contains hundreds of other rarities, not only from Dr. Thorek's personal collection, but of those donated or loaned from members in many lands. One day, when the late Dr. Max, and his also-eminent son, Dr. Philip Thorek were having a heart-to-heart with our students, Dr. Max jumped up and went to a vault, bringing forth the death certificate of Abraham Lincoln—the original—which had cost him \$50,000, I believe he said. We also saw the original, working artificial heart, designed and built in glass, jointly by Charles A. Lindbergh and the famous physician-researcher, Dr. Alexis Carrel—shortly after Lindy's pioneer flight alone, New York to Paris—in a period when the great flyer temporarily was strongly interested in circulation and flight physiology. The museum also contains original letters written by many of the greats of medicine, science, and surgery—such as those of Pasteur, Halsted, Lister, Beaumont, McDowell, Roentgen, Morton, Queen Victoria, Harvey, the Curies, etc. SMS also saw the large model of Fabricius' surgical amphitheatre of Padua, Italy, when that city excelled as the medical center of the world. It was where Vesalius first lectured over the dissected cadavers—demonstration, as it is still called—and where, a century later, William Harvey demonstrated that blood circulates. Of interest, of course, is that this became possible when the Roman Church, in the 16th century, did a complete turnabout from excommunication and execution for daring to cut into a human body—a sacred creature of God—to the establishment of hospitals and schools of medicine to alleviate suffering—true enlightenment on the part of the Church! The displays of surgical instruments through the ages, the history of skull trepanation—to let the "devils" out of the head of an insane person, the thousands of years of acupuncture history in China, plus the beauty of both oriental and occidental painting and sculpture of medical techniques and personalities—all awe-inspiring to us on our many visits to ICS!

But, great as the exhibits are, the evening lectures and film presentations by the greats of medicine thrilled and imprinted on us even more! So many times, at these monthly sessions in The Hall of Immortals, with the tall, marble statues of I-Men-Hetep, Hippocrates, Galen, Pare, and Vesalius looking down on us from the left, and of Harvey, Morgagni, Semmelweis, and Pasteur looking down from the right, we listened, many evenings spellbound, to stirring and profound programs, glued to our seats. For example, there was the evening when Dr. John Lattimer of Boston, equipped with photos, diagrams, and slides, showed us how he autopsied President John Kennedy's body and wrote the original report of the death, although theorists keep proposing various conspiracy theories, but his report remains essentially sound! Then there was

the evening my wife Lu accompanied us there, sitting on my right. Sitting at my left before the program started, a tall, handsome gentleman stood up and offered me his hand. "My name is Walgreen, Charles Walgreen," he said. Introducing Lu and myself, we were indeed surprised. Later in the evening we visited the complete, little, old-fashioned drug store he had donated, and had had installed in a suite on the floor above. On Lu's right was a burly man, short of words, and long on muscle. To his right sat Mayor Daley, the burly man being his bodyguard. Behind me sat Senator Charles Percy. Of course our students took all of this in, and hobnobbed with these, and several other distinguished people present for the occasion—except for Mayor Daley and his man—they said little, mingled little, and left early.

What was the occasion? The great Bach advocate and philosopher-surgeon to Africa, Dr. Albert Schweitzer had recently died—a member of the ICS. His vast library and collection of surgical instruments and equipment from his famous jungle hospital at Lamborene, Gabon, plus some of his personal effects, had been willed to and artfully arranged for permanent exhibition, also upstairs in the Museum. The speaker was one of Dr. Schweitzer's medical staff who had been present at the great man's death, and, before we went upstairs, he told us much about the Dr., the jungle hospital, and the death. SMS learned much that night—and not as we would get it in a classroom back at JJC—but that was what SMS "was all about!"

After each evening's program in the Hall of Immortals, refreshments were served to us in the grand style, befitting the institution. And so it was . . . time and again!

The great C. Lincoln Williston, then Public Relations Director of the University of Illinois at the Medical Center, at least twice a year, saw to it that we SMS people lunched, in a private dining room with Chancellor Begando, and deans of the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy, and others at this, the largest of the medical centers in Chicago. This was brought about so that mutual acquaintance and recognition they with us, and we with them, later gave a great benefit to all concerned when it came time for the professional school admissions interviews. Furthermore, if SMS arrived at Illinois Research and Education Hospital at 7 AM on Saturday mornings, Williston also saw to it that we were capped, masked, and gowned so we could go to any of the dozens of busy operating rooms at R and E and Cook County Hospitals across the way. The mornings were thus spent viewing all manner of surgeries until one fainted, or one's stomach and/or legs gave out. After lunch with hundreds of other students in the various dining rooms, we split up to visit Dean Schoen at Loyola College of Dentistry at the corner, or around the corner to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, or back with dean Webster at the College of Pharmacy, or to visit our own JJC-SMS alums in their various

classes and labs. Or the girls could visit the world's largest school of nursing (Cook County Hospital's). We even were tightly garbed and visited the Sumner L. Koch Burn Clinic of Cook County Hospital where we saw gruesomely scalded, charred and/or grafted burn victims being saved and rehabilitated. One of the very largest and most diversified hospitals in the world, Cook County Hospital—a haven for the thousands of poor—was not only a pioneer in burn treatment, but on the third floor we saw the first known blood bank to serve mankind! We also saw plenty of action in the Obstetrics and Nursery Departments where, then, 60-75 babies were born daily.

Cook County Hospital also operated a museum of pathology and surgery, and our students saw dozens of unusual anomalies—unique and bizarre. The Cook County Hospital Morgue was a goal for our students to sneak away to before getting on the bus to come home—especially our girls! We saw, not only dozens of bodies in autopsy, from all manner of death, violence, and decomposition, to some that we had just read about in the Chicago papers. For example, a case that occurred while we were at the Morgue. In taking the student nurses of Silver Cross Hospital on a tour of this Medical Center, late in the afternoon the girls demanded that I take them to both the Hektoen Institute and the Cook County Morgue—both deeply involved in forensic investigations. Upon entering the morgue we saw four bodies being brought in from a fire—more or less charred and roasted in their own juices—really a bad sight. They had not yet been identified, but our girls were allowed to examine them closely, whereupon one of them discovered a round hole in one child's ear. Then the other girls found the same thing true in the ears of the mother and the other two children—all before the medical examiners had even had a chance to settle down to work. It turned out, over the radio, when we had returned home and listened to the evening news, that these were four homicides, not accidental deaths from fire as originally suspected—first degree murder as it was determined. Seems that the father of the family, being involved with another woman, decided to get rid of his family by gunshots to the ears and evidence-burning by arson to his little grocery store with his family lying dead in the apartment upstairs. Mr. Name Withheld is well into his life sentence at Stateville. But, let's not dwell on the macabre.

The majority of experiences SMS had at all the medical centers, professional schools, museums, clinics were truly intellectual, orientational, inspirational, and many as student-employees generously hired part time while enrolled at JJC, were most helpful academically and financially. We now close this column to SMS with at least 90% of its story untold here, and 99% of names and places unmentioned, but with thanks to all the great people involved. It was, perhaps, the greatest 25 years of this author's professional career.





As promised, this issue contains the listing of all donors to the Joliet Junior College Alumni Memorial Bell Tower during the ten year campaign to raise funds for this project. It is possible that a name may have been inadvertently omitted. If you find an error or an omission, please call the Alumni Office at 729-9020, Ext. 218, or write to the Alumni Office, c/o Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, Ill. 60436. The final listing for the permanent plaque will not be sent for engraving until late November, so that all corrections can be made before the plaque is hung in 1982 to commemorate the 110th "birthday" of this historic bell.

On behalf of the current alumni board, past board members, and all others who have contributed countless hours to seeing this project to completion, thank you.

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### IN MEMORIAM

MARJORIE R. ADELMAN, age 63, died July 7, 1981, at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. She had been employed as a teacher of special education in Dist. 86, retiring in June, 1979.

FRANCES GROTH BLACK, age 73, died suddenly April 23, 1981, in Sun City, Arizona. She had lived in Joliet most of her life and was married to Charles W. Black, who survives. Also surviving is a son, John, a lawyer for the State of Tennessee, a sister, Betty Propst of Charlotte, N.C., and a brother, Carl of Vero Beach, Fla.

EUGENE H. CARPENTER, age 54, passed away in October 1980. He had been employed by the Ford Motor Co. for 22 years as a pipefitter and plumber, and then for 7 years in the lab as a lab technician. Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean (nee McGee), two sons and a daughter.

PATTI FALL, age 9, died July 22, 1981, following a three year battle with cancer. Her mother is the former Rosalie Sternisha. Besides her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fall of Shorewood, she is survived by four sisters, Terri, Anna Marie, Rosalie, and Stephanie. Patti had just been featured in the Joliet Herald News for her courage, determination and cheerfulness and was awarded the title of "Super Kid."

PAUL B. GLASS, age 71, died April 6, 1981, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn (nee Anderson), a member of the JJC Alumni Board of Directors. Mr. Glass had retired from the accounting firm of Grumley, Dicke, Thornton and Clarke in 1974.

FREDERICK W. GROSSTUCK, 92, passed away in Florida in December 1980. He was a pattern maker and a design engineer who had been on the faculty at Joliet Township High and Joliet Junior College for a number of years prior to his retirement.

EDWIN HASSLER, passed away on May 14, 1981. A director of the Joliet Junior College Foundation, Hassler had been an

instructor in electronics for the college from 1970 until his retirement in 1978, and had been chairman of the technical department during the '75-'76 academic year.

WAYNE A. JENSEN, age 30, died suddenly May 4, 1981, at his home in Joliet. He was a member of the JJC Class of 1973 and had been employed by Dominicks Finer Foods for the past four years. His parents and a sister survive.

EUGENE J. JUDNIC, age 51, died April 6, 1981, at the Family Tree Health Center in Joliet. He was a JJC graduate in 1949. His mother Josephine survives.

WILLARD A. ROWLEY, age 87, a Homer Township resident died April 5, 1981. He was a life long farmer. Survivors include his wife, Elda, a daughter, Jean (Mrs. Harold) Finley, and two sons, Owen of Flossmoor, and Willard of Homer Township.

Mrs. CLARA WILLS, wife of Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees member, A.A. "FIZZ" WILLS, passed away May 31, 1981. The Wills had continued to make their home in Joliet following his retirement from the staff of JJC where he had also coached for many years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Wills is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Beverly Haslam of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Marilyn Wilson of Deerfield, Illinois, and Mrs. Karen Johnson, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

LUCILLE M. SCHLOSSER WULFFE, passed away July 20, 1981 at the Lakeside Nursing Home at the age of 83. She is survived by her daughters, Jean (Mrs. Raymond) Kaluzny of Plainfield, Ill., and Tedra (Mrs. Robert) Campbell of Bradley, Ill.

### MISCELLANEOUS

THOMAS J. BALLA, now of Placentia Calif., was involved in the Columbia space shuttle project. He works for North American Rockwell and had responsibility for the vehicle's checkout system and onboard application programs.

JAY BERGMAN, immediate past President of the JJC Alumni Board, and two partners have opened a new restaurant in downtown Joliet called "The Days of Wine and Roses." Bergman is a land developer with offices in Hinsdale.

PAUL BERNIER, graduated from the Worsham College of Mortuary Science this past spring and is serving a year's apprenticeship at the Overman Chapel in Plainfield, Ill.

MICHELLE M. FEDASH of Coal City is teaching 4th grade in the Braidwood Elementary School.

Mrs. BARRY (LU LISDERO) GORDON of California gave birth to a son last January. Lu had been teaching special education. Barry is an assistant film director.

NORMA WEBER HAJEK works as a cytotechnologist at the Chicago Osteopathic



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## HERE WITH ALUMNI

Hospital in Olympia Fields, Ill.

Former Jolietan, KATHRYN HAYS, now a New York actress, starred in the opening of The Little Theater on the Square in Sullivan, Ill., in July. She may be seen regularly on the daytime serial "As The World Turns."

GENE H. HEMPHILL, and his wife Michelle, have moved to Alexandria, Va., so he may be near his duties as confidential assistant to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block. He had been working as news services director for the Illinois Farm Bureau in Bloomington.

MICHAEL JOTHEN is assistant professor of music at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo. Jothan has 25 pieces of sacred/secular music in print.

Another former Jolietan who played a vital role in the space mission of the CO-LUMBIA was ALAN B. KEHLET, who has been in aerospace engineering and management for 29 years and has been involved in all of the United States' manned space programs. Since 1980 he has been president of the Sabreliner Division of Rockwell International.

DONALD R. MELCHER is an architect with Gerding, Richards, & Schonbachler of New Lenox, Ill.

Alumni Board Member, AL MCCOWAN was back on stilts this summer at the Lockport Old Canal Days Celebration. Stilt-walking is a hobby of the Lockport Town-

ship High School Superintendent who last year was severely burned over 65 percent of his body in a fire at his home.

Some of VITA PENNINGTON's collections were featured in a spring issue of the Joliet Herald News. Vita manages the Collectors Gallery on North Chicago St. in Joliet and collects everything from Blue Willow dishes to cigar store Indians.

JOHN L. ROWLEY, JJC grad, and son of former JJC President and Mrs. Elmer Rowley, has been appointed assistant director of the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture by Gov. Jim Thompson and began his duties in July. He is married to the former ANN WIERMAN.

KIARRA SMITH was crowned Miss Black Joliet in June and took part in the national pageant in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Kiarra is a senior majoring in communications at Illinois State Univ. in Normal.

A second grade teacher at the Hill Air Force Elementary School in Davis Co. Utah, SARAH WHITE VOIGT, was recently elected second vice president of the Utah chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, an honorary society for women educators. Voigt holds her master's degree in education from the Univ. of Utah at Salt Lake City.

CLASSES '30 - '39 . . .

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON ZEIGLER, '32, formerly of Glendale, Calif., is now making her home in Jacksonville, Ill.

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Many JJC grads took part in the 50th anniversary reunion of the Joliet Township High School Class of 1931 held in June. 216 of the 407 graduates were in attendance. Congratulations on such a splendid turnout.

A member of the California Retired Teachers Assoc., ANN REDMOND JOHNSTON '36, was instrumental in getting computers and programming classes into all six high schools in her district. She taught math for many years.

It was enjoyable hearing from "entrepreneur" JOSEPH L. KRAMER '36, now of Scottsdale, Ariz.

CLASSES '40 - '49 . . .

After many years spent traveling with her late husband, Lt. Col. Paul Dean, JEAN SALISBURY DEAN '47, now resides in Shorewood, Ill., and works as a real estate broker-saleswoman for Bell Realty.

CLASSES '50 - '51 . . .

Still another JJC grad involved in the flight of the Columbia was JAMES SMITH '51, who is chief of the thermal technology branch at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

Found! KATHE BENTON MCDANIEL '55, a teacher at Salk School in Bolingbrook, Ill.

Also found! DALE FREDERICK LARSON '57, who is currently Vice President

and General Manager of Allied Mills' Wayne Feeds Division, a subsidiary of Continental Grain of New York. He resides in Downers Grove, Ill.

JEROME P. LAVELY '58 received his law degree from Suffolk Univ. in 1979. He lives in Virginia Beach, Va.

NANCY RASTELLO MARCILLE '58 is a medical technologist at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet.

CLASSES '60 - '69 . . .

WILLIAM T. CAISLEY '60 is a Circuit Judge with offices in the Livingston Co. Courthouse in Pontiac, Ill.

JOHN C. RICE '63 dropped us a line from his home in San Antonio, Texas. He wrote, "To say the least we enjoy the climate change from the frozen tundra of Joliet to the warmth of South Texas winters . . . I am curious as to whether the JT Class of '61 had a 20th reunion this summer . . . I am working as an artist, in a civilian capacity, for the Air Force at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio . . . My wife Emily and I celebrated the birth of our first child, Rebecca, last September and we thoroughly enjoy being first time parents at our tender age."

DARRYL L. BURRIS '66 is Senior Project Engineer for the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors with offices in Lansing, Mich.

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**BARB MARTIN & FRIENDS**

## Barb Martin Child Care Center Director

Is meeting the JJC Child Care Director at all like meeting "Mother Hubbard"? Only partly—the difference is—Mrs. Barb Martin has so many children, she DOES know what to do!

In various talks with Barb, I'd always been charmed by her sense of humor, easy-going manner and apparently unbounded energy. Here, in person, is the Erma Bombeck of Joliet Junior College. Here too is the mother of five children, three boys and two girls, ages 15 to 22, a gal who has been at various times a foster parent to 15 or so children and is now happily coping with up to 30 children a day in the JJC Child Care Center. And, she is still running a busy household for her own family! Then there are her "spare time" activities—like being a den mother, President of the PTA, singing in her church choir, doing handicrafts, going to school at nights, jogging or swimming daily, and a dozen and one other things.

How does she do it all? Well, for one thing, she only sleeps about four hours nightly. "I don't get up at 4 a.m. anymore, because I took a yoga class and that taught me to relax, so I can read or do crafts quietly instead of wandering around and possibly disturbing the rest of my family."

"Why don't you get tired like the rest of us?" I wanted to know.

Laughing, she said, "Well, I don't drink, smoke or run around. I believe energy is increased by expending it, so if I'm tired, I go for a swim or I jog and then I feel more energetic. Besides, I have to keep going because I have things to do. And, I've always been 'into' children. I started baby-sitting when I was nine years old—for three-week old infant twins. I was so busy baby-sitting that my Mom had difficulty getting me to sit with my own sisters, my "first babies" who are 10 and 15 years younger than I. I also have a younger brother, but he's closer to my own age."

"Then, I got married right out of high school and I had five babies of my own immediately. I'd have had more but we got into foster parenting of infants instead. My husband thought it would be better to have foster infants around. That way, we wouldn't have to see them through to adults. So, we had the 15 or so little foster babies stay with us. They'd come at five days old and stay for a few months, be adopted, and we'd get another one. It was beautiful.

"Your husband must be quite a guy too," I reflected.

"Oh, he is! Ken (we're the original Barbie and Ken) is a truck driver, and he's very family oriented when he's home. Our friends consist of his five brothers and their families and our favorite recreation is getting together with them. Our vacation this summer will be to Oregon to see his Mom. While we're gone, 32 of the cousins will get together to play golf at their third annual meeting. You've heard of the Crosby Open? Well, this is the Cousins' Closed."

"What did you do after being a foster parent?" I asked.

"When we got out of fostering about 11 years ago, I started as a parent/volunteer in my youngest daughter's school. She was in kindergarten and I couldn't work there, so I went into the special ed. area to help. Half way through the year, I was diagnosed as having cancer—malignant melanoma—in my leg. For about 50 days, while I was in the hospital and having



**"Quiet"**

the treatments, I wondered what I would do with the rest of my life—if there would be any."

"Since being with kids and working with them made me happiest, I decided that was what I wanted to do, but I knew that meant getting an education. I'd had about 18 hours at Loyola, which wasn't enough, so my husband carted me right over here to JuCo after I left the hospital, and before I got too complacent sitting at home. I took 12 hours that summer and was hired as an aide in the Joliet kindergarten program. Finding I liked working with younger children even better than special ed, I just found my speciality—child care."

"I finished JuCo in 1978—going to evening school—and now I'm going to Governor's State. I have 91 hours, so if I get in six hours per trimester, I'll be done in about two years with a BA in Child Development."

"Have you gotten any credit for 'life experience'?" I asked.

"No, I haven't," Barb replied, and we both laughed.

"Tell me a little something about your experiences running the child care center," I requested. "How do you handle discipline with 25 three to five year olds, or what happens when a child gets sick?"

"First of all, I love children. I mean . . . I really LOVE children! I'd love to meet Mother Theresa of Calcutta. If I could, I'd go to India and help care for the abandoned and starving children with her—sort of like an earth mother."

"Anyhow, to care for young children, you must first love them. A child care center may be their first contact with a large group of other children and it may frighten them—so you must pick that frightened child up and carry him till he feels secure (loved). We must get a child's trust to care for him properly, whether he's only there for an hour while Dad takes a special interest class, or whether she's there all day because Mom is attending classes full time. By the way, I must tell you this story. I asked one little boy why his Mom was going to school. And, he seemed a little concerned when he told me that he really didn't know because 'she's already 25,' as if her age was pretty advanced to STILL be going to school."

"Once the children are part of the group, we discipline a child by saying 'good-bye.' Thus, if someone misbehaves, I simply look at him and say good-bye—which means he must go off by himself—out of the group—until he's ready to conform to acceptable behavior within the group. That means no screaming, no running, and no fighting over toys. When two children fight over a toy, I tell them the toys are MINE and I take the toy and put it away. I explain to them that they may use 'my toys' but that they are not allowed to try to possess my toys or quarrel over them."

"We're very careful about illness coming into the center. The first question I ask each child as they arrive is, 'How are you?' It's a greeting but also an inquiry as to their well-being. The parents are supposed to call us if a child becomes ill with a communicable disease. Once, we had a mother call and she told us her child had come down with scarlet fever which is very contagious. Well, the workers and I started scrubbing everything in that room immediately. We hurriedly hauled



**"Not So Quiet"**

the linens to the laundry area in the gym. We washed dolls and sanitized blocks and cleaned the furniture from top to bottom. Later that day, the school nurse came down and told us that scarlet fever germs could only be transmitted by the sick child sneezing or coughing in another's presence, not by objects he'd come in contact with or touched."

"Do you have any idea what your future holds, Barb?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't know! I've been here for four years but there are things I'd still like to be able to do with the child care center with regard to staffing and development. It's grown with me but there are areas to improve and ideas to spread. I enjoy meeting with others in the field and discussing new methods and ideas. It recharges me! I'm an officer in 'CHILD' a professional organization for people in my profession."

"For myself, I'd like to live a long, healthy life I suppose. I'd like to go camping and use my knitting machine more. If I retire from child care eventually, I might like to have a handicraft shop. I wouldn't just sit because I do feel people are given talents and abilities and it's your duty to use them. This is what I've told my own children and those in the center when I've been sitting on the floor having a conversation with them. By the way, I think adults should sit on the floor more, and LISTEN to children. Maybe my house was a mess, but I had time to sit on the floor and play or talk to the children."

"Do you have any regrets?" I questioned.

"No, I don't think so, unless maybe that I could be 10 years younger and a size six. I'd do the same things over—only earlier."

"Who was an influence in your life, or have you ever wondered why you do what you do?" I wanted to know.

"Besides my husband and my children—who, by the way, are very good, independent kids—my parents probably! My Dad always talked to us like adults which is how I treat children. I really believe somewhat in independence for children—'doing their own thing'—as long as it's not destructive. And, my mother—you talk about energetic. She plays golf several times a week and just this past spring, at the age of 65, she wallpapered my dining room. My parents commute every week between a home in Indiana and one in Chicago. I have something of them in me just as I'm sure my kids have something of me in them."

"Barb, I'm going to suggest you take a real vacation—leave the studies and the kids and go off somewhere—somewhere without family and children present—where would it be?"

She seemed surprised. "Go somewhere without children and family? Well, I guess maybe Hawaii."

I thought to myself that's great. She wants to have some fun in the sun, and I said, "You mean you'd actually go and lie on a beach on Maui and relax?"

"Oh, well maybe, for a little while," she smiled, "but, I'd mostly want to visit that other island—you know—Molokai—the old leper colony where Father Damian spent so many years."

That's Barb Martin—quite a lady!



HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI . . HERE AND THERE WITH ALUMNI . .



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JAMES W. LARKIN '66 is manager of sales research for Mattel Toys, Inc., in Hawthorne Calif. The Larkins live in Fountain Valley, Calif.

MR. & MRS. DON FORTE live in Newark, Ohio, with their two daughters. Don is presently attending Xavier Univ. studying for his MBA.

RAYMOND F. MEGYER '68 is Senior Merchandising Mgr. for the J.C. Penney, Co., in Orland Park, Ill.

JUDITH GREGG WARRICK '68 lives in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she is a bank loan officer.

CLASSES '70 - '79 . . .

Although busy taking care of her two year old right now, REGINA FLEMING STEPHENS '70 still hopes to finish her studies and wants to teach hearing impaired children. She did attend Northern Ill. Univ.

MARY LU GLADE BOOKER '72 wrote to announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Lynn Booker on March 2, 1981. Congratulations to the Bookers!

ROSALYNE GILLESPIE '72 has announced her candidacy for a position on the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees. The election will be held in November.

RICHARD G. HARRIGAN '72 is a salesman for G.W. Berkheimer in Tinley Park, Ill.

The young man who had the lead role of the Emcee in the JJC production of CABARET in 1974, MARK BOSTJANCIC '74, is now going under the name of MARK ANTHONY and has released an album with the rock band "CHAMELEON" from Minneapolis, Minn. People wanting to get in touch or order an album are encouraged to write

to: CHAMELEON, P.O. Box 8784, Minneapolis, Minn., 55408.

LUANNE SCHOLTES BURNS '74 is the Loan Services Manager for Home Savings & Loan, Assn., in Joliet.

RICK KLEIN '74 has become active in canoe racing in the Midwest and completed a 325 mile cross state New York race. Rick was formerly an alumni board director and is a musical instrument repair technician.

NORMA J. BORONI '75 works for the Joliet Radiological Service as an accounts receivable bookkeeper.

Thoughts of the Caribbean Cruise she enjoyed last winter help keep post office clerk JANICE K. OBERT '75 cool during the long hot summer.

RALPH J. URBAS '75 is an airline traffic agent at Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta, Ga.

In June, DR. KATHRYN J. TYLER '76 began work in a dairy practice in Orangeville, Ill. She is a practicing Veterinarian.

MARK A. CORP '78 has been attending Illinois State Univ.

CLASSES '80 - . . .

PAMELA JOHNSON '80 is attending Northern Ill. Univ. and majoring in accounting and computer science.

PAUL J. KRAPF '80 is presently attending Eastern Illinois Univ.

LAURIE KIRKPATRICK LENKE '80 has organized her own business and is managing a wholesale greenhouse in Beecher, Ill.

Former insurance adjuster, NANCY BARRA MANHEIM '80 has two sons—one is four months old and the other is two. She has studied law for claim representatives at LaSalle Extension University.

KERRI MARKWELL '80 made the President's List for the first term at North Central College in Naperville where she's continuing her studies.

ANN WHITCHER MATRAVERS '80 is also continuing her studies. She lives in Wilmington.

ANNE MURRAY '80 of Romeoville is a student at WIU in Macomb. She's been very active in special care programs for dependent children and adults.

ROXANNE FRITZ, a junior at Governors State Univ., has received a special cash award in real estate studies in recognition of her academic standing.

JOSEPH PERILONGO '80 is a chemical storekeeper in the chemistry department at Northern Ill. Univ.

JAMES MESTER '81 won a gold medal from the American Culinary Federation for his exhibit at the National Restaurant Assn. Food Show at McCormick Place in Chicago the same day he graduated this past spring. One of his specialties is cake decoration. He was one of two students honored at a luncheon of Golden Toque, an organization of the 100 top chefs of the world. This summer he has been working weekends at Alf's Pub, a restaurant in Harvey, Ill., and filling special orders for wedding cakes on the side. He will be attending Florida International Univ. in Miami this fall majoring in Hospitality Management in Relation to Business Administration.

JOYCE HEAP, '81 the JJC Alumni Board's newest member has announced her candidacy for a position on the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees. The new Board will be elected on November 3, 1981. It is assumed that several incumbents will also be seeking the two seats to be vacated.

Joyce graduated this past May from JJC with double degrees—an Associate Degree in Arts & Science, and an Associate Degree in Computer Science. She had served as Student Trustee to the Board of Trustees for the two years prior to graduation, and had participated in numerous programs and conferences. In April, she was nominated for a position on the JJC Alumni Board and was installed at the annual meeting. Recently, she represented the Association at the annual Junior College Alumni Conference hosted by the College of DuPage

Joyce resides on a farm in the rural Newark area of Kendall Co. with her husband Don and their two daughters, Leslie (12) and Angela (11). She plans to further her education in Business and Political Science.

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JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, Ext. 218.

- Abbot, Charles Richard '54
- Abens, Donald J. '42
- Abrams, Karen E. '65
- Abti, Laurie E. '42
- Acuff, Jacqueline Ward '64
- Adamowski, Olga Joan '47
- Adams, Dr. Carl S. '52
- Adams, Kerry L. '70
- Allison, Selmalyn Adamson '62
- Adkins, Richard '72
- Aellig, Fred
- Agney, Tonya '73
- Agnich, Karen '75
- Ahearn, Anne Renee
- Ahearn, Daniel J. '69
- Ajamie, Amil J. '47
- Albers, Bruce '67
- Fetrow, Margaret Alderman '56
- Aldrich, Leona '75
- Alexander, Beryl '52
- Alfeo, Aurelio San '55
- Allen, Cheryl Roofner
- Allen, Claude, Jr. '37
- Allen, Donald W. '43
- Allen, Jane Y. '65
- Allen, Stephen E. '74
- Allen, William B. '48
- Allers, Kenneth W. '68
- Allgaier, Joseph M. '32
- Alvarez, Clara C.
- Ambrose, Albert J. '72
- Anders, Michael Kent
- Anderson, Arthur R. '39
- Anderson, Carl G. '62
- Anderson, Donald Eugene '48
- Anderson, George Clarence '42
- Babbe, Karen A. '71
- Babecki, John P.
- Badorski, Marian F. '75
- Bailey, Terry F. '64
- Baird, Robert D. '40
- Baker, David Roy '73

- Baker, Jack Stanley '52
- Baker, Martha Cecelia '42
- Bancroft, Darrel '66
- Banner, Julie Hiner '68
- Belay, William James '52
- Bent, Mary Catherine '42
- Blood, James A. '52
- Bloomquist, Carolyn A. '52
- Bolhner, Roger A.
- Bolognani, Adrian '74
- Carey, Paul J. '52
- Carpenter, Paul '64
- Champoux, Francis H. '52
- Cherven, Frank A. '52
- Collins, Fred A., Jr. '52
- Dezee, William I. '52
- Donovan, Robert W. '52
- Eyman, Richard '52
- Finley, Lenore
- Frisch, John H. '52
- Groff, Judith A.
- Harris, Beverly Rose '52
- Heis, Joseph Francis '52
- Howatt, Shirley Ann '52
- Jancuska, Joseph Steven '52
- Kehlet, Ardythe Bernette '52
- Lindgren, Dr. Ivan Thure '52
- Manfred, John Ronald '52
- Moorman, Don Ray '52
- Muzzey, Jerry Allan '52
- Peterson, Ronnie Clarence '52
- Royer, Lloyd Vernon '52
- Santa Cruz, Marcia Rae '52
- Seffens, Mary Diane '52
- Staniszewski, Matthew Frank '52
- Stevens, Gloria Ann '52
- Turley, Jack Ralph '52
- Vautrin, John Bertren '52
- Wilhelmi, Vincent Joseph '52
- Williams, Morgan James '42
- Wilmsen, George '42
- Wisniewski, James Leo '42

ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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"My parents have been wonderful. It's because of them Kara could attend the Child Care Center. As a student in a transfer program, I wasn't qualified for other support for her. Really, there should be more counseling programs available to women who are returning to school—so they know what they can or can't expect—to make them aware of how intense the destitution may be—to prepare them to think of the purchase of dishwashing soap as a luxury—or to have to budget for an item like bathroom tissue."

"Is it frustrating for you at times?" I queried.

"Of course it is!" she quickly responded. "There isn't room for any error in my life now. I have to get good grades. I have to make it—for myself and for Kara. I want her to have had the background to choose a beautiful life for herself when the time comes. I want her to know she can be anything she chooses—that she can reach for anything and achieve. She'll have my example of seeking answers and the future through an education. I want her to know the value of that education. Even more, I want her to understand that to be a whole person, you must love and respect yourself first."

"How do you handle the low points in your life?" I wanted to know.

"I have a little book of poetry I read when I need a lift, or I just try to be out-of-doors. That also picks me up. I love to camp or just walk outside. There's nothing greater than the Northern climates—the snow in the pines—the clean fresh air."

"I can't imagine your schedule leaves much time for any of that," I said.

"Well, I get up about 5 a.m. Then, about 6:15, I make breakfast for Kara and myself, and we're on our way out here to the college by 6:50 so that we can reach here by 7:30. Kara goes to the center and I attend classes—every day of the week. When we go home, Kara has time to play with her friends while I study, make dinner and take care of chores around the house. Kara goes to bed about 7:30, and then I'll study or read something like National Wildlife or National Geographic. I gave the T.V. away some time ago. Plus, which, I'll do some yoga every day for an hour if possible. Even though relaxing is tough, yoga relaxes me so much I can fall asleep like a baby afterwards and wake up ready to go after 6 to 7 hours of sleep."

"So, what's ahead?" I inquired.

"This fall I'm going to Southern Ill. Univ. We have an apartment there already. Kara will be starting kindergarten and it'll be another period of adjustment for both of us. She has visited Carbondale with me already though, and we're both kind of excited about what's ahead. I'm going to study for a B.S. in Botany with a possible goal of getting into research. I'd like to see us get into using alternate energy sources—the ocean—the sun! I'm opposed to nuclear energy and the contaminating wastes polluting the environment. Too much of life is controlled by economics. I'd like to see us adopt a more self-sufficient lifestyle using natural foods and goods."

"Will you try to finish your schooling in two years?" I asked.

"I'm not going to run by a stop watch or set a time limit because I will not neglect my duties to Kara as a mother to hold to some arbitrary schedule. I'd just as soon spread it out—taking the minimum of 12 hours—and spend more time with her."

"What about you personally? Do you see yourself alone eventually, Carina?"

"I sound like a loner at times I guess," she responded, "but, I enjoy some very close friendships—and their companionships—and they're not all connected to each other either. Were I to decide to share my life with someone, he'd have to be somebody adventurous, intelligent, and with a love for the outdoors. He'd also have to share my interests and have an intense love for life. A bright, shiny house in the suburbs is not for me. I'd like a very individualistic home out in the middle of ten acres. Just as I'd rather camp out than see the sights in some city, my dream vacation would take me to the Northwest camping—the States, Western Canada, Alaska, seeing the beauty of nature."

She looked at a picture on my office wall and commented, "I could be content with my life to somewhere down the road be looking out my window at that scene, alone, or even better, with a companion with whom I'm having an equal/even relationship."

The picture Carina Tithof admired is of a rolling meadow with a few cows grazing peacefully, and it is tinted entirely in a golden haze. Would that we all could enjoy that serenity!

NEW FINE ARTS BUILDING  
OPEN HOUSE SET

November 5-8 are the dates selected by the JJC Fine Arts Center Open House Committee for open house festivities on the JJC campus. Although it is still too early to specifically determine the entire program to be followed during the four day event, it should feature something for everyone—something from all areas of the Fine Arts Department. The formal dedication ceremonies, along with performances by the Concert Band, Chanteurs, and Dramatics Department, as well as art exhibits are being planned. Guided tours are expected to show off this beautiful new facility which features a 405 seat multi-purpose theatre. Appearances by various speakers, artists, and performances by recognized professionals are expected also.

All Alumni are especially welcome to attend this event. A special invitation is extended to all former JJC Players.

1981-82 Academic Year

1st Semester 1981                      2nd Semester 1982

Aug. 20	First Day of Classes	Jan. 6	First Day of Classes
Sept. 7	Labor Day (H)	Jan. 15	King's Birthday (H)
Oct. 15-17	Fall Theater Production	Feb. 12	Lincoln's Birthday (H)
Nov. 5-8	Fine Arts Center Dedication	Feb. 15	Faculty Meeting (H)
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day (H)	March 4-6	Musical Production-Theater
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Recess (H)	April 9-18	Easter Recess (H)
Dec. 3-5	Theater Production	May 7	Jazz Band/Choir Concert
Dec. 18	Last Day of Classes	May 13	Last Day of Classes
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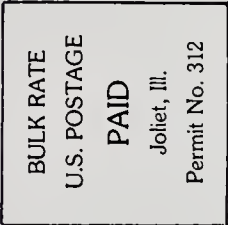
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May 17	First Day of Classes	June 28	First Day of Classes
May 31	Memorial Day (H)	July 5	Independence Day (H)
June 24	Last Day of Classes	Aug. 5	Last Day of Classes

ALUMNI RECORDS

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

Alumni Information Requested:

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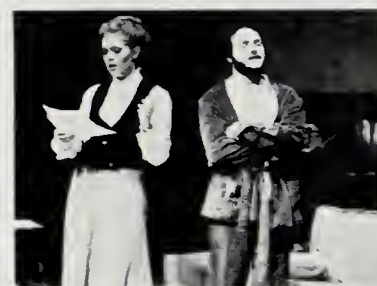
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## AUNTIE MAME



## BLEACHER BUMS



Dreams, architectural renderings, proposals and hard work - all came to fruition in November with the ribbon cutting ceremonies and grand opening of the JJC Fine Arts Center Building.

It's no longer necessary for musicians to be accompanied by the sound of wind whistling through the temporaries, or for art students to be as crowded as the colors on a palette. Memories of *CABARET* and *MY FAIRLADY* in the large room at the end of C-building step aside for productions like *AUNTIE MAME* and *BLEACHER BUMS* in the new 405 seat theatre.

As Fine Arts Department Chairman, Jerry Lewis, stated, "We have had outstanding programs, and now we have a physical plant to go along with them."

There is a costume design room, a scenery construction room, concrete-floored lab rooms for pottery and painting, self-standing soundproof modules for music practice, and an enthusiastic staff to oversee it all.

"The opening was wonderful. The audiences for all events were appreciative of all the work done by students, staff and faculty. And, I love having a beautiful view from my classroom window," enthused faculty member Sue Malmberg.

Completion of the 50,000 square foot building has meant that all of the various aspects of fine arts - art, music, speech and theater, are permanently housed under one roof. Current

students already have made themselves "at home" and seem comfortable, academically and aesthetically, in their new surroundings.

Roz Stone commented, "We hope this building will attract even more students. It adds a new dimension for student work."

It has already attracted capacity community crowds, especially to open house events which ranged from student mime interpretations to a dinner-theatre showing of *AUNTIE MAME* to a speech by Milton J. Rosenberg of WGN Radio in Chicago to a concert by the JJC Community Band & Chorale, which featured such crowd pleasers as "March of the Steelmen" and "Rhapsody in Blue."

Douglas F. Oxborrow, director of the JJC Concert Choir and Chorale, summarized, "The final concert (during the open house activities) was an outstanding experience for those involved. It was the first time I've played to a full house at JJC, and it really spurred the performers on to a better production. It was a fine musical experience."

The future is bright! An outstanding academic experience awaits the enrolled student, and a panorama of artistic experiences await the culturally inclined visitor of Joliet Junior College.

As Dr. Hall Dellinger, former JJC Music Department Chairman, perhaps best expressed it, "Two words are most appropriate - THANK YOU!"



STAFF ACTION .....

by Sheila Sasso



Jerry E. Lewis

staff action

“An artist, any type of artist, has to be emotional... in touch with emotions... to truly express himself. He has to believe in what he’s feeling and be able to share it with others.”

With those words, my interview with **Jerry E. Lewis**, Chairman of the JJC Fine Arts Department came to a close. The man with the ready smile had shared with me satisfied reflections about his work, happy moments from his family life, and the deep sadness and sense of loss resulting from the recent death of his father.

After 11 years with Joliet Junior College, with the advent of the newly created Department of Fine Arts, Jerry was named its chairman this past summer. Previously, he had been Music Department Chairman. His new responsibilities have him overseeing art, music, speech and theatre.

“Isn’t that quite a load?” I asked.

“I do find myself taking home work at night,” he answered, “but it’s challenging and I enjoy my work.”

“What do you enjoy the most?” I queried.

“Believe it or not, I enjoy it all. The favorite part of my career is the variety. It’s a pleasure to come in three days a week and work with the jazz band and concert band. On the other two days, I enjoy my private students. Since I’m dealing with individuals of varying talents, there is variety in their expression and my own instruction to them. On Monday nights, I have the Community Band - a super group really a ‘semi-professional’ body comprised of people of all ages and occupations - from junior high age to their late 60’s, ministers, housewives and other band directors - many of these people are grads of the great Joliet Township High School Bands. I love Monday nights. Then, as department head, there is the aspect of dealing with my peers. I’m a firm believer in fair play - give and take. Hopefully, we’re working well together. I’m trying to do the best I can. This is a good school. I have a great

job. And, I’m happy here! I’m happy doing what I’m doing!” Lewis concluded.

“Certainly, you do have variety in your obligations. Does that apply to your taste in music and other things as well?”

“Yes, to my music, definitely. My own record/tape collection indicates that I don’t have any favorite kind of music. I have everything from opera to Barry Manilow, from country to jazz to rock. No, I don’t particularly like punk rock, but the **Beatles** were great. Their music was fantastic. I haven’t really written any music myself, yet... I may some day... but I enjoy arranging pieces when there’s time. I play the trumpet and have played in all types of bands - contest, marching, concert. And, I’ve sung in choirs. Music is such a part of me, I can’t imagine doing anything else. If it was taken away from me, I’d probably cease to exist,” responded Jerry.

“How did you get into this business?” I asked.

“As far back as I can remember, I’ve been into music,” Lewis stated. “I was greatly influenced by my uncle, Paul Oxley - he’s in a position similar to mine out in California, director of bands in a college - so I didn’t just dream up being a band director. I genuinely wanted to be one, as far back as fifth grade. I even wanted to play the trombone because that’s the instrument my Uncle played, but my teacher said my arms were too short and I should play trumpet instead. Ironically, I found out later on my Uncle had wanted to play trumpet but was advised he’d be better on the trombone.”

“I was born in Huntington, Ind., and attended public schools there, playing and singing in the bands and choir. For the last two years of high school, I was fortunate enough to play with the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra. And, as a junior, I won an eight week summer school session at Indian Univ. I readily accepted a college scholarship there when the time came because I already had earned some college credit from that session and had seen the campus and liked it very much. Thus, I spent four years in their marching and concert band program and then did my orchestral work in their masters degree program.”

“Besides my uncle, another person who has been a great influence in my life is Bill Adam. I met him at Indiana Univ. and he was like a second father to me. I also have to give credit to Dellmar Weisner who started me out.”

Although filled with fond memories of his days in the band at Indiana, Jerry admitted the marching band was a little better than the football team. That is, they were till the year after Lewis graduated. That next year the football team and the band went to the Rose Bowl in California, and Jerry

watched it all on T.V. back in the chilly midwest. I’m sure it was justice though because Jerry told me he and his wife Janie and son Chris prefer cool weather - cold even - and outdoor activities in the cold. They are downhill skiers - five year old Chris having been skiing for three years already. He started skiing *after* he started swimming, however. Swimming began at 18 months of age.

“I believe in a strong family unit,” Jerry stated. “*We all* do things when we do anything. We go to plays, movies, last week it was the circus, the Y, our church in New Lenox, and we vacation as a family - going north to Wisconsin or someplace in the summer, and out to Colorado to ski in the winter. We’ll wait to go skiing in Austria until Chris is old enough to appreciate it too. For now it’s enough just being together doing whatever we do!”

“Other than maybe going to Austria and Vienna someday for skiing and music, do you have any goals for yourself, Jerry?” I questioned.

After reflecting a moment, he answered, “I don’t have any invisible ladder I’m climbing. or a five-year plan, if that’s what you’re asking. I enjoy my life and my work. I want to ‘do’ both the best I can, but I’m not searching for ‘something more’ in either my life or my work. The only real goals I see in life are to be happy and hopefully healthy. I’ve seen very wealthy people who really ‘have’ nothing. I’m not worried about wealth or position. I AM happy. I LIKE MY job. I LOVE my family. The ‘rest’ is not important.”

That view of Jerry’s was cemented when I asked him if he could name someone other than a family member with whom he’d choose to share his last conversation. The question hung in the room. Then, with a great deal of emotion, Jerry told me how he had shared a last conversation with his father recently, just before his Dad passed away. The point he seemed to be making as he told me this was that a “last conversation” *should* be with someone you love - not a stranger - that it could and would then be beautiful and meaningful and something to treasure, even if it was your last chance to talk to that someone close to you. It could be the only opportunity to share your deepest emotions, maybe erase some fears. And, it could be then that even in your own ending, by your sharing, you could perhaps make it possible for your loved one to begin or continue his or her sharing - making it an ongoing process. In that way love is continued and life goes on. In that way, also, YOUR love continues and THEIR life goes on.

The ARTIST, Jerry Lewis, was in touch with his emotions and able to share them.

STUDENT ACTION .....

by Sheila Sasso



Beth Ann Hawkins

student action

You could have seen her working at her part-time campus job, pushing a mail cart down the halls, or you might have seen her in stage make-up many times. Her name is **Beth Ann Hawkins**, a 20 year old sophomore theater major who will receive her degree from JJC in December. And, if all goes well for this young woman with the captivating smile, you may someday see her on your T.V. screen, in your local theater, or on the stage, because Beth hopes to pursue her love for acting in college, either at Illinois Wesleyan or at DePaul’s Goodman School of Performing Arts, and, then, eventually, as a professional.

Beth was nipped by the theater bug while in junior high but did not actually take a roll in a play until five years later. Initially, her creative activities were in music. She played saxaphone in the band (for 12 years), played the harmonica, and sang at weddings (soloing from 6th grade on).

Beth got up on stage as a junior in high school in “Adrift in New York.” That same year she was one of 40 from the State of Illinois chosen to attend an actor’s workshop at Illinois State University, and the ‘stage was set.’ Having once gotten on stage, Beth kept going back - for a character role in MY FAIR LADY, as an overbearing woman in MY THREE

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ANGELS, as one of the leads in VELVETEEN RABBIT, to name a few. She was named Outstanding Actress at last year’s J.C. Players’ Awards banquet. And, she also tried her hand at directing. “If I couldn’t act, I’d want to direct,” she stated. “I took Mr. Mallary’s directing class and it was great. I love to direct.”

“I’ve thought about giving it up at various times because it’s time consuming and it means giving up other interests, but I love acting and I know I have to give it my best try. It’s an emotionally draining field, and there’s a lot of uncertainty, but I think I’m adventurous, and I don’t worry too much about the negative parts.”

“What is the worst thing about acting, the most negative factor?” I asked.

“Well, for me, right now, the worst part is the time it takes away from my family, because we’re very close, but they’ve been very supportive. I know there will be other things that will be difficult to handle too, but I haven’t really had to face any of them yet - like the financial hardships of a struggling actor or....”

“....and the casting couch?” I interjected.

“I know that happens,” she said, “but I’d draw the line at that. There are areas I will not compromise just to get ahead. My beliefs mean more to me than that. It’s like the money part too. The money is nice if you’re a big star, but you don’t get into acting for that, because most actors and actresses aren’t stars. They just love to perform.”

“What kind of acting do you hope to do, Beth?”

“I’m more suited to comedy, but I like drama. I admire Carol Burnett a lot. She’s a very talented lady who has done both comedy and drama. My favorite actor is James Caan. I’ve seen him in BRIAN’S SONG about seven times and cried more each time. There’s comedy in that story, too, but it’s mostly about human relations. Those are my favorite stories. I’d love to play the part of Beverly in THE SHADOW BOX or the role of the stroke victim in WINGS. I love people. You learn by watching people relate to each other. In order to know acting, you have to know people.”

“I’d like to do stage work in New York and I’d like to make a film. Commercials would be fun too.”

“At one time I thought I’d just take off and go to L.A., but I knew some people in the business and knew that would be hard and lonely. I also had some second thoughts about what I really wanted, so I came here to JuCo to see if I really wanted to follow that career. I didn’t go away to school because the first years away at college are a drastic step too, and I wanted to grow up a little before taking that step.”

“Now I feel actors have to stay in school - or continue to learn - if they want to improve, so I’m ready to stay in school learning the craft. Chicago is becoming more and more important in theater training and it’s right up the road. I am signed to do work as an extra with two companies, but they’ll call me. I’m not supposed to call them. It’s a tough business. There are a lot more downs than ups.”

Beth had continually referred to her family and their support and I asked her to tell me more about them.

“I have two brothers, one older and one younger. The older one graduated from JJC about four years ago and he’s into industrial engineering. My ‘little brother’ Mark is my best friend and his main interest is agriculture. My folks are great. We live in Channahon. My family is musical but none has been in acting before, and they were a little leary of it at first for me, but they’ve decided if that’s what I really want to do, they’re going to help out where they can.”

“What about the instructors here at JJC theater; have they been helpful, Beth?”

“Oh, they’ve all been great. It’s been well worth my time. Roz Stone is very supportive. I can’t say enough good about Bob Mallary. Bill Fabrycki always has time to talk. They’re all just great, yet all different, with different styles, so it’s been a great learning experience. I’ve learned so much and I know now I really do want the big time - getting the portfolio and resume together and sending it out and getting the agent . . . I’m willing to work hard to succeed. And, I know it’s possible. Others from here have already made it big.”

Whatever Beth’s final script will be though, she’s determined to live her life by the saying she saw on a 98¢ plaque. She says it sums up everything about her . . .

“Happiness is not a destination, but a journey.”

Happy journeys, Beth. Break a leg!





# RECOLLECTIONS

By Ed Puddicombe

## “THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY STATE IS THE EDUCATION OF ITS YOUTH” Diogenes

To accompany the so-called progress of the times, our beloved, venerated, and historic JTHS Central was, in August 1982 to have been closed, although that order has now been reversed for the time being.

Times have changed, as we all are aware. Population in general, and of young people in particular, is down considerably—especially on Joliet's East Side, as the ghetto syndrome has swept away dozens of good, better, and magnificent homes from Joliet's original “silk stocking district” that was the city's finest residential area, 1880-1930, into which the new JTHS of 1900 was so lovingly built.

Beat, burned, boarded, or banished, there aren't many homes left standing and usable in the Richards and Herkimer Streets, Eastern Avenue, Union Street, and Mississippi Avenue area. Nor could the area house, at present, nearly the number of people that once dwelled there in that half-century of glory Richards' Subdivision once knew!

I was born there, at 103 First Avenue, on a cold 30th of December night in 1914, (when) there was too much of a blizzard for my mother to consent to a Model T Ford ambulance bouncing her labor pains over the bumps, puddles, and ruts up Walnut Street Hill to Silver Cross Hospital at midnight. Instead, she elected to have me arrive in bed at 103, where we then lived until moving to my grandparent's big home at 208 Richards Street, directly across the street from the George Woodruff, French-style villa with its statuary, marbles and fountains. Speaking of neighborhood degradation, above, there was no better example than the downhill course of this mansion! Expanded and remodeled after the Woodruffs moved in 1928, it became the handsome Oliver Hotel. Later sold, downgraded as the Brown-Lincoln Hotel, it eventually sunk, in the 1970's, to become the center of East Side prostitution. This necessitated boarding up, followed by the ultimate insult—destruction by fire-suspected arson.

However, I grew up with the accomplished, well-known, and wealthy—Joliet's dominant brokers, bankers, teachers, doctors, theatre owners, judges, merchants, industrialists, and civic leaders, who called the neighboring mansions home. I was also known to them because of the activities and status of my parents and grandparents in the community.

Among thousands of memories, I recall old Dr. Richards, himself, an octogenarian, rocking away his retirement on his broad front porch at 112 Richards Street, where the greeting card factory now stands. He knew me, as my grandfather had bought 208 Richards Street, house and lot from him during the week of the Chicago Fire—October 8-12, 1871. As I recall, it was the first house, other than his own, built in his subdivision on his street! In the school year I attended kindergarten (1920), it was at F.E. Marsh Grade School, just north of JTHS on Cass Street, I had to walk past his home, morning and afternoon. Several times he called me to his porch railing and gave me a dime to take across the street, to 113 Richards, where Mr. Albert Ohlaver operated the finest ice cream parlor I have ever seen, complete with Casablanca fans (we called them ceiling fans), bent wire ice cream parlor tables and chairs, and mosaic tile floors, to say nothing of the long line of glass-front counters on each side of the room—filled with all manner of delicious sweets and temptations. Once there, I was to have Mr. Ohlaver build me the biggest ice cream cone he could—to my specifications, of course—to be eaten on the spot, or as I ambled home, a block

and a half south down Richards Street.

But enough of all this history and neighborhood nostalgia in which some of you, and I can easily lose ourselves! I have already written about a hundred pages of a new book, entitled *I Remember Richards Street*, starting at JT Central and proceeding south to 5th Avenue and Hickory Creek. I have progressed only to 1st Avenue, but realize I have memory and material for hundreds of additional easy and pleasant pages, for one bit of memory opens up one's mind to dozens more things to be narrated.

The people, places, and events into which old JTHS arose in 1900 constitute really fascinating retrospect. So many of those people were real doers, and almost all of them were friendly and approachable—and the subjects of many, some amazing, success stories! All of these were good examples for me. The Woodruffs and the Camerons were bankers (1st National Bank of Joliet, and the Continental Illinois Bank of Chicago—founders). The physicians and surgeons of the neighborhood were standouts—Marion K. Bowles (serving many terms as civic leader and board member of JTHS-JJC for several decades), as well as Arthur C. Shreffler, and Dr. Richards himself. Then there were the most successful merchants, Charles Fish, George C. Ducker, E. G. Cornish, James Leask, Larnard and Vliet, etc. And a few of my great grade school teachers lived nearby, the Misses Kerr, Gray, Lee, McIntosh, Larkin, and the men—Mottinger, Smith, and Moran. Then there was Judge Hill, and Senator Snapp, the Carey's and the Folger Adam's, the industrialists, George Bush of Bush and Handwerk, the Bates of Bates Machine Works, the Heggies of Heggie Boiler and Foundry. Add the Rubens of Rubens Rialto, the Converse musicians, and dozens of JTHS faculty members, including my mother. I must not skip over my father, either, who died while vice-president of Will County National Bank. These are the people of Richards' subdivision who came to live there after my grandparents. What a book could be written about them—and the rest of them! Also, do you recall that Richards Street starts at the southeast corner of JT Central—the only place in town where four different streets begin at one intersection—Herkimer, Collins, Jefferson, and Richards! A bit of trivia.

Let us return to more about old JT itself, for out of its educational and cultural cornucopia, came our pioneer JJC—out of this prime neighborhood, in prime time (at the progressive and productive turn of the century), and on a prime piece of land—nothing but the best! Time was when little was spared to make the education of American youth the **very best**—our JTHS becoming the finest high school in the United States, for a time, with administrators and faculty members on waiting lists for employment here, either, to feather and enrich their resumes as well as to savor the heady atmosphere, morale, and inspirational working environment! Contrast this to the sad plight of public education, not only here, but across this once proud land! Greed, the eventual degrading, and inevitable factor of living, has taken effect and toll on the children, leaving them but the scraps of what is left, because they cannot, collectively defend themselves against a fraudulent parent-public! I personally, having spent the best four decades of my life in public education, look with dismay, disappointment and disgust on the position and plight of public education, today!

The new JTHS of 1900 prospered under fine

leadership and faculty, backed by a Board of Education of superior, public-spirited individuals through the years, such as the same Albert Ohlaver, mentioned above: the same Marion K. Bowles, M.D. (and who came around the corner from her home on Richards Street to deliver me at 103 First Avenue that cold winter night in 1914). Among the many citizens who served Joliet as JT Board members, were still more from Richards Street—Henry Leach and Lloyd Austin from the 400 block, William Grinton from 714; Charles Mason, Superintendent Illinois Steel Company, from the corner of Richards and Mound Streets—and more, not in the ready files of my memory!

Faculty members at JTHS-JJC were far above average - some of them becoming nationally known for their amazing achievements. I shudder to think what it would take to give each a whiff of due credit - but JTHS-JJC alums have the names, the personalities, and the fine academic memories in their minds - each to his own treasures - to mull and cherish!

Of best quality were the woods, the marbles, and the sculptures of our halls of learning memorable, inspiring, impressive - not as in the “school boxes” our children attend today! Remember the bigger-than-life statues Washington and Lincoln, and how we would agree to meet someone thereby at special times? Remember “The Steelman”. It was the creation of a great Joliet artist, Mrs. George Woodruff of Richards Street, of the French villa across the street from my home. She was commissioned to do it by the Century of Progress - the Chicago World's Fair of 1933-34. This large pewter-monel figure is of a robot gently pushing forward a male and female figure, as you may remember. It stood before the fountain at the Hall of Science of the fair, and is entitled, simply, “Science Advancing Mankind”. Mrs. Woodruff (nee Louise Lentz, as I recall) was a graduate of JTHS and had the figures brought to JTHS-JJC after the fair closed in 1934.

The exterior of JTHS Central is Gothic, designed by Joliet's great architect of the turn of the century, Frank S. Allen, and considered one of the finest, if not the finest, Classic high school edifices in the country! It once had bronze cupolas, gargoyles, and sculptures, including that of Louis Joliet, himself. Some of these features remain, but those, such as the cupolas, the kiosk, etc., were never repaired - just junked for salvage and gotten out of the way as cheaply as possible - as Joliet, and the times, after WW II, went from classical excellence to..... now! You name it! Always broke, now really broke! Let the kids, Jolietan's very own flesh and blood, scrape by or scrap by!

The best limestone of Joliet (the “Stone City,” so-called long before it became the “City of Champions”), intermingled with the famous Indiana stone from Bedford and Oolitic, is in its thick, fortress-like walls! It truly was a bastion of education! Extensive oak woodwork, carved by long-gone craftsmen, graced the halls and classrooms. Even the six-inch-thick, massive, exterior doors, also of oak, are products of the carvers' craft, embellished with gigantic bronze hinges, not today maintained - just covered with protective green paint. We can't afford grandeur, let alone a little of the class our forebears so proudly provided us! JTHS was considered the finest school building in the entire greater Chicago area, barring the University of Chicago, of course - whose Gothic splendor, to be sure, influenced J. Stanley Brown, an alumnus there, and founder of JJC! And, thusly was old JT Central built. And like it, Washington School, at Richards Street and

4th Avenue - by far the most impressive Gothic grade school and courtyard Joliet possesses!

So, must JTHS Central, and all the once-glory of Richards subdivision, and all the East Side, come to an end?

Those of us that **were** there, recall its largest of all gymnasiums, its splendid auditorium, its many classrooms and laboratories, its band and orchestra rooms, out of which, theoretically, the sounds of local, state, and national champions, and just, plain good students, echo on to infinity! Think, too, of the dramatics and forensics that have issued forth! The most impressive and gripping single memory I have is of the McAllister-Houseknecht band, with its brass in a row, facing the audience over the footlights, and, under Diogenes' golden admonition, on a field of blue (the school's colors, incidentally, and the title of this column). With that long row of trumpets and trombones spread across that mammoth stage, like a firing line, the hackles on my neck would rise, and I would shudder, as the final bars of “*The Stars and Stripes Forever*” would blast the audience of the packed house back in their seats, even as they had when Sousa himself had come to conduct this famous band in this very spot! Memories!!

Now let us ponder the peaks of morale, faculty prowess, plus student benefit and enjoyment that have burst forth from this edifice. Add up the names of thousands who have spilled from commencements here, and reflected fame, honor, and great success back upon these alma maters - JTHS and JJC. As I look at the JJC torch and shield, and our JJC motto, “*Carpe Diem*”, which, if you have forgotten, means “*Sieze the Day*”, I realize what a considerable place this has all come to occupy in my past and present! And so it has to thousands of you, too! Emotional ties of loyalty, yes! Can we afford not to try not to sever them?? But, we can **never** be the same again. Such is the life of humans!

Let me share some nostalgia with you. This is, after all, a Recollections column, you know. I recall the excitement of the all-school assemblies in the auditorium, and/or the combined gymnasiums, when anticipation ran high. How we could barely wait for the assembly bell to let us out of class, so we could rush our books to our lockers, dash to our assigned seats at the assembly, full of wonderment - with the band, and/or choir and orchestra, blaring forth in forte, from the stage or pit, and the exciting sounds audible through the corridors to the far ends of the building! Assemblies were often the thrill-chill high point of the week, month, and even of our years in school! Remember the hubbub and chatter until the music stopped and the program was about to begin!? Nothing is like it ever since! Television has about devastated such feelings, today.

Piling one memory thrill on top of another, do you recall the absolutely chilling, hair-raising, mind-blowing, sometimes tearful, thrills of the traditional Armistice Day combined assembly, when, packed into the huge, double gymnasiums by the thousands, we listened, subdued by the cacophonous blaring forth of the bands, enmeshed with the massive combined choirs in military cadence, roaring the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*.... Glory, Glory Halleluliah, as the ROTC platoons and companies maneuvered, wheeled, turned, and came to combined ‘present arms’, while batteries of drums shattered the

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# Here and there with Alumni.....

## TO ALL CLASSES

This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc. or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of two years, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you - either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.

## IN MEMORIAM

GRACE G. BAILEY, class of 1928, passed away October 16, 1981 at her residence in Joliet. She was retired from her job as executive secretary for the EJ & E Railway in Chicago and was a veteran of the WW II Waves. Her sister, L. Verna Hoyt, survives.

DONALD G. BRUNNER, class of 1961, passed away August 8, 1981. He had been employed by Markelz Office Supply Co. His mother, four brothers, and two sisters survive.

RUSSELL "Russ" FARKAS, age 25, a JJC and Lewis University graduate, died suddenly in an auto accident October 15, 1981. He was formerly employed at the National Bank Of Joliet and had been Assistant Director of Public Relations at Lewis Univ. He was presently a writer for the Court Center Sports Magazine. He also managed a local softball team and was a member of a local musical group. His parents and a brother survive.

SGT. THOMAS M. INGUANZO, age 26, died August 23 at the University of Tuscon Hospital in Tuscon, Arizona after a motorcycle accident. He was a former Wilmington resident and had attended JJC after graduating from Joliet Catholic High in 1974. He joined the Air Force in 1976 and received the Medal of Honor in 1979. His wife Susan and two sons survive.

RICHARD J. MEDITZ, age 21, died November 11, 1981 at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. Survivors include his mother, two brothers and three sisters. He was a graduate of Plainfield High School and had been employed by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. of Plainfield.

CLARENCE A. ROWLEY, age 79, of Plainfield, passed away October 2, 1981. Numerous family members survive including his wife, Emma. He had farmed in the Plainfield area for over 50 years.

AGNES MARIE KEENAN ZAJAC, age 63, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died November 12, 1981, at her home. She is survived by her husband Edward C., a life member of the alumni association and vice-president of the class of '36. Agnes was a graduate of St. Francis Academy. Mr. Zajac is retired after serving as the first computer director for the State of Utah.

JAMES R. SMITH, age 44, of Plainfield, died in St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, on November 15, 1981. He had been employed by

the Braidwood Nuclear Plant. He is survived by his wife, the former Joyce Grohar, three sons and his parents. Memorials may be made to the Pop Warner Football League.

WASON, DEBORAH LEE, nee YOCKEL, age 31, died November 9 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. She had lived in Joliet the last 11 years and was a student at JJC. Survivors include her husband, John S. and a son Michael John.

## MISCELLANEOUS . . .

Several alums were candidates for office during the November elections and two were victorious in seeking election to the JJC Board of Trustees. JOYCE HEAP, '81, will be serving her first term as an elected official after serving two terms as student trustee while she was attending JJC. A resident of rural Newark, Joyce is also a member of the Alumni Board and will serve as Chairperson for the annual alumni banquet this coming June. Re-elected to the Board was RUDOLPH MAHALIK, JR., who was the top vote getter in the election. He was first elected a trustee in 1978 and is the current board secretary. He's vice president and treasurer of Poehner and Dillman, plumbing and heating contractors.

Three alums were candidates for the Grade School Board, DAVID EVANS, GEORGE LEGAN and CAROL PRITZ. Following Mrs. Pritz's re-election, she was named President of the grade school board.

Nine of the 12 candidates for the position of Joliet Fire Chief were also JJC alums. They included ROBERT E. BROPHY, DAVE CONNER, TOM GIARRANTE, GEORGE LEHMAN, HAROLD LOCKHART, WILLIAM O'HARA III, GEORGE PLESE, FRANK J. RAGUSA, and LARRY WALSH. The eventual nod went to GEORGE PLESE who has been with the department for 23 years.

MARK BOSTJANCIC, who is a member of the rock group CHAMELEON under the name of Mark Anthony, will be coming into Chicago with his group "Haymakers" on the 5th and 6th of February. They recently played to a standing room only audience in Minneapolis at the Guthrie Theater. They will showcase their talents at a concert at JJC on Feb. 3rd at 10:00 a.m. and again at noon. Bostjancic appeared as the lead male in CABARET while attending JJC.

After teaching for 13 years in the Oil Companies School in Tripoli, Libya, SPIRO and HELEN ANTONINI BRUSKAS, along with 18 other teachers from both the Oil Companies School and the Univ. of Tripoli were deported last year on 24-hours notice, in retaliation for the U.S. government having deported four Libyan nationals from Washington, D.C.. They were both immediately employed by the Riyadh International Community School in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where Spiro teaches 6th grade and Helen teaches French. They return to the U.S. each summer for visits with relatives and friends including Helen's foster mother, Mrs. Vera C. Smith.

DR. MICHAEL J. CONDON, received

his doctor of chiropractic degree during summer commencement exercises at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He will live in Joliet and practice here.

MYRT FINN was honored as outstanding citizen by the Junior Women's Club in South Wilmington in August at the Italia Fest. celebration. Having abandoned plans to become a nurse when she married at age 19, Myrt, now 53, is back in school as a full time student in the JJC nursing program. Previously, she had taken courses here and had taught a quilting class in the JJC satellite center in Coal City.

MR. & MRS. JAMES FURLONG of Lima, Ohio, marked their 44th wedding anniversary this year. Jim was a star basketball player with JJC. He's now retired and playing golf instead, while his wife Mary is head of volunteers at St. Rita Hospital in Lima.

RON GARAVALLA has been promoted to assistant vice-president of General Telephone-Automatic Electric of Northlake and he will be responsible for the product management of GTE Automatic Electric Network switching product line. Ron received his bachelor's and master's degree from the Univ. of Illinois where he majored in electrical engineering. He and his wife Barbara and two sons Gregory and Marc reside in Naperville.

KATHERINE ANNE KOMAR received her BA Degree from Sangamon State College near Springfield where she now lives. She is employed at the Lawrence Adult Center as a Referral and Information Specialist in her chosen career as a social worker.

TERRI M. KOMAR received her BFA from Rockford College this past summer. An art major, she is employed as an art teacher at St. Jude's School in Joliet this year.

CHUCK KRAMER has been graduated from the Law Enforcement Police Training Institute in Champaign - the first JJC campus police officer to complete the course. Chuck and his wife Cathy and their four children reside in Plainfield Township. He spends his free time making music with his band REMEMBRANCE.

GERRI FARRINGTON recently became the first female police officer on campus after completing her courses of study and being sworn in by college officials.

DEBORAH R. LOUTOS JERGELONIS, formerly of Joliet, is the Creative Services, promotion director at WRAU-TV in Peoria, an affiliate of the ABC-TV Network, and she received several awards recently for her multimedia campaigns.

DOUGLAS L. METZ was made Director of Advanced Sales in November for Individual Life and Health for Hartford Insurance Co. and has been transferred to Hartford, Ct., from Naperville, IL.

ED SERDAR wears several hats . . . He's a specialist in maintenance planning and scheduling with General Electric. Co. He's the College of St. Francis' women's fastpitch softball coach, and, he's in demand as a basketball official at this time of the year.

WENDELL STEVENS is a vocational ag-

## "LET IT RING"

The last issue of the Alumni Action News Joliet Junior College Alumni Memorial Bells funds.

There were some names omitted and some received for the permanent plaque listing and please send them immediately. Or, if you still not yet sent your donation, there are only a few more to go. Thank You.

Added to the list or corrected as follows:

GRACE A BREWER  
JAMES P. HAMILTON  
GEORGIA JEAN PELIAS HATZIS  
SUSAN JEAN HATZIS  
JOE & JANIS JENCON  
JEANNE KATHEN JURICIC  
RAYMOND JURICIC  
GENE & SALLY KORST  
LOUISE M. KELSEY

## HELP FOR STUDENT

### "SCHOLARSHIP"

### "WHERE YOUR ALUMNI"

Are you a mature returning student who may need some financial help in your quest to return to the work force or to finish your education? If so, you are the kind of person that the JJC Alumni Association's part-time student scholarship fund is meant to help.

This fund offers help to the returning student who may have been out working, or who has a family and wants to go back to school to further his education. The family income situation is also taken into account in determining the recipients of this aid.

The student must be taking less than six hours of credit in order to be eligible for this help. If he has six or more hours there are a variety of Federal and State scholarships available. The JJC Alumni fund pays tuition and fees only, with a maximum of \$70, although it may include course fees of an additional \$5 or \$10.

In 1975 the aid also included books. At that time it was administered by an Alumni Association Scholarship Committee and provided \$5 per hour for books and a \$25 gas allowance for transportation.

The Program is now administered by Mark Holysz, Director of Financial Aids, who has held the position for five years. His office is located at J1045, above the cafeteria.

From 8 to 19 students have been helped yearly by this fund beginning in 1972-73. In that year 20 students were helped by a \$500 grant. In 1977-78, 19 students were recipients of \$1100.

At the present time, two students are being assisted, as the fund is down to \$150. The JJC Alumni Association provided an additional \$500 as of August 26, 1981.

One student who is grateful for the help of the Alumni is Joan Hinch, who is Administrative Assistant to Dean

## ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD JUNE 11, 1982

A committee has been formed to organize details for a gigantic alumni banquet and combination Joliet Junior College Birthday Party on June 11, 1982. You will want to mark your calendars right now for this event. During the past few years, our banquet has grown and grown and many alums from out of this area, requested that it be moved to a date later in the year and on a weekend night, so that they too might attend. Therefore, this year, it has been scheduled for the Friday night before most of the high school reunions in the hope that it will be an accessible date for those who have indicated they would attend were the date more convenient.

Since Joliet Jr. College will have completed 80 years of educating area residents, it will be a reunion night with a twist - a birthday cake with 80 candles. Other noteworthy years will be 60 for the class of 1922, 50 for the class of 1932, 40 for the class of 1942, 30 for the class of 1952, 25 for the class of 1957 and 20 for the class of 1962. It is hoped that many members of those classes will be on hand to be honored as well as other graduates from over the years who want to join in the festivities and fellowship. All graduates and friends of JJC are welcome as usual. Reservation forms will appear in the next Alumni Action this spring.

We will be honoring some other very special people that evening as well. Our distinguished guests of honor that evening will be Harry and Emily Lennon Leinenweber. Emily graduated from JJC in 1919 and is one of our oldest living graduates. Harry taught at Joliet Township High and JJC for many years and is a professor emeritus of the college.

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letter contained a listing of "all" donors to the Tower during the ten year campaign to raise ne listed incorrectly. These are the corrections ll bell donors to this date. If there are any more, ll wish your name to appear on the list, but have few weeks remaining to get that donation in to

JOSEPH & SANDRA SANDERS PEROZZI  
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SUSAN TESSIATORE HEARNE  
B. ROBERT TESSIATORE  
MARYLOU KOFOID THEILMAN  
DR. WARD THEILMAN  
WILLIAM WENGER

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### UMNI DOLLARS GO"

Brandolino, the Director of Learning Resources. She was able to take courses in shorthand and computer science, which helped her greatly in her work. She said that without that help she would not have been able to attend school, as she had been recently divorced at the time and had three daughters to care for. The help consisted of tuition and books. Now her children are grown and, in addition, the school provides free tuition for employees. But when she really needed help, the Alumni Association provided it.

Another recipient is Bonnie Price, who expects to graduate in spring of 1982 with a two year business degree. She said that she received aid in order to take some courses in summer school. She has also received other scholarships, but at that time there was nothing available for the summer school program.

Bonnie had been out of high school for 17 years and going back to school was difficult after that length of time. She also had been divorced and had a daughter, but she was able to get help when her counselor told her about the Alumni Association aid. At the present time Bonnie works at the Marvin Keystone Corp. in Lemont. She also works part-time at North Campus on Friday nights, answering the phone, taking registrations, and selling books.

Most people see if they can get help before signing up for their classes, because they are normally unable to get the funds elsewhere. The aid is given on a first come, first served basis. Students may reapply in the spring. So, if there are some of you mature returning students out there and you need help, see Mark Holysz and perhaps the Alumni will reach out and help you.

# .....Here and there with Alumni

riculture instructor at Payson High School in Payson, Ariz., and received a plaque this past summer for being the outstanding first year vocational ag. teacher in the State of Arizona. He received his BS from the Univ. of Illinois.

DR. GEORGE E. VIDALAKIS of Joliet is a senior resident at the Memorial Hospital in Carbondale and has been promoted to head resident.

CATHY WROBEL spent her summer at Great America in Gurnee where she performed in the Grand Music Hall production of *Music, Music, Music*. She has also toured with the Jan Garber orchestra and has performed at Opryland in Nashville. She recently taped a commercial for Rockford's new Metro Center.

Involved in programs for women for more than seven years, past alumni board member, MARILYN DELUCA ZWIERS, is currently director of *CAREERS UNLIMITED*, and has been employed in sales/sales management for a data and word processing media distributor for the past two years. She recently conducted a seminar for "Women In Executive Sales."

### CLASSES '02 - '29 . . . . .

IT WILL BE 60 YEAR REUNION TIME FOR THE CLASS OF 1922 ON JUNE 11, 1982, AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET.

Congratulations to HINMAN MOORE, JT Class of 1907 and JJC Post Grad on reigning as Honorary Homecoming King for Joliet Central's 1981 Homecoming festivities in October. His wife Esther, class of 1916, was honorary queen.

The alumni association will be honoring EMILY LENNON LEINENWEBER '19 at our annual banquet June 11, 1982, along with her husband HARRY. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

### CLASSES '30 - '39 . . . . .

HARRY H. HULL and his wife recently moved to Florida after living in Pittsburgh, Pa., for many years. Hull is a retired engineer and has written a book since his retirement which is now available - *AN APPROACH TO RHEOLOGY THROUGH MULTI-VARIABLE THERMODYNAMICS*. Further information is available from the alumni office.

LUCILLE BLAKE SHEPLEY '31 retired from Valley View School District in June 1980 and she and her husband moved to Florida that following September where their two daughters live. Mrs. Shepley says it is "still very hard to say I like Florida after living in Joliet for 64 years, but hopefully it is growing on me."

EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS '32 will be trying to contact members of her class to remind them that THE CLASS OF 1932 WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 50th REUNION AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET ON JUNE 11, 1982. She will be hoping to hear from all of you.

GEORGE E. VITOUX '35 of Pt. Hueneme, California, stopped by the alumni office in late September. He and his wife

were on their way home from a trip to Luxemburg, West Germany, Iceland, and points in between. They found the campus "after a time" but would have preferred a marked exit off of Route 80 to eliminate time consuming wandering to reach the campus site. Mr. Vioux also mentioned that he thought it would be nice to hold our reunions later in the year, so he should be happy to hear that the 1982 reunion will be held in JUNE.

### CLASSES '40 - '49 . . . . .

ARLENE BRAMAN KOERNER '42 is a retired teacher and spends her free time working for the Will County Historical Society as a museum guide. Arlene's class will be celebrating their 40th Reunion at the June 11, 1982, Alumni Banquet.

SHIRLEY IRESON MILNE '46 is a volunteer worker for the Michigan Watercolor Society and the Ann Arbor Association. She also assists her husband in marketing and promoting art work.

### CLASSES '50 - '59 . . . . .

Class of 1952 mark your calendars. It's been 30 years since you graduated and on June 11, 1982, it's time for a reunion. More information in the Spring Issue.

CAROLE DEE SIME RINGFELT '55 is a homemaker living in Kankakee, IL.

O. DARLENE MOORE COLWELL '59 is a teacher of recreation near her home in Tucson, Arizona. She received her MS in Education from NIU.

By the way, members of the Class of 1957. A twenty-five year reunion is always a big one too, so you can plan to celebrate that happy event at the annual Alumni/Reunion on June 11, 1982. Start making plans to see each other now!

### CLASSES '60 - '69 . . . . .

It's only been 20 years since the class of 1962 left JJC, but they are entitled to a reunion too. How about it, you 20 year veterans of being out of Junior College?

PAMELA J. BLAESING, '63 is a client service representative for McDonnell Douglas Automation in Hazelwood, Mo.

JOHN C. RICE '63 wrote to say that even though he lives far away in San Antonio, Texas, he is "pleased that the college has made such a tremendous advancement since the top floors of Joliet High School."

JANE Y. ALLEN RIEGEL '65 took her name off the "Missing List" with a note to the alumni office. She and her husband MIKE '65 live in Ohio where he is a systems design specialist employed by Proctor & Gamble. They have two children Lisa and Brian.

The school principal at Tyler School in New Lenox, IL. is EDWARD A. TATRO '66. Mrs. Tatro is alum CAROL GUSTAFSON. Tatro has been named an Outstanding Administrator by the American Personnel and Guidance Assoc..

JANIS L. SWAW '69 is a social studies teacher at Romeoville High School.

### CLASSES '70 - '79 . . . . .

There are no specific reunions for you more recent graduates, but you are still cordially invited to attend the annual Banquet and Festivities, because it's open to everyone - friends and alums alike! Remember the date - June 11, 1982!

Hobbies of ceramics, rughooking and camping keep substitute teacher BARBARA NYDER MCGARRY '70 busy in her spare time.

DIANE PLANING '71 teaches elementary music in Wilmington and finds her spare time activity of being a "Big Sister" in the Big Sister program of Will Co. most rewarding.

KAREN GROFF SMYK '71 is married and living in Coal City where she teaches nearby at the Braidwood Grade School.

KAREN LABERRY BAKER '72 is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the Joliet Rho Nu Chapter.

JOHN H. WHITE '72 is a director of the enrichment center and teacher at Sauk Trail in Frankfort, IL.

JERRY T. WICKHAM '72 is now a resident of Ventura, Calif.

JOHN E. GORSKI '73 just started a new job not long ago as the Finance Director for the city of Lockport.

SHIRLEY WILSON PRUSS '73 teaches elementary school at Troy-Craughwell on Black Road in Joliet.

SHIRLEY ANDERSON '74, secretary to the head of building and grounds at JJC became a bride this summer. The new Mrs. Hacker makes her home in Newark.

NORMA WEBER HAJIK '74 is a cyto-technologist at Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center.

A very busy lady, VIRGINIA WYSS REEDY '74 lectures at colleges in Nebraska on Audiology, is working on her masters in speech pathology at the Univ. of Nebraska in Omaha and is teaching speech in the Nebraska School for the Deaf. She also coaches softball and coed volleyball.

WILLIAM P. WHITE '74 is a geomorphologist in the Dept. of Geography at the Univ. of Illinois. His wife is the former LUANN HAMPTON.

DAWN BREHM ANDERSON '75 is living in Alvarado, Mn. She received her BS in Behavioral Science from North Central Bible College.

DAVID B. FOOSE '75 is a speech-language clinician at the Howe Developmental Center in Tinley Park. He received his MS in speech pathology from SIU this year.

NORMAN T. RUSSUM '75 is a distributor for Illinois Beverages - 7-Up division..

GEORGE O. BEAN, JR. '76 and his wife SUSAN KAY LOVE announce the arrival of a baby girl in September named Jennifer Kay, their first child. Bean is an auto mechanic for Boban Brothers Auto Sales.

DIANE PUDDICOMBE '79 received word that she has been granted the honor of attaining PHI BETA KAPPA following her graduation from Indiana University this past summer.

## SPRING CALENDAR

JAN. 4-22 Art Exhibit, Sprague Gallery  
Jan. 6 First Day of Classes  
Jan. 15 School Holiday  
Feb. 1-19 Art Exhibit, Sprague Gallery  
Feb. 12 School Holiday  
Feb. 24 Student Recital, Theatre  
Mar. 1-19 Art Exhibit, Sprague Gallery  
Mar. 4-6 Musical Production - Theatre  
Mar. 31 Student Recital, Theatre  
Apr. 4 Band/Choir Concert/Theatre  
Apr. 5 Art Exhibit, Sprague Gallery  
Apr. 6 Honors Recital Audition, Theatre

Apr. 9-18 Easter Recess, Holiday  
Apr. 29 Music Award Dinner/  
Honors Recital  
May 2 Community Band Concert,  
Theatre  
May 5 Student Recital, Theatre  
May 7 Jazz Band/Jazz Concert/  
Theatre  
May 9 JJC Chorale, Theatre  
May 13 Last Day of Classes  
May 16 Commencement  
May 17 First Day of Summer Session I  
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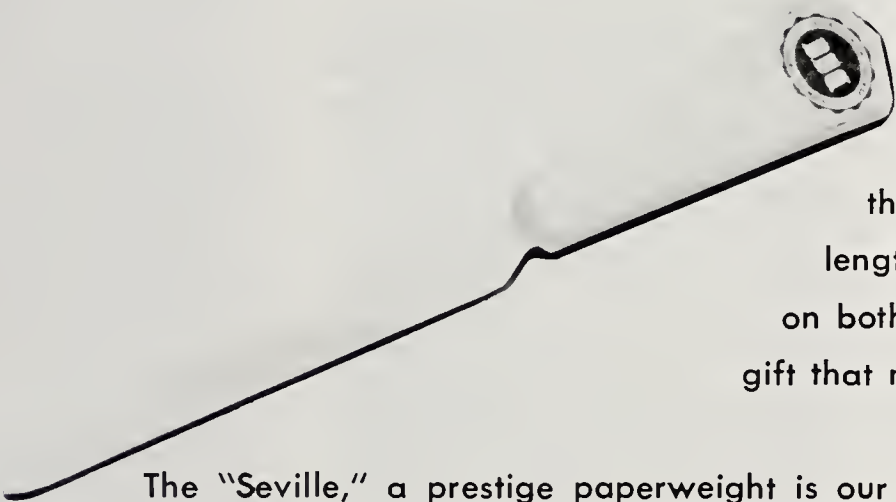
# GIFTS AVAILABLE.....

THE JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS NOW OFFERING GIFTS FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND OTHER PROJECTS.



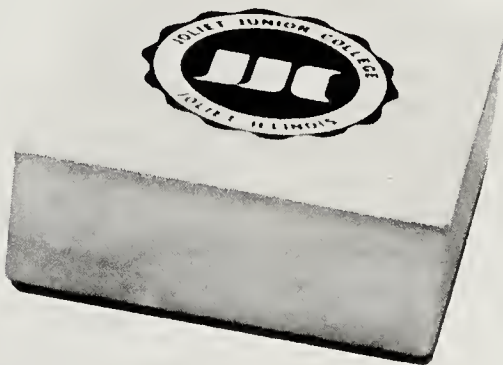
The decal, at the left, will be sent to all donors of \$2.00 or more. It is approximately 3 x 3 inches and is colored purple and white. All alums should proudly want to display their college affiliation on their car window.\*

Our key chain is a crystal clear embedment style in self-polishing lucite. It will give our JJC emblem a dramatic "floating" see-through look. The copy area is about 1 1/4" round. The lucite square is attached to a double ring holder. This gift is available for donations of \$7.50 to \$14.99.\*



Donors giving from \$15.00 to \$29.99 will be able to receive "The President" letter opener with the JJC seal pictured on the handle. The overall length is 7 1/2" with the handle 3" in length and finished on both sides. The blade is silver in color. It is a quality gift that no home or office should be without.\*

The "Seville," a prestige paperweight is our top line gift for donations of \$30 and more. The beautifully embossed Joliet Junior College 1 1/2" domed lucite medallion emblem is framed in silver colored metal and mounted on a genuine 3/4" piece of CARRARA Marble with a cork base. This extremely handsome 3 x 3 x 3/4" paperweight comes in its own gift box.\*



\*All styles may vary slightly depending upon availability and quantities are limited. If you wish to make a donation to the JJC Alumni Association and receive any of these gifts, simply return the form below: (Please allow six weeks for delivery).

## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE FUND DRIVE

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air..... all of this lifting mind, soul, and almost body, also, to the huge skylighted ceiling, to be followed by Almond Fairfield's voice, booming over the PA system, as he gave his forever-remembered rendition of the immortal poem, "High Flight", written by young aviator, John Gillespie Magee, Jr., who died in aerial battle, but not before he had jotted down (here repeated, in part):

*"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth.....  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings,  
Topped the wind-swept heights through  
footless halls of air,  
Where never lark or eagle flew... the sanctity  
of space....."*

*Put out my hand and touched the face of  
God!"*

...and then we'd all brace ourselves as the firing squad split our ears with several rifle volleys over our heads, and tiny flakes of paint came floating down from the lofty ceiling. Then, a lone bugler rendered "Taps", to be followed by another bugler outside the assemblage, in the corridor, to be followed by yet another and another even more distant down the reaches of the hallways..Leaving us all mute, hushed, and crushed by the patriotic and emotional nostalgia! Such a soul-mover as this, **you** and I have never seen before or since!!  
"What will be, will be!" We will see, in the next few months, if Joliet simply has, or doesn't have, the quality and quantity of people to uphold standards sufficiently high for Old JT to survive!

Let us reflect on this architectural and academic giant on the bends of Eastern Avenue and Herkimer Street - that gave us not only so many benefits from its cornicopia, but a host of lifelong friends, as well!

These words, by Allan Touzalin, and music by Warren Wood, in 1927, both friends to me, and from our midst, merit thought in 1981, don't they?

*"Joliet High, we're always loyal-to thee we'll e'er be true!  
With the battle cry of, "Onward!", we'll fight  
Gold and Blue.  
Joliet High, we're always loyal-we'll vanquish  
every foe!  
We have the fighting spirit-on to Victory  
we will go!"*

*Joliet Junior College is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national or ethnic origin in the admission, employment, education programs, and activities it operates. Inquiries should be addressed to the dean of personnel.*



# MEET MARYANN\*

## "OUR CINDERELLA CLUB"

How many of you can remember September 1930? How long ago was that? For those of you who didn't take calculus, trigonometry (I had to use a dictionary for those two), accounting or algebra, 1930 was 51 years ago. We were twenty years old way back then and had just graduated from Joliet Junior College. In those days we thought anyone who was 51 years old wasn't just 51. They were old!

Things change as we get older, Life isn't always fair. So those of us who are here to remember those days are the fortunate ones, troubles and all. You probably don't feel the years. I don't - not always. We think, dream and live like middle-aged citizens, but our aches and our bones tell us every once in awhile to "Slow down, Kid".

We're lucky, because now we know most of life's answers, but we no longer have any use for the questions. At least we don't have to run through the halls from class to class. Besides, wasn't running through the halls a no-no? I can't remember.

A group of good friends had just finished Junior College and were spending six weeks at DeKalb Teachers College. Some of us had been in first grade together in the Eastern Avenue Grade School now called F.E. Marsh. We were on our final lap of education before entering the teaching profession. Most of us had never been away from home and now we had room and board for six weeks at Williston Hall. The cost? Less than \$65.00. Why not? Kresge's paid \$2.00 for a 12-hour day.

We missed the familiar events at Joliet Junior College but were looking forward to new adventures away from our families.



Anna Mae Morrissey, with her first pupils, in a country school outside of Monee, Illinois, in September, 1930. She earned \$800.00 a year. A friend took her on Sunday night to the farm family where she received room and board for \$10.00 a week. Her father brought her home on Friday night.



Rosella Mattei (Maitland) entertained the Club Girls at a shower for MaryAnn Troughton, who was to marry Charles Rainville in January of 1936. Club members are Rosella, Ruth Frobish (Lewis), Carmen Steed (Oldani), Esther Peterson (Pearson), Anna Mae Morrissey (Hall), MaryAnn, Erma Schwab (Gray), Dorothy Younghusband (Ward), and Josephine Mattei (Maitland).

Two to a room, we clung to each other. Oh, how we haunted the mail box and loved the letters from boy friends at home.

In 1930, in order to be a teacher, you had to have a Jr. College Certificate which included one semester of practice teaching. For country schools you needed six more weeks

at a Teachers College. City Schools required 12 weeks. Soon they added on a third year of college and then a fourth with a College Degree. As soon as you married - you were out! That rule didn't bother us. We were only killing time until Prince Charming swept us off our feet and away to Wonderland.

## \*ED's NOTE

MaryAnn Troughton Rainville, class of 1930, has been doing some freelance writing for the JOLIET HERALD NEWS. I enjoyed her recalling of the past so much that I invited her to write something about her days at JJC for this issue. If you enjoy this feature, it will become MARYANN'S MEMORIES in future issues.

We had fun at DeKalb learning to play a game new to us. Bridge. We learned how to shuffle, cut, deal, bid and lead. Soon we were making slams, grand slams and even being set. We decided that as long as we didn't have to write themes, term papers and book reports when we returned home, we would start a bridge club. It had to have a name. Who was Prince Charming looking for? That's right! Cinderella! So, the Cinderella Club was born.

That was 51 years ago. Since then we all have married, enjoyed engagement showers, attended weddings, welcomed babies and even grandchildren. Life brought us the same problems everyone gets. We faced them all, including the sorrow of losing our loved ones. But, all of our original members are still living.

Many of us, after raising families, went back to teaching. The old restriction was long gone.

Today, 51 years later, the Cinderella Club meets once a month. When we were younger we met twice a month at night, but we waited for the baby of the club, Ruth Frobish Lewis, to retire and then began meeting at 12:00 or is it 12:30 for dessert. We sure do love it, though, when the hostess throws in a luncheon.

We laugh as we listen to the chatter. Sometimes we all talk at once. When the game starts we hear, "Whose turn is it to deal? What's the bid? Who leads?" We look forward to our club meetings because we still enjoy each other's company and the pleasure of recalling, with love, our Junior College Days.

I am MaryAnn Troughton Rainville.

## JJC'S MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, Ext. 218.

Members of the class of 1957 that are "lost"

ALLING, Yvonne Arlene  
ANDERSON, Roger Lee  
AYERS, Marcia Adele  
BARKLOW, Richard S.  
BAZZONI, Dennie E.  
BERGAN, Gerald Wm.  
BERNOTEIT, Robert Wm.  
BOURRIE, Jacqueline Ann  
BRANCHAW, Marcella Louise  
BRAUN, Frances Mae  
CONROY, John Thomas  
DOYLE, Wm. Francis  
EDWARDS, Rosemary M.  
FELLOWS, Edw. Russell, Jr.  
FINLEY, Robt. H.  
FRIS, Frederick Roger  
GAGLIARDO, Ronald J.  
GLADDERS, Richard Jas.  
GOLDENSTERN, Ronald K.  
GRAY, Paul Rodgers  
HRPCHA, Richard John  
JOHNSON, Carol Lou  
JOHNSON, Wm. Howard  
KIETZMAN, Theodore P.  
KITTRELL, Dick F.  
KNUTSON, Norman H.  
KOBÉ, Robt. M.  
KONJEVICH, Nicholas  
LAKETA, Peter  
LANEY, Lomer Jos.  
LAPICKI, John W.  
LEEDOM, Joy Anne  
LOEBE, Mary Lou  
MADJAK, Jon A.  
MALLORY, Edw. T.  
MARTIN, Daniel F.

MCCLURE, Lanerda Sue  
MCINTYRE, Robt. W.  
MCPHEE, Clara J.  
MEYERS, Marshall H.  
MICHAEL, Judith F.  
MUNSON, Wm. Martin  
MURPHY, Thos. Dennis  
NEMANICH, Donald D.  
NORTH, Wm. Warren  
NORTON, Lila Elizabeth  
OPELT, Ralph Wm.  
PASTERIS, Robt. Frank  
PERSICO, Fioro S.  
PHELAN, Carol D.  
PICCIOLO, Matthew Wm.  
POLICANDRIOTES, Theodore J.  
PROPHET, Andrew M.  
ROBBINS, Rosemary E.  
ROTA, Jas. Eugene, Jr.  
SABOE, John M.  
SCHMIDT, LeRoy T.  
SCHWIESOW, Donald  
SING, Henry John  
SLACK, James C.  
SLOBODNIK, James  
SMITH, Dale M.  
SNYDER, Patricia M.  
SWANSON, Ralph Robt.  
TUFFLI, Wm. A.  
VENTURA, Theresa Mary  
WHITE, John Richard  
WISDOM, Margaret D.  
(Enderson, Mrs. Jas.)  
WOODHOUSE, Harry T., Jr.  
WOODMAN, Howard C.  
YATES, Morris S.  
ZELKO, Robert J.

## ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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ATTENTION CULINARY ARTS GRADUATES

Culinary Arts Graduates - We need information! Please fill in the information requested on both sides and return it to the: Culinary Arts Office, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MOVE AND CHANGE ADDRESSES, PLEASE DROP US A NOTE to notify us of any change. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. THANK YOU. K. Hermansen, Culinary Arts Department.

Below are two forms, almost identical in form, to the alumni information blanks run in this newsletter every month. These forms are specifically intended for CULINARY ARTS GRADUATES, however, and will be retained in that department for use in contacting culinary arts graduates ONLY. PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS and return as requested.

The Culinary Arts Department would like to keep in contact with former graduates for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of the program, and to help the graduates achieve their career goals. If you would please fill in the following information request forms — ON BOTH SIDES — and return them to: Joliet Jr. College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436, Attention: K. Hermansen. Additional comments would also be appreciated.

1. Name

2. Current Address

3. Home Phone

4. Year Graduated

5. Are you currently employed in a foodservice related field - yes no

6. Occupation

7. Business address

8. Business Phone

9. Marital Status

10. Did Husband or wife attend JJC — Husband Wife Names

11. Other colleges attended and degrees received

12. Professional or Career Honors

13. Civic Activities

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ALUMNI RECORDS

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

Alumni Information Requested:

1. Home Phone

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4. Business Phone

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6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate?

7. Marital Status

8. Did husband or wife attend JJC?

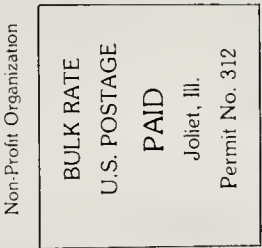
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12. Other

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# Alumni Action

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## “A GLANCE AT OUR PAST” ..... graphics compiled by Fred Harris '72

With our big annual reunion coming up and nostalgia in the air, Fred Harris, class of '72 and member of the JJC Media Department, went back through some old JJC yearbooks and reproduced the graphics seen above. If they stir any fond memories

in your heart, why not join with your fellow alums and attend our “BIRTHDAY BRUNCH” to be held Sunday, JUNE 13, 1982. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a change from the previously announced date of June 11, 1982.



ALUMNI ACTION . . . . . by Sheila Sasso

When Harry D. Leinenweber said one of his students once told him she was “scared to death” to attend his class, I felt a sense of camaraderie with that one-time student. Perhaps I was not “scared to death” going to interview Harry & Emily Leinenweber, but I was definitely feeling intimidated.

I had met them before and spoken briefly with them on different occasions at the college, but to actually be interviewing them would be quite different. After all, Mr. & Mrs. Harry D. Leinenweber are in some ways “living legends” - people held in great esteem by the Joliet community and especially so by the Joliet Junior College family.

Emily (Lennon) graduated from JJC 63 years ago in 1919. Harry retired in 1970 after teaching at JT Central and JJC for 41 years. Emily was also a teacher, having substituted in the Joliet school system for many, many years. These two have been very much a part of Joliet’s history and educational community and were recently selected by the JJC Alumni Association to be the Guests of Honor at the annual alumni banquet and reunion to be held this coming June 13th.

As I entered the Leinenweber’s home for our late afternoon visit, I commented on the wonderful aroma in the air, and they said they’d just finished making cookies together. As I found out during our subsequent conversation, doing things together has possibly been the “secret ingredient” in their successful 50 years of marriage. As Emily said, “we don’t bore each other.”

Harry was raised in Madison, Indiana, between Louisville and Cincinnati, along the Ohio River and graduated from high school at 16. He graduated from Hanover College in 1922, taught in Indiana for four years and then came to the Univ. of Chicago for graduate school (where he received his MA). After teaching at S.E. Missouri Teacher’s College, he came to Joliet in the fall of 1929. He was brought here to teach Industrial American History - a subject he had been studying at the Univ. of Chicago. However, he quickly found out he was really expected to teach general American History to Industrial Art students. The following year he was able to expand into teaching Political Science and eventually, he began teaching courses in the History of Western Civilization. By that time, his connections and ties were to Joliet and its school system.

Emily was born in Joliet, as was her grandmother before her, one of five children. Her brother Jacob Lennon was a post-graduate, Junior College class of 1911. She attended St. Mary’s Academy, then JJC (where she was a member of the second “official graduating class” in 1919), and then St. Mary of the Woods College near Terre Haute, Indiana,

where she graduated in 1921. Her interest was in the field of foreign language and she taught in the Joliet grade schools until fate interceded in early 1931. She had decided she wanted to take another class in foreign language. German was being offered at JT/JC for teachers and Emily signed up for the 4:00 class. So did Harry D. Leinenweber who was working on German for his PhD credentials.

There were a number of young male teachers in the class but Harry was the one who chose to sit beside Emily. Thus, their courtship began, appropriately enough in a classroom in Joliet, and they were married November 20, 1931. (They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this past November at a family dinner at the Renaissance Center.) They have two sons, John, who is in a Monastery in New Mexico, and Harry, a Joliet resident and member of the Illinois House of Representatives. Harry and his wife Geraldine have given the senior Leinenwebers five grandchildren.

During their 50 years together, the Leinenwebers have seen many changes - but they’ve remained fairly constant in their interests and energy. They may not be able to square dance the way they did in the 30’s since Emily has undergone hip replacement surgery, but they still are deeply involved with the Great Books Discussion Group which Harry has led since about 1946 and which meets twice a month for most months of the year. Harry stated that it is possibly the oldest continuous group of its kind. And Emily called it one of the “most marvelous experiences I’ve ever had.” They were both in agreement that if they could meet and talk with the man that helped start the Great Books Discussion Groups, Mortimer Adler, that he would be one person they would really be delighted to meet.

Their home is filled with books, but their interests are varied I found. Emily did volunteer work for 31 years as a Gray Lady with the Red Cross. She also played both the piano and the violin and enjoys music, as well as knitting. “I’ve knitted thousands of bonnets,” she laughingly said. And, she still swims a half mile every day, but she no longer substitute teaches. Smiling, she said, “I followed my sons through the school system in a way. I started substitute teaching in the grade schools after Harry had reached the second grade. Then I moved right along with the boys, to the high schools and to Junior College. My son once left his class schedule by the phone and pleaded with me not to take any class over that he would be in.”

Harry Leinenweber has calculated that he taught over 8500 students in the 82 semesters he spent teaching before his retirement in 1970. Some present & former JJC instructors were among those students, including Bob Sterling, Jim Egly, Grace Brewer, Everett Nelsen, Ed Puddicombe and Chuck Warthen. He served on the JJC Student Loan Board from 1935 to 1969. He co-authored a

book with Harris G. Warren which was published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., a textbook entitled *OUR DEMOCRACY AT WORK*, which has been used extensively in the Joliet school system. He’s also dabbled in religious instruction, worked on the English translation of the *BIBLE* and given lectures. And, he still maintains an interest in gardening, something he took up several years ago, but on a limited scale now.

I pressed for a secret answer to how the Leinenwebers had stayed together for 50 years.

Harry answered first, “Well, she’s a pretty good cook, and I just couldn’t get away.”

Then Emily answered, “He’s good at everything. There isn’t anything he can’t do. Why, I enjoy just listening to him. We’ve been happy and content with our lives, doing things together. Joliet was a good place for us to be.”

They also agreed that the fact “We like each other” helped as did “having lots of friends - especially young friends.”

“Were there any regrets at all - for either of you?” I inquired.

Neither answered quickly, at first thinking of none, but then each responded.

“I would have enjoyed traveling in Europe,” Emily said. “We’ve traveled all over the U.S. with the boys, once spending eight weeks traveling 8,000 miles and camping, but I’ve never been to Europe.”

Harry thought that perhaps he regretted not getting his PhD, but that after the depression interfered, he just never got back to pursuing those studies.

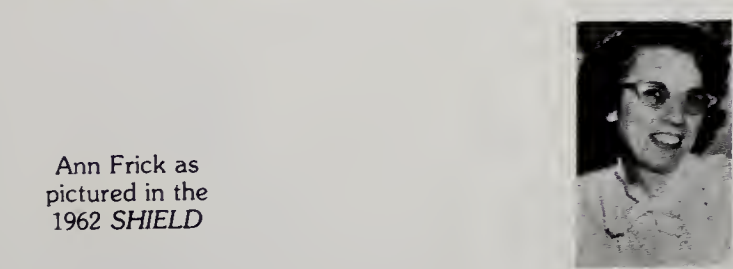
Those sounded like pretty small regrets to have during a lifetime, so I asked how they had managed to not have more - what their philosophy was? Emily said hers was best summed up in three words, “Just be honest,” while Harry said he felt strongly that all you had to do was “Just pick one foot up and put it down in front of the other one.”

I later learned from one of his ex-students that Harry practiced that tangibly as well as philosophically, having been known for always walking to his teaching duties at the downtown campus - rain or shine.

It was a pleasant conversation with two people who prefer good books and conversation to T.V. or idleness. The Leinenwebers seem to be very unassuming people with simple tastes. They seem to be quite happy living each day that comes along to its fullest, pushing their minds and bodies to accept one more challenge.

As they reminisced about names from the past that they admired such as Dean Yaggy, Trams, Mayo, Aseltine, and Frisbie, I couldn’t help but think ... there are certainly a lot of alums “out there” who would speak with great respect and admiration of Harry D. and Emily Lennon Leinenweber now -and others who will recall them fondly in the years to come.

THE CLASS OF 1962 . . . . . Where Are We Now! . . . . . by Ann Lauritzen



As a somewhat part of the Class of 1962, I’ve often wondered what became of some of the wonderful people I knew during the years I worked at JJC. I would like to invite all the former students who worked with me on *THE BLAZER* or *THE SHIELD* to attend the alumni brunch to be held on June 13 at the cafeteria on the main campus.

It will be twenty years since we worked together on the JJC publications. I’m sure most of you will recognize me -- you see, I have not aged at all. But I’ll bet you have!! Since I was old already, there has not been that much of a change in me -- after all, a couple more wrinkles don’t really change the features that much, especially when those couple wrinkles are within other wrinkles. Now when you went to JJC you had not a wrinkle. If you don’t believe me, take out your old yearbook and take a look. You all look like “kids.”

Seriously, I would love to see all of you again and share your experiences, which must have been many and varied. I have some I would like to share with you, also. In the first

place, I have changed my name. From Ann Frick to Ann Lauritzen. Now, isn’t that a change for the better? Not many people can pronounce it, much less remember it.

When I left you in 1962 I was going into the teaching profession, having completed my two years of junior college and having passed the test given to conditional teachers at that time. Believe it or not, I spent twelve years teaching sixth grade pupils. I enjoyed the early years very much, but then I felt I had to move on, and I enrolled in law school at John Marshall Law School in Chicago. I taught for two years while attending law school at night; then I resigned and took a clerical position with a group of collection attorneys in Chicago, where I worked until I graduated from law school.

The last semester of law school nearly knocked me right out of the running. I was going to school three nights a week and also taking a class on my lunch hour three days a week. I was so tired I thought I’d never make it through, and quite often I was tempted to just give up. I got a good case of “tennis elbow” or something similar from carrying heavy books in my briefcase. Looking back on those days now, I wonder that I was able to do it at all. I met some former students of Joliet at law school, among them Patrick Boland and Michael Wimberly. It was really heartening to see a familiar face once in a while, as most of the time I had to run to catch my train right after class and didn’t get a chance to really get to know many of my classmates.

My greatest thrill came when I was given my law diploma, and I heard in the background a little voice piping up -- “That’s my Grandma!”

After I graduated, I found out that the ordeal wasn’t over -- I had to study for the bar exams. Believe me, I did a lot of cramming; there were a lot of facts you just had to know.

The bar exam took two days and at last it was over -- then came the tension of waiting to see if I had passed or not. Finally word came that I had made it! What a relief that was.

In the meantime I had gone to work for Chicago Title Insurance Company, where I got a lot of experience in dealing with all the facets of real estate law. For the last four years I worked with real estate taxes, and that is how I got on the Board of Review of Will County.

Now I am serving on the Board of Review, hearing complaints on real estate tax assessments, and also practicing law on my own with an office on North Chicago Street.

I also have been on the Board of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association for the past several years, trying in my own small way to help the institution that gave me so much help many years ago.

I’m sure many of you people who graduated from JJC have had some great experiences too that you might want to share with others. I, for one, would love to hear what you have been doing since you left JJC.



# RECOLLECTIONS

By Ed Puddicombe



## “AH, NOSTALGIA”

I realize that this must be one of the most gripping of human emotions - leading to a churning of recalled feelings, events, people, and places - all bringing out poignant, sad, joyful, maybe embarrassing, patriotic, guilty, prideful, thoroughly-enjoyed, and I-wish-I-could-forget-it samples of the past. But, always there are individual or combinations of waves of reminiscence that sweep over each of us from our earlier days.

So thus it must have been with the last issue of RECOLLECTIONS, because the response and reactions, yes, the overwhelming reliving of the days of childhood and youth, came flowing in on us - over the phone, and by card and letter. And what a variety of stored memories were reactivated by the mention of Richards Street and Richards Subdivision - the area south and southeast of old JT Central and JJC, and especially by what we said about the schools themselves. I want to share just a few of those feelings with you here, sent in by people you may not have heard from for a while.

Dated January 18, 1982, came a card from Willard and Beatrice Booth, newly moved to live near their daughter in California, after selling their home here in Sugar Creek. They said that “Liz” Fields had sent them a copy of that last RECOLLECTIONS that had said a bit about the Richards Street, JTHS, JJC, and Washington School area, Willard’s old “stamping grounds”. He recalled how the Central Presbyterian Church gymnasium had been used by the high school and junior college, and, later, as the original Joliet Boys Club. As a member of that church, myself, I also recall this gym - my experience being that it was a great place to fly my delicate indoor model airplanes. “Larry” Parks, who lived right near me on Lincoln Street, and I, spent many hours there with our little creations. Perhaps you remember Larry as Guy Lawrence Klusman Parks (I think that was his full name) of JTHS ’32 - but probably as Larry Parks of the movies, and later, of the theatre night clubs, appearing with his wife, Betty Garrett, who still performs, Larry having passed some years ago. Incidentally, both Larry and I, having a heart involvement after contracting diphtheria were assigned to the First Baptist Church gym, at Eastern Avenue and Clinton Street, by that very concerned and knowledgeable coach, Paul Becker. These gyms were both used for several years, as corrective, and special events centers, even after the then huge Boys’ and Girls’ Gymnasiums were added to

the north end of JTHS-JJC.

Willard Booth continued his card by saying that he recalled Fred Bennitt’s mother mentioning that the Indians came to drink from the spring in the empty lot at the corner of Eastern Avenue and Osgood Streets. Now that’s **Way** back! Willard and Bea then wished all of us here in Joliet, their best, and said they look forward to more and more about JJC, JTHS, and Joliet history, in later RECOLLECTIONS. That can be done. Incidentally, they are at 501 Commercial Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA, 93555.

Elmer Vliet, whose father, and his father’s partner, owned and operated Learnard and Vliet’s grocery at the corner of Richards and Washington Streets, had much to say about Richards Street, the “boulevard” of the old “silk stocking” 7th Ward. To quote him, he said, “my mind has danced with faces of people who lived on Richards Street, and around the corners”, and he recalled many unusual “episodes and developments in this remarkable neighborhood,” Elmer grew up on Richards Street, as the Vliet home was between Bartleson and Fourth. I also recall that grocery store as very exclusive, and of high quality to appropriately serve this neighborhood, being limited, as I recall, to the sale of Richelieu and Monarch food brands. I can still visualize the partners with their white shirts and aprons, their black trousers and shoes, plus those black forearm covers, with elastic at wrist and elbow. What one remembers! Black tie, too!

At any rate, Elmer Vliet graduated and left Joliet about 1915, entering one of the universities. Upon graduation in 1919, as a chemist, he began a life of service to Abbott Laboratories at Abbott Park, north of Chicago, now one of the giant pharmaceutical manufacturers of the world, retiring at the top, as chairman of the board, in 1976. Elmer, and wife, Dore, have lived their lives in Lake Bluff, where, retired, they are compiling a history of that community. Their winters are spent at their other home in Naples, Florida. Elmer and I will tape much more of the area we remember here.

Robert Potter Stock, JTHS ’28, JJC ’30, and U of Illinois ’32, wrote an enthusiastic letter to me in appreciation of RECOLLECTIONS ... Says he has a JTHS Memory Book of 1913, which came from his father-in-law, Ray Broughton, who joined the faculty in 1911. According to Bob, and Miss Susan Wood, JJC Historian, the

JTHS faculty almost doubled that year, apparently because the “Junior College Committee” was set up at that time, and the increase in teachers from 19 to 36 was immediately necessary.

Certainly some of you remember Bob Stock, as well as his wife, the charming Barbara Broughton. I do. Bob’s mother was Pearl Potter, JTHS Class of 1897, as was my mother, Florence L. Carpenter. Bob’s father was J. U. Stock, and the family lived at 403 Second Avenue. His aunt, Edna Potter, graduated the year before, with the Class of 1896. In the Memory Book there were 44 faculty members and 121 seniors (1913) including my very own cousin Bessie Puddicombe some of you have asked about. This was a drastic increase in students, and faculty, up from the handful who graduated from the original high school which existed downtown on Webster Street, from 1880 to 1900. Yes, there is a little book, entitled, “The First Report of JTHS - 1903”, which gives, among other things, a list of all prior graduates (1880-1903). The turn of the century marked a big swing toward high school education, and beyond (JJC, etc.). Incidentally, Bob and Barbara Stock’s address is 2449 19th street, Cudahy Falls, OH 44223.

Betty Robertson Ziegler, 1535 Mound Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650, wrote quite a letter, a beautiful letter, also in January. She has just retired from the faculty of Illinois College, there in Jacksonville, and writes poignantly of her memories, so let me excerpt from her directly. “How often,” she says, “I have thought about, and quoted, ‘The foundation of every state .....’ whenever I think about the apparent decline of our educational system. RECOLLECTIONS brought tears to my eyes. I always think of Richards Street, with its arch of big elms and its beautiful homes, as one of the most beautiful (avenues) I have ever known. It hurt me to see that area, last August, when we drove through. Even the last two big homes at Second Avenue were gone! One had been the manse for our church, Central Presbyterian. It was the house we had lived in from 1955 to 1960.” ... (It was originally the George Carey residence - built before 1900.) ... “It had burned down, there being now just a vacant lot.”

Betty said her father worked for Mr. Ohlhaber as Superintendent of the American Bakery, after they had moved to Joliet from Deerfield, in 1921. The four Robertson children were fascinated with the

electric automobile Mrs. Ohlhaber drove. (So was I!) They (we all) remembered the bakery, the ice cream parlor, and the Ohlhaber home next door. “In our home on Winston Avenue”, Betty continues, “some of the windows looked westward, down Hickory Creek toward the old Richards Street bridge, with its graceful stone arches. The sun, setting beyond the bridge, with its colors reflecting on the water, was a sight I’ll never forget.”

“We were impressed with the fine, new Washington School and the excellent teachers there. We loved the schoolyard, with its fountain courtyard, its tennis courts, swings, baseball diamonds, and we enjoyed the wooded park (on Linden Avenue) across the creek from the school, where we had picnics in the summer. In winter, we sledged down the embankment, and skated on the creek. It was always exciting when the spring floods sent the creek over its banks into the school yard, and I was glad we lived on higher ground.”

“I spent over 13 years in the old JTHS building (as student and teacher), and I agree that it was outstanding in every way, from the greenhouse on the roof to the rifle range in the basement (Betty was an ROTC sponsor), to the impressive front doors of the girls’ gymnasium. I have always felt the education I received there was equal to what I could have obtained anywhere.

Isn’t that enthusiastic, sincere, genuine nostalgia? Thanks to you all, above, from all of us alums. Now that we have opened the valve, primed the pump, unlocked the gate, let’s hear from all of you for RECOLLECTIONS!

In a few weeks, WE’LL CELEBRATE, not only the golden anniversary of JJC ’32, but, also JTHS ’32 (my class - THE DEPRESSION KIDS!) - and, in addition, THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ITSELF - 1902-1982! It’s now, or never for some of us, so -- let’s try to at least hear from all of us who can receive this **ALUMNI ACTION!** As we can not read your mind from here **tell us about yourselves**, and plan to come back and **celebrate on the auld sod**. When our mail reaches you in the near future, **reach out for us!**

Yours for happy remembrance,

Ed Puddicombe



# Here and there with Alumni .....

## TO ALL CLASSES

This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of two years, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you - either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.

## IN MEMORIAM

**DOROTHY J. BLACKBURN** of Aurora. She was the wife of **DR. WILLIAM H. BLACKBURN '36**, who survives along with two sons and four grandchildren. She passed away February 3, 1982.

**LAWRENCE J. BOURRIE**, age 65, and graduate with the class of 1938, died February 10, 1982, in Aurora, Colorado. He had retired in 1978 after 35 years of government service. Survivors include his wife Helen, daughter Sally and son Mark, as well as three brothers.

**PERRY GORANSON**, a long-time teacher and athletic coach at Joliet Central High School, died January 16, 1982, at the St. Ann Health Care Center in Chester, at the age of 75. Goranson taught at Central for 30 years from 1941 to his retirement in 1971. He headed the Guidance Dept. at the school for 15 years and was head wrestling coach and assistant football coach.

**JEANNE GLENN**, wife of Robert Glenn, Dean of Personnel, at Joliet Jr. College, passed away in February 1982. Two children also survive.

**DR. CHARLES D. LANG**, age 69, a Joliet Dentist for 44 years, and a graduate with the class of 1932, died January 27, 1982, after a prolonged illness. He had served as a Lieutenant during WW II, and he was active in many community and medical associations. He was also a graduate of the Loyola University Dental School. Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Sweeney, three sons and five grandchildren.

**CHARLES J. (CHUCK) REARDON**, age 48, died suddenly December 23, 1981. He had attended Joliet Catholic High and JJC before going on to St. Ambrose College. He was the retired owner/operator of a Joliet tavern and a life-time resident of Joliet. Survivors include two sons Sean and James.

**JEAN ANNE REBSTOCK**, age 21, a JJC nursing student, collapsed in class at JJC on February 24, 1982. Attempts to revive her were unsuccessful and she was pronounced dead at St. Joseph's Hospital. She had attended Dirksen Jr. High and graduated from Joliet West High School in 1978. Survivors include her parents and two brothers.

**BRUCE J. RUNGAITIS**, age 42, died January 26, 1982, at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. He was a graduate with the class of 1959 and he owned and operated Westside Rentals of Joliet. Survivors include

his wife Judith (nee Garreau), a son Richard (Rick) and his parents.

**MARILYN FRANZEN SPALEK**, age 45, died December 6, 1981, at Pasco, Washington. She had moved there in 1965 after graduating from Joliet Township High and JJC. She was an elementary teacher. Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include her mother of New Lenox, Ill., three daughters of Pasco, three brothers and five sisters.

**IRVIN F. (BUD) TITTSWORTH**, age 63, died unexpectedly December 6, 1981, at Kathryn Shaw Bethea Hospital in Dixon, Ill. He was a staff assistant for Commonwealth Edison Co. where he had been employed for the past 33 years. Bud graduated with the class of 1947. He is survived by his wife Dorothy (Krawetz), class of 1946, a son and two daughters.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**ROBERT BACA**, formerly of Lockport, has been selected associate instructor of trumpet at Indiana Univ. and will be working under Dr. William Adam, a world famous trumpet instructor. While at Indiana, Baca will also be studying for his master's degree. He studied trumpet with Jerry Lewis, chairman of the JJC Music Department (now Fine Arts Dept.) while attending JJC. He graduated from Indiana with honors in music education. In 1976 he received the "Chicago Award" from DePaul Univ. and in 1978 was recognized as "Most Outstanding Trumpet Soloist" at Governor's State Univ. Jazz Festival.

**Mr. & Mrs. JAMES R. BRUMUND (CONSTANCE L. AKIN)** became the proud parents of a baby daughter on February 7, 1982.

One of the local highlights of the Rose Bowl Parade from Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day was the appearance of the Lincoln-Way High School Marching Band. Dr. Ernest Caneva, New Lenox music instructor and composer, arranged their musical selection "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," and their other selection "Chicago" was arranged by **DONALD CANEVA '56** who lives in San Diego, Calif., and joined his father and brother Tom at the parade. The Hawaii Kalani Band also appeared in the parade and played an original march written by Donald Caneva entitled "The Kalani March."

Former outstanding JJC wrestlers, **MIKE EVANS** and **ROD CHAMBERLIN**, have continued to compete in international competition. Evans was in Russia in late January and Chamberlin went with the USA team to Cuba in late February.

**ROXANE FRITZ**, JJC grad, was awarded the Percy and Elizabeth Wagner Real Estate Endowed Scholarship by Governors State Univ. Foundation for her senior year at GSU. She also holds the special scholarship given by Sargen Realty for this academic year.

In December, JJC graduate, attorney **RONALD GALOWICH**, of the local firm Galowich and Galowich, announced he would merge his firm with the law offices of Davis, Varsek and Dystrup, as he would become associated on a full time basis with the Chicago firm of Pritzker and Pritzker, assuming responsibility for the firm's real estate operations. His new office is at 2 First National Plaza, 20 S. Clark St., in Chicago. Galowich and Galowich was founded in October 1960 by Ronald and his twin brother Jerald, who died in a plane crash in February 1975. Galowich is President of several land development companies with business dealings in California, Colorado, Minnesota, and Illinois. He is also a past president of the JJC Foundation.

**ROSALYNE GILLESPIE** took part in the March 16 primary election as a candidate for a seat representing Joliet's District 8 on the Will County Board.

**JOANN HONIOTES** of J & C Couture and a designer of women's fashions has been featured several times in recent months in the Chicago Tribune Feminine section. Her fashions have been called elegant and ladylike clothes that look special but not shocking. Honiotes and her partner Ceil Aurand have recently opened a separate large-size dress division called Entue.

**CHARLES KENNEDY**, past member of the JJC Board of Trustees has recovered nicely from a heart attack suffered in January while undergoing eye surgery at Billings Hospital in Chicago.

**Mr. & Mrs. WAYNE K. LINNEMANN**, of New Lenox became parents for the second time on January 27th. The new arrival is a boy.

More proud new parents are the **GILBERT NICOLLS** of Urbana. Their son was born January 11th. Gil Nicoll, Sr. is a JJC staff member and 1957 graduate.

**CLIFFORD MULBARGER '73** was president of O'Hare International Airport's chapter of the PACTO Union when they went on strike last year. In December, he was interviewed by the Chicago Tribune and was still hoping for some sort of settlement to the long dispute so that he could resume his job under better working conditions. He was in the tower the day the DC-10 crashed at O'Hare taking 200 lives in 1979.



**WILLIAM J. E. SHANNON (Bill)**  
Pre-Medical Course; College Club 1,2; Debating 1; German Club 2; Tennis 2; Track 1, 2; "Clarence" 1; "Skidding" 2; Class President 2; Student Council 2; Blazer Staff 1.  
To McGill School of Medicine.

I wonder how many who were in JJC in the spring of '32 remember the Fake Trial that was held at one of the meetings of the College Club. I, for one, have never forgotten it.

It was the best attended College Club meeting of any we had during the two years my class was in school. It had received a lot of publicity in *The Blazer* because *The Blazer* was to be the defendant in a court case scheduled to be tried right there in the school in front of everybody. William Shannon, president of the class, was suing *The Blazer* for libel. A real judge -- was his name John Garnsey? -- was brought in to hear the case. He looked like he really meant business and even though I knew it was a mock trial I wasn't real sure he knew it.

You see, weeks before, some of us on *The Blazer* staff had dreamed up this idea of having a fake trial as the program at a College Club meeting.

We got Bill Shannon to go along with it and let us print an item in *The Blazer* which although on the whole true had the effect of casting some doubt on his integrity. (I can't for the life of me quote what was said and I've kicked myself many times for throwing out all those copies of *The Blazer* I had saved for nearly 30 years.)

The reason for Bill's suit was that whatever it was we had printed had cost him the job he thought he was about to land. The prospective employer, who had happened to see the article, had decided Bill was not

the type of person he wanted in his business after all. In those days of Depression, losing a chance to get a job was something every kid could relate to. The whole school was on Bill's side and scandalized at *The Blazer*.

And I was the editor.

About two days before the trial was to take place and a well timed issue of the paper was to come out with its headlines about the latest developments in the case of Shannon vs. *The Blazer*, I was in Dean Yaggy's office before eight o'clock in the morning phoning the printer. Some last-minute thing had to be called to his attention and I was very intent on getting it done correctly.

At that moment Frank Masters and Constantine "Stike" Dimas rushed in and stuck a paper under my nose. They were both pre-law students who were involved in the mock trial.

Frank said, "We need your signature on this."

I motioned him to go away. "Not now!" But neither of them would go. The paper was folded over so that it looked like a blank sheet. "What is it? What's it for?"

"Nothing. Just put your name on here." "But I don't like to sign something I don't know about . . ."

"Don't worry. It's okay. Just write your name."

So I did and continued my phone

## WHAT EVER

Trolley cars and O'Henry bars,  
Dinosaurs and ten cent stores,  
Fountain pens and big red hens,  
A career that relaxes and almost no taxes?  
They sure got away!

Passenger trains and  
Buttons and bows and  
Ring down phone and  
The grocery clerk and  
That's a go

No th

# SHANNON

## APRIL



## HAPPENED TO?

and old biplanes,  
and vaudeville shows,  
and razor hone,  
doing all the work?  
ood question!

Buggy robes on laps and long night caps,  
Service stations that **served** the nation,  
Clamp-on skates and "Can't-Sag" gates,  
Button shoes and no bad news?  
They went thataway!

hey didn't. The alumns took 'em! Years ago!

by E. Puddicombe

## vs. *BLAZER*

4, 1932

EVELYN ANDERSON (Andy)  
Literature and Arts Course; College Club 1, 2;  
Program Committee 2; French club 1, 2;  
W.A.A. 1, 2; Debating Team 1; J.J.C. Chorus  
2; Swimming 2; Student Council 2;  
Editor of *The Blazer* 2.  
To University of Chicago



conversation.

The night of the College Club meeting, the old Music Room on the Eastern Avenue side of JT Central was packed. The air was tense. Everyone looked solemn, especially Judge Garnsey. There was very little chit-chat among the spectators. Most of the faculty members were there. I was uncomfortable, really scared, sitting up in front of everybody.

The trial itself is mostly a fog now. I have no recollection of who was defending whom. It must have gone on for quite a while. Bill Shannon had been called to the witness stand and then it was my turn. I answered a few questions, telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and then Frank Masters got up to question me. He unfolded a piece of white paper.

Frank proceeded to read a statement to the effect that *The Blazer* had been printing a whole lot of misleading information these past few weeks with the sole intent and purpose of fooling the entire school population into believing this to be a bonafide trial, but it was not, etc., etc. Signed: Evelyn Anderson.

"Isn't this your signature?" Frank chortled, sticking the paper under my nose as he had in Mr. Yaggy's office.

I was stunned.

"Is that what you've made *The Blazer* stand for," he persisted, "misleading people, giving false impressions?"

I felt trapped and, yet, so unfairly. Here I'd

been on legitimate school business that morning in Mr. Yaggy's office. And Frank had deliberately tricked me. But I knew I hadn't a leg to stand on. I had written the signature.

"I . . . I'm not the last authority," I said, trying to wiggle out of the accusation.

"You're the editor, aren't you?" Frank demanded.

"Yes, but Miss Hyde is the faculty sponsor of the paper," I said weakly. I glanced in Miss Hyde's direction and saw a look of dismay on her face.

Developments from then on are a blur. They didn't last very long. Judge Garnsey dismissed the case. I extended a trembling hand to Bill Shannon and after some reluctance he shook it. The trial was over and I wanted only to crawl into a hole someplace.

I've seen Frank Masters many times over the years. During his several terms as Will County State's Attorney he was a close friend of my boss, C. H. Peterson, and came often into the printing shop where I was graphic artist and proofreader. I never see him without recalling that trial.

Bill Shannon is Dr. Shannon now. Not a medical doctor, I've been told. Perhaps a research scientist? Wasn't he with Oscar Mayer at one time?

I wish Bill would come to the reunion. I don't look much like my '32 picture any more. I wonder if he looks like his.

EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS

# ..... Here and there with Alumni

JOYCE D. SLOCUM is associated with Johnson, Swanson & Barbee law firm at 4700 First International Building in Dallas, Texas.

MARY C. TAYLOR of New Lenox who retired from teaching at JJC in 1978 was recently included in "The International Who's Who of Intellectuals," volumes two and three. She helped establish the Children's Literature program at JJC with the assistance of department chairman Robert Burke, and has been teaching an evening course in Children's Literature at one of the JJC satellites. Active in many organizations, she devotes some of her spare time to writing poetry and fiction.

A.A. "FIZZ" WILLS was honored in February by the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Joliet in connection with the celebration of Black History Month for his work with black athletes and other black students in all phases of school life. Wills was long associated with JJC as a teacher and coach and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees. Wills is also marketing director for the Louis Joliet Bank and will celebrate his 80th birthday on April 5, 1982.

RUTH FLECK HAMBLETON and her husband KENNETH became the parents of a baby girl, Laurie Annette, born on Valentine's Day. They are engaged in farming and reside near Woodlawn.

## CLASSES '02 - '39

IT WILL BE THE 60TH REUNION FOR THE CLASS OF 1922 AT THE ANNUAL AMUMNI "BRUNCH" TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1982. A RESERVATIONS BLANK IS ON PAGE 6.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1932 SHOULD BE RECEIVING LETTERS IN THE MAIL FROM EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS, WHO IS COORDINATING PLANS FOR THEIR 50TH REUNION, TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 13, AT JJC IN COMBINATION WITH THE COLLEGE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. SEE RESERVATION BLANK IN THIS ISSUE.

EMMA SEPPE KELLY '34 wrote the office to ask how often the information blanks in the *ALUMNI ACTION NEWSLETTER* should be filled out and returned. For other people wondering the same thing, we ask that you simply keep us up to date on any moves, or fill out the blank once every two years to keep yourself on the active mailing list. Mrs. Kelly is the widow of JOHN H. KELLY, and is a retired teacher, but she still does substitute teaching.

In the middle of our extremely cold Joliet January weather, JUDGE JOHN C. LANG '34, contacted the office with some address information and added that the weather in Arizona was clear and 70°.

Another former student residing in the sunshine and warmth during our cold winter days is HELOISE SCHMITZ WRIGHT '35 of Salinas, California, where she is a school administrator.

## CLASSES '40 - '49

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 13, ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1942 ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE JJC BIRTHDAY BRUNCH AND CELEBRATE THE COLLEGE'S BIRTHDAY AND THEIR 40th CLASS REUNION.

## CLASSES '50 - '59

ADD 30 YEARS TO 1952 AND IT ADDS UP TO 1982 WHEN IT WILL BE TIME FOR THE CLASS OF 1952 TO RETURN TO JJC FOR THEIR 30TH REUNION. THEY SHOULD MARK THE DATE JUNE 13, 1982, ON THEIR CALENDARS AND RETURN THE RESERVATION BLANK FOUND ON PAGE 6 OF THIS PUBLICATION.

ROBERT A. EGLY is a member of the class of 1952 who lives in Corona del Mar, Calif., where he is president of SRW Computer Components Co., Inc. Egly holds numerous patents in the computer components field and is involved in joint ventures in Ireland and Japan.

LENORE RENNER TALIAFERRO '54 is the Montana State Nursing Home Ombudsman in Helena, Montana. She wrote requesting some information and added that she enjoyed RECOLLECTIONS by Ed Puddicombe, one of her former teachers and a colleague of her late father FRANK J. RENNER. In her spare time, Lenore is discovering the "many treasures of Montana," including hiking, mountain climbing, panning gold, canoeing, and cross country skiing.

Found: FREDERICK R. FRIS '57 who is a forester with the Ranger District in Potosi, Mo. He is a graduate of the Yale Univ. School of Forestry.

RONALD K. GOLDENSTERN '57 is President of Lakeway Village Super Markets, Inc. of Kenosha, Wisc., and lives in Kildeer, Ill., where he is active in the Rotary club and the Chamber of Commerce. He graduated from DePaul Univ. in Chicago.

DONALD J. IVANICH '57 works for the U.S. Government, Department of State, at the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa. He has also been stationed in Belgrade, Nairobi, Moscow, Salisbury and London.

JAMES B. JEAGER '57 is vice-president

and secretary-treasurer of Tarkett, Inc., of Parsippany, New Jersey. The Jaegers make their home in Bethlehem, Pa.

PETER LAKETA '57 was found closer to home - in Lemont, Il. He is employed in the steel mill.

SANDRA JONES MCCONN '57 is living in Rockland, MA, where she is an English teacher in the Junior High School. She's also President of the Rockland Girls Basketball League.

ROBERT W. MCINTYRE '57 is a data processing consultant in Itasca, Ill.

A busy person on election day serving as an election poll judge, EVELYN PELIAS MICHAS '57, also teaches Sunday School (2nd grade) and is a volunteer at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet.

IT IS HOPED THAT ALL OF THESE GRADUATES FROM 1957 AND MANY OTHERS WILL GATHER FOR THEIR 25TH REUNION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1982, at 11:00 a.m. AT THE JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE CAMPUS. TED & SUE FLEMING ZUCK ARE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 1957. RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## CLASSES OF '60 - '69

IT'S ONLY BEEN 20 YEARS SINCE THE CLASS OF 1962 LEFT JJC, BUT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO A REUNION TOO. HOW ABOUT IT? READ THE ARTICLE BY CLASSMATE ANN FRICK LAURITZEN IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND THEN MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR JUNE 13, 1982.

CAROL TOROK BROWN '64 and her family live in Tremont, Il. Her husband is an engineer for Caterpillar and they have three sons, ages 7, 5 and 3.

Nice to hear from homemaker RUTH HANSON SUND '65 of Frankfort, Il.

KENNETH L. MOREY '67 is in the insurance business in Decatur, Il. He and his wife SUSAN have two children, Kara, age 8, and Megan, 9 months.

Naval Lt. Commander MARK TEIPEL '67 spent seven months off Iran during the hostage crisis. The former JJC Student Council President ('66-'67) is now at Pacific Fleet Headquarters in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

HERMAN BECK '68 is the senior technical associate of physical design at Bell Telephone Labs in Naperville, Il.

DAVID APGAR '69 is a Joliet firefighter.

It would be nice if more alums would take the time to write a note as did SUSAN TESSIATORE HEARNE '69 of Downers Grove. She wrote that "JJC has always held a special place in my heart and I made many lasting friendships there." Susan was VP of College Congress, Business Mgr. of the yearbook and a member of the Press Club and Ski Club during her years at JJC. She then graduated from NIU, taught elementary school in Frankfort, married John T. Hearne and moved to Downers Grove in 1979. She became the mother of Beth Ann in July 1981. Her husband is Internal Audit Mgr. for Federal Signal Corp. in Oakbrook. Susan enjoys biking, skiing, sewing and crafts.

JAMES R. SMITH '69 is a farmer near Galesburg.

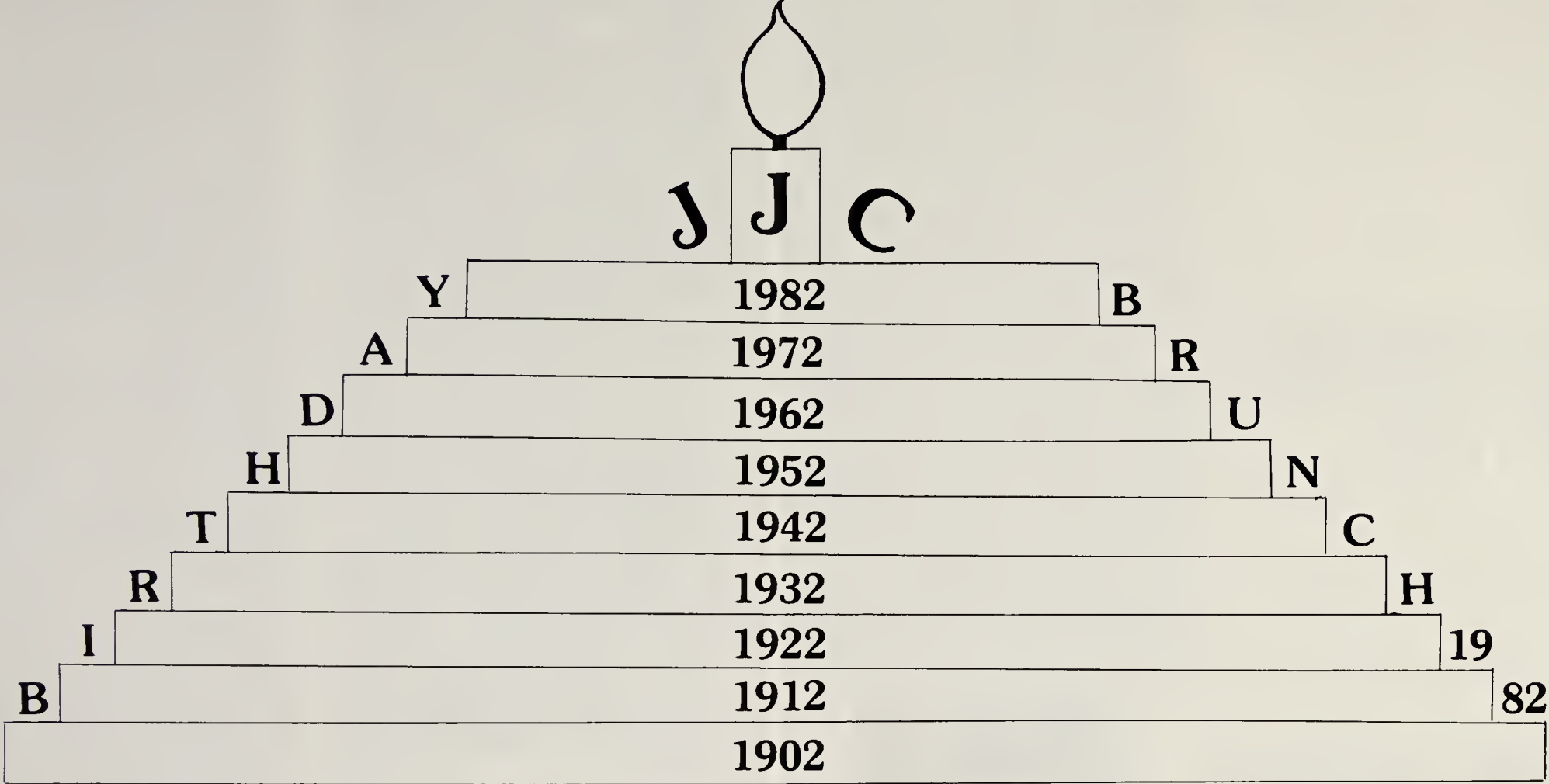
## CLASSES '70 - '79

AS HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF A REUNION CLASS TO COME TO THE ANNUAL ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1982 AT JJC. WHATEVER THE YEAR YOU ATTENDED JJC, GRADUATE OR NOT, PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO RETURN TO THE BIRTHDAY BRUNCH.

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# CONGRATULATIONS!



## THE JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

cordially invites you to our

# 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1982, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, Illinois 60436

Special Guests ..... Harry & Emily Lennon Leinenweber  
Classes of 1932 and 1957  
(Also 1912, 1922, 1942, 1952, 1962 & 1972)

I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS @ \$10.00 each for the birthday brunch.

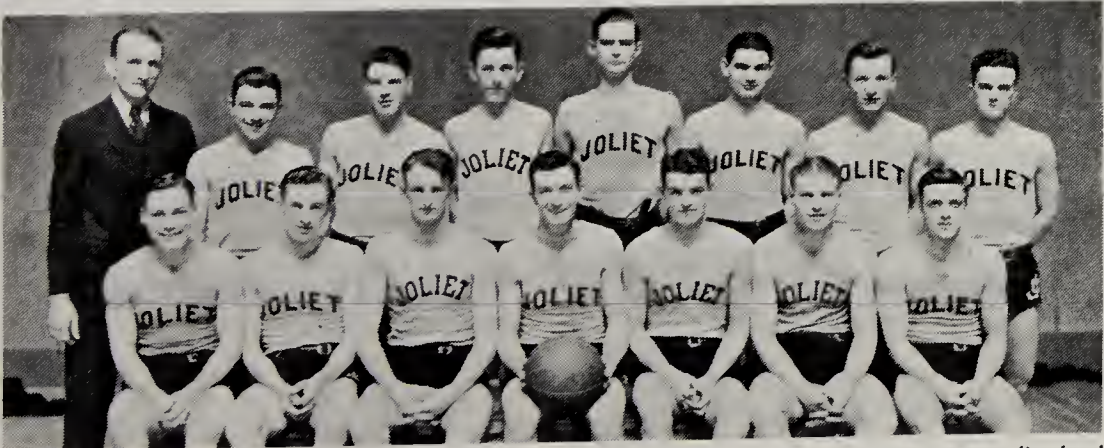
Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations due June 4, 1982.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations must be made in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.



Fifty years ago on March 9, 1932, Coach A.A. Wills' Joliet Junior College cagers clinched their second Northern Illinois Jr. College Conference title in as many seasons when they defeated Chicago Normal 35 to 19 at the JT gymnasium.



Susan A. Fleming and Theodore Zuck were classmates that decided to take the marital plunge. Mr. & Mrs. Zuck are Joliet residents and are members of the committee planning the combination JJC Birthday Celebration and Alumni Reunion events to be held June 13, 1982. They graduated 25 years ago.



Those of us who graduated from Junior College in the 30's, 40's or 50's, can give thanks to the exercise we received in our grade school days. We walked! Some came from Ingalls Park or Nowell Park to Washington Jr. High. Some came from Ridgewood or Riley's Hill, near Fairmont, to Central Jr. High on Chicago Street. Those west of the river all went to beautiful Farragut School. Almost all of us walked to our Joliet Township High School. We had only one! In that huge building we also attended Joliet Junior College. Very few had cars. Some didn't even have car fare. Buses weren't always around. Oh, how I envied some students that came to school on a train. So, we walked, and we didn't even know it was healthy!

Today, many students ride all day and then take time to jog in the evening. Some older folks spend hours at Health Clubs, but first they ride there.

Of course, our earlier noon hours lasted from twelve to one-thirty. We walked home and back. What did we do in rainy weather? Did we have free snow days? The mailman wasn't the only one who hit the pavement through rain, sleet and snow.

When the High School gave us the large cafeteria filled with delicious foods, we paid. There was no free, hot lunch for us. For a 50¢ lunch, I worked two and a half hours at Kresge's on Saturday.

In 1924, I was in the eighth grade at Central Junior High. I stayed one noon. From home I brought a sandwich and a bowl. The lady custodian made a pot of soup. It cost 5¢. You couldn't just walk in as

a casual visitor. You had to have a pass so they could plan ahead. The cafeteria was a table in the hall outside of the Principal's office, and you took your food to a classroom.

In 1951, my daughter Maryann had a noon class at the same school. She carried her lunch. I thought chicken salad sandwiches would be a treat until one day she said, "Mother, could I have what the other kids have - bologna?" Today, most lunches are a catered affair.

When we reached Junior College age, some of our boyfriends had cars. Many were second-hand, but a car was a car. Any car was a treasure! My boyfriend Chuck could occasionally borrow a used car from his brother-in-law who sold them. With 25¢ worth of gas, we had transportation for short trips. Each date it was a different car. We stayed on dark streets because the car didn't have a state license.

One silly memory comes from the evening he came over in a rather attractive two-bucket seat sedan. It had a problem, however. The driver's seat was there, but the rider's seat was gone. He sat in front and drove! I sat in the back and giggled! What a date!

When we teachers-to-be spent our six week summer classes at DeKalb Teachers' College, among the Dean of Women's instructions were, "Sign in by 10:00, and when you are riding in a car, and it is necessary to sit on your escort's lap, you must have a pillow with you to sit upon."

In all my 12 weeks there, I only had one boyfriend with a car. Nice girls didn't ride

through "Annie's Woods" with a boy. We sat in a show. I cried all through one movie because the hero looked just like my dear Chuck back home in Joliet. Not only that, but the hero drowned his sweetheart so he could marry a wealthy girl and rise to a higher position ... Sentimental Mary!

Most of the students wanting to be school teachers must have been soft-hearted, patient, and in love with education. They certainly weren't in love with money.

Do any of you remember the W.L.S. Barn Dance? It was the radio sensation before television and Chicago's answer to Nashville, Tennessee's country music. Pat Boone's father-in-law was a headliner.

Well, the "Star" from Chicago Heights and the "Herald News" from Joliet came to Frankfort to take pictures of a selected "Barn Dance Group." Isabella Harmening Gaines was teaching at Summit Hill School in Arbury Hills. She taught her pupils how to square dance, and they were chosen to appear on W.L.S. They will never forget that trip to Chicago.

ISABELLA HARMENING was a 1931 graduate of JJC. She had planned on going to the Univ. of Illinois, but by September, the depression was so bad there was no money for that. So, in 1932, she began teaching at a country school in Green Garden Township. Fifteen pupils in all grades was her work load, at a salary of \$480 per year!... Take it or leave it!... She took it. Her pupils were lucky! Every day she drove nine miles each way and she had to be there by 7:30 because the milk truck dropped off some pupils at that hour.

Like at all country schools, the life of a teacher was different. You not only didn't have aides, counselors, nurses, or prepared lunches, but you didn't even have a custodian. You were all of them! Isabella swept, scrubbed, taught and chipped the ice on the bucket of drinking water.

It wasn't all work, though. Two boys rode their ponies to school, and at recess and noon, everyone had a turn riding, teacher included. She stayed for seven years.

She transferred to Summit Hill and then back home to the Frankfort School where she stayed for 24 years. At first she taught first and second grades combined. When the class got too large, they told her that the next year she would have first grade only. She remembers, with pleasure, a young boy saying, "If you were smart enough to teach second grade this year, why aren't you smart enough to teach it again next year?"

When Isabella visited a JJC culinary display a short while ago, she was surprised and pleased to find out that one of her former first-graders was now taking that course.

Today, Isabella is still working to bring happiness to others. In Frankfort, she and her husband, Ed, conduct a monthly meeting for Senior Citizens. Guess where? Yes, in the old Frankfort School on Hickory St. They meet the second Saturday of each month. Among the many pleasures she arranges for her friends are long and short tours to many parts of the United States. Her Senior friends have such good times, the buses are filled months in advance.

JJC MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, Ext. 218.

FROM 1932:

- Bruder, Victor
- Cavit, Mary Will
- Doyle, Helen
- Emmanuelson, John E.
- Feeley, Mary Frances
- Glasgow, James
- Gleason, Elinor
- Hastert, Harlan G.
- Heald, John A.
- Henneberry, Ruth
- Lloyd, William Edwin
- McAllister, Ruby Irene
- Meyer, Francis J.
- Mills, Audrey Christie
- Mokstad, Clarice
- Peacock, Elizabeth
- Perisho, Berniece
- Redmon, James E.
- Robinson, Chauncey
- Schwartz, Guydell
- Shucher, Hyman
- Sproat, Allen
- Tyacke, Phyllis Vera
- Woodrow, Pauline

FROM 1957:

- Anderson, Roger Lee
- Bergan, Gerald W.

- Conroy, John T.
- Dawson, Ronald D.
- Edwards, Rosemary M.
- Finley, Robert H.
- Flatt, Donald L.
- Gagliardo, Ronald J.
- Gladders, Richard J.
- Gray, Paul R.
- Hrpcha, Richard J.
- Kietzman, Ted Phillip
- Laney, Lomer
- Lapicki, John W.
- Meyers, Marshall H.
- Munson, William M.
- Murphy, Thomas D.
- Pasteris, Robert F.
- Persico, Fioro
- Rota, James E.
- Saboe, John M.
- Schmidt, LeRoy T.
- Schwiesow, Donald H.
- Slack, James
- Smith, Dale M.
- Snyder, Patricia M.
- Tuffli, William A.
- Ventura, Theresa M.
- White, John R.
- Woodman, Howard C.
- Zelko, Robert J.

FROM 1942

- Ahti, Laurie E.
- Clark, Douglas James
- Eggman, William L.
- Fahrner, Eugene L.
- Fleener, Mary Edith
- Hartmann, Fred E.
- Kahn, Orville S.
- Kinsley, Lorraine E.
- Leser, Leo Francis
- Raiser, Frederick W.
- Schrowang, Margaret M.

FROM 1952

- Alexander, Beryl Dean
- Baker, Jack Stanley
- Belay, William J.
- Collins, Fred A., Jr.
- Harris, Beverly Rose
- Hooper, Richard J.
- Howatt, Shirley Ann
- Manfred, John R.
- Pemble, Lois Ann
- Plagenz, Richard G.
- Stevens, Gloria Ann
- Turley, Jack Ralph
- Warening, Janet Mae
- Wilhelmi, Vincent Joseph

ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

IBM FORMAT FOR KEYPUNCHING CARDS

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State

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Class Year



# ANNUAL ALUMNI "BANQUET" JUNE 13, 1982

This is a change from the date announced earlier which was June 11.

And, this year's "banquet" will be a brunch!

It will be held SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1982, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

on the JJC Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois.

(Reservation Coupon on page 6)

## 25 YEARS AGO

GRADUATION DAY FOR THE CLASS OF 1957 was, believe it or not, JUNE 13, 1957.

One of the new staff members in 1956-57 was Steve Lenich who joined the Industrial Arts Staff.

Sophomore Class Officers were: Pres., Mel Jager, V. Pres., Ted Zuck, & Secy/Treas., Kay Bussey.

Picnic Chairmen were: Ted Zuck, Jim Krizmanic, Andy Prophet and Chuck Ulrich.

Kay Bussey was homecoming queen. Her court was comprised of Gerri Wenger, Judy Speckman, Sue Fleming, and Gerri Scaccia.

Joe Mussario was captain of the Homecoming Game football team.

JJC CHEER ...  
"Put Them In The Bathtub ....  
Pull Out the Plug! ....  
Down goes .....  
Glug! Glug! Glug! ...."

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HOLLIS CANADAY GREGG '70 is a first grade teacher in Bolingbrook, Il.

KATHLEEN WALSH KLATT '70 has a 9 month old daughter Elizabeth and a son Eric who is 4 years old. They live in Beaufort, S.C.

JAMES A. HEAVENS '71 is Regional Technical Services Mgr. for Hubbard Milling Co. of Mankato, Minn.

DAVID M. KOPACK '71 is a farmer and also ass't. store manager at Lake-Cook Farm Supply.

One of the things WILLIAM A. WATLING '74 and his wife LINDA '76 are doing is collecting funds to build the Memorial to Vietnam GI's who died in Vietnam. They hope that it will remind citizens of some of the 2500 MIA's, some of whom are possibly still POW's. Watling has had some of his freelance writings published as well.

STEVEN W. DEARTH '76 is a truck driver in Mazon, Il.

JOHN C. GROSS '76 is living in Beaumont, TX, where he is an electrical engineer for Gulf Oil Chemicals Co. John & his wife Candice had a baby boy Shawn on

July 18, 1981.

PAULINE STERNISHA '76 is a loan officer at Joliet Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

DR. KATHRYN J. TYLER is a veterinarian in Lena, Wis.

CYNTHIA S. HAMRICK '78 is an occupational therapist at Holy Cross Hospital in Chicago.

CHRISTINE BUNTE '79 became Christine Halweg when she was married last July. She is teaching home economics at Plainfield High School.

BURNIS K. NEARN, JR. '79 graduated from North Central College in Naperville with a BA in December '81.

### CLASSES '80 - ....

DEBBY ALEXANDER '80 and her husband NEAL MORRIS became the parents of a baby boy Adam on December 11, 1981. Debby is a computer operator.

JACK CIRINCIONE '80 own GIACO'S PIZZA in Worth, Il.

TIMARIE L. MASKE '80, a student at WIU, has been accepted into Lambda Alpha Epsilon Honorary Law Enforcement Fraternity.

## 50 YEARS AGO

Sophomore officers were William Shannon, John Baumgartner and Pauline Ranes.

The JJC Play was called Skidding. William Shannon played Judge Hardy and Beulah Green played Mrs. Hardy.

JJC had a Debating Team and they held conference meets.

The Spring Formal was May 20, the college picnic was June 6, and graduation was June 9.

A.A. Fizz Wills coached both baseball and basketball. Becker was the Tennis coach.

The Women's athletic association had members who were basketball players, swimmers, tennis players and horsewomen. Betty Groth was President of WAA.

I. D. Yaggy was Dean of Joliet Junior College. Other faculty names were Dickinson, Agnew, Hyde, Frisbie, Eggman, Leinenweber, Atkinson, Deam, Wells, Trams, and Warren.

## ALUMNI RECORDS

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

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5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
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## "ALL ROADS LEAD TO JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE"

2900 "invitations" to Orientation? That's right! The Office of Student Affairs counted the incoming freshmen and new students registered to attend JJC for the 1982 fall semester and found they would need 2900 letters of introduction to orientation activities.

As classes began on August 19, the parking lots were overflowing. Locker rental lines were two and three deep. Stairwells were jammed and it seemed at times as though the noise level was certainly beyond accepted decibel standards.

The quality of education one can receive at JJC has drawn increasing numbers of students in recent years. Now that throng has been significantly added to because of the faltering economy as well. Whereas the student at JJC pays \$15 per credit hour, and commutes to campus - generally from his home, the live-in student on the four-year campus is finding the cost of his average college year hovering around \$4500 (at the state schools). Joliet Junior College has become a logical quality education alternative.

Most JJC students combine academics with a part-time job. They may drive to campus for early classes and then depart to keep a job commitment. Students without cars rely on the Joliet Mass Transit which has an hourly run to the campus. The entrance and exit roads off of Houbolt Avenue are ever-busy.

For students coming a distance, many have turned to car-pooling, since parking is at a premium, as is the price of gas. The JJC computer center receives forms submitted by students desiring to share driving, matches them up, and then notifies all the respective

parties. Although every little bit helps, students quickly learn that removing a few hundred cars from the commuter campus still doesn't free up much parking - especially near the building - unless they arrive very early.

Campus Security sees that handicapped parking areas are kept clear for those that need them. Anyone succumbing to the temptation to use one of these areas without necessity, soon finds a ticket on his or her car. Tickets may be appealed, but traffic regulations are enforced and most fines must be paid or grades will be withheld at the end of the semester.

1982 students are blessed with excellent roads leading into the campus. The days of the "Ho Chi Min Trail" are history now, and the road named for 1930 graduate, JOHN HOUBOLT, is a four lane avenue. There has been talk of naming some of the campus drives after other famous alums.

They start arriving right after dawn and they keep coming till quite late at night - vehicles of all shapes and sizes bearing students of all ages and outlooks. Agriculture students head for Lot 1, Science and nursing students flock to Lot 3 while the athletes want to park in Lot 4 adjacent to the P.E. offices. Over in the north lot, business and culinary arts students vie for space. They stream in from Morris and Dwight and Bolingbrook and Frankfort and Mokena and Manhattan. They come from within the district and from out of state. They come seeking knowledge. They will find that and more. Our college campus is alive and well - with something for almost everyone. Truly, all roads do lead to JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE.



# STUDENT/ALUMNI ACTION . . . . . by Sheila Sasso

## SUSAN H. WOOD SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

This year's winner of the SUSAN H. WOOD SCHOLARSHIP needed to be especially outstanding because no winner was chosen last year. TANA PETRICH GLASSCOCK is certainly that!

A single parent of two children, Bonnie, 13, and Doug, 11, Tana has readjusted and reevaluated her life since her first enrollment at JJC as a student right out of Joliet West H.S. in 1967

Enrolled at that time in a general curriculum and interested in theater (JC PLAYERS) Tana, this spring, received her Assoc. in Business Administration with the emphasis on management and finance.

Was this something that came about because of the 'new women's movement' or being pro 'women's rights' I wondered.

Tana's answers indicated that she felt it was more of a personal evolution which came about because of circumstances and chance.

"Basically, I went back to school to get some skills. I was divorced. I'd come back to Joliet from our home in Ohio, and I needed to acquire some skills that would enable me to contribute toward my own support. I'd always had someone taking care of me, first as a daughter and then as a wife. Now I needed to show my children I could do more for them as a person. I'd uprooted them from their friends and financial security and yet I wasn't prepared to truly live independently because I wasn't trained for anything."

"I am very grateful to my parents for the support they've given me during this transition period. They allowed me to stay with them and gave me the opportunity to get started with some new goals. Then the people I met here at JJC in the Business Dept. encouraged me to expand my horizons even more. Instructors like Gil Nicoll and Dr. Helton showed me I could grasp accounting procedures and business management theories and do more than just the basics. The whole Business Dept. was just great and gave me so much more confidence in myself."

"Weren't you nervous or worried about returning to school and studies?" I asked. "I wasn't a bit afraid coming back to Juco. With my mom (Nurse Rose Petrich) - Mrs. Dan) working here, I knew a lot of older students were attending - isn't the average age about 28? - anyway, coming back to school wasn't a big adjustment. I've always read a lot

TANA  
PETRICH  
GLASSCOCK



- I'd have two or three novels going at once - so I just switched to textbooks. If I had any problems, it was in the timing. I'm a morning person, so I needed to get to bed early and get up very early - like 3 a.m. - to do my best work."

"How can you juggle attending school full time, studying, working and raising children? That's a lot to handle alone," I queried.

"A woman's role is never easy. She wears a lot of hats." Again she mentioned the support of her family and then she added, "I'm more organized and have a better sense of where I'm going at this age though. Coming back and working with these 'kids' (she's graded papers, etc. as a student worker), I can see the older student tends to be more interested in the work, more disciplined in attending classes and staying up with the work assignments. I can see my former self in the younger girls."

Tana served as the student representative to the Board of Trustees last year and I asked her if she had any interest in politics. She indicated she definitely enjoys being involved.

"I was an officer in the Jaycee Wives in Ohio and other organizations and I was in student government all through high school and junior college. As far back as grade school, I had dreams of being the first woman U.S. President. One of the most interesting things I've done recently is take part in an independent study program of modern Illinois government. I went down to Springfield and I sat in Senator George Sangmeister's chair. His seat was very comfortable. I enjoyed sitting in that chair," she concluded with a smile.

Going on for more schooling is a requirement for the SUSAN WOOD recipient. Tana has enrolled in the University of Illinois Circle Campus in Chicago for full time this fall. She'll be majoring in Business and Finance but isn't ruling out studying law. She anticipates receiving her B.S. in about 18 months and will see what is available at that time in upper management before deciding on her next step.

When I interviewed Tana, she was enjoying a break in her studies and spending time relocating with her children in their own place. Her philosophy on raising her children is relatively simple - "if they feel loved, everything else will fall into place." Her children are a top priority in her life and she has high hopes for them. I asked if she had any special advice for her daughter.

"Doug and Bonnie are both very capable children with the abilities to do anything. But, I guess I'd try and make Bonnie more aware (than I was) of all the possibilities that are open to her....that she's not restricted to doing this or that because she's female anymore than Doug should be restricted because he's male. I feel in general not many people plan for their future, but women especially need to realize they need to be able to be financially independent."

A woman with a wide range of interests and the energy to match, Tana said her favorite book is "THE WOMAN'S ROOM" because it reflects so much of her outlook on living and coping.

"I have so many questions and want to know the why of so many things," she reflected. "I'm very interested in ancient history, archeology, and biblical periods. Ancient Egypt and World War II are two time periods that fascinate me tremendously. Sometimes I'm positive I was alive in Europe during the War and went through one of the bombings....and, yes, I do believe in reincarnation."

Concluding the interview, Tana stated, "I want to stay childlike if it means being open to all of life and asking questions and not being complacent."

Tana's favorite saying seems to pretty well sum up this interesting lady:

"Don't walk in front of me,  
I may not follow...  
Nor walk in back of me,  
Because I may not lead...  
Just walk beside me  
and be my friend.....!"

# ALUMNI ACTION . . . . . by Ed Puddicombe

Dr. C. JOHN SAMIOS



On Wednesday, June 16, the ringing of the bell brought me to the front door. Standing there was none other than JJC alumnus Constantine Samios, known to us in his student days as "Gus". Dumbfounded at his sudden presence, we started a conversation about his life as a physician, C. John Samios MD, in the special field of Internal Medicine -practising in San Jose, California, these many (over 30) years. Dr. Samios had just arrived in Joliet 2 days before, on Monday, June 14, one day too late to enjoy JJC's 80th Anniversary Celebration, so, in great detail, I described what he had missed.

Gus, you see, was quite special to JJC, and to me, having been the ringleader of a group of collegians enrolled in the medical sciences curricula, who, in the Fall of 1948, had come to five of their science instructors requesting that we have student meetings in which they could hear speakers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary, nursing, pharmacy, etc., so they might learn more of the careers they were interested in and/or headed into. The calibre of these young people was such that all five JJC instructors (Messrs. Frisbie, Price, Kline, Nelsen, and Puddicombe) responded, with Mr. Frisbie, as head of the Science Department, calling for all interested students to meet in Room 253 next to the then college office, one night in the Fall of 1948. Gus, and George Lambakis together, as I recall, procured Joliet's well-known physician and cardiologist, Dr. Theodore Polley, JJC alumnus as the first speaker for this pre-medical club, as it was originally referred to. Then, after Gus Samios had written its constitution, the club immediately operated under the name, Students of Medical Sciences of Joliet Junior College

— and SMS was on its way for 25 years of incredible and expanding services to the JJC student body. And so, Constantine Samios was a prime mover in a group of aggressive, eager-to-learn contingent of JJC science students - without whom SMS might never have come into being. I had not said 30 words to Gus in as many years - since he had graduated - I am sure. But now to interview him and hear his story:

C. John Samios, his professional name, was born into a large and loving family of very high standards - in which each member was expected to, and did, graduate from the universities, and contribute, positively, to society, and self! The Samios family is exemplary in its attitudes and accomplishments.

From his junior college days, Dr. Samios recalls how the faculty members SMS had chosen as sponsors, inspired them, and I, as one of the sponsors, were also motivated by these students to provide challenging and informative activities for them for the next quarter century! Recalling how Mr. Price would "get the last ounce" out of Gus, he also commended the sponsors for lighting the fires of academia, excellence, and accomplishment,

After graduation, in 1950, Samios went from JJC to Northwestern University, and "felt himself a very small fish in a very big, cold pond", but he applied himself firmly and was accepted, after only his junior year (thanks to his background at JJC) into Northwestern's college of Medicine, without nearly his bachelor's degree! The years there, during the Korean War, passed successfully into graduation, internship, and residency - and then into active duty in the medical service of the Navy, 1956. From the induction at "Great Lakes", through 3 months with the Marines at Camp Le Jeune, NC, a long flight took him into 14 months duty at Okinawa, "playing in the mud", including time in Japan, and elsewhere. The action was setting up helicopter evacuation units, as well as field hospital units, practising for nuclear exigencies. Returning to a pleasant 6 months duty in Hawaii, he almost signed up for a career in the Navy, but a terminal duty and discharge at San Francisco led to great affection for that city, and for California and its climate.

Backtracking to the days of his residency at Northwestern - Gus had met Connie Kais, linguist graduate of the University of Nebraska, then attending the Graduate

School of Northwestern University, in languages. A girl of similar tastes, from a greek family like his own, Dr. Samios had fallen into a delightful, storybook romance. Marriage followed during his residency at NU, within six months - in 1959.

Realizing that neither liked the Nebraska nor Illinois winters, California beckoned as a place to live and practise medicine. 1961 saw Dr. and Mrs. Samios, and their first two children head west, Dr. Samios' residency completed. A bit of study of the San Francisco area revealed San Jose as an upcoming community of strong, new growth and opportunity - with superb climate and surroundings - readily accessible to San Francisco. Most of all, there in San Jose, were other Northwestern University Medical School graduates who could help, so Dr. Samios started practise there, adding other internists, and making a strong, busy medical group. From 1961 to 1982, the interim has been filled with years of strenuous practise in cardiology and medicine.

Moving offices closer to Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose, to improve efficiency and effectiveness, Dr. Samios became Chief of Staff, elect, then Director of Medical Education, involved with the continual upgrading of ongoing medical education and performance for 700 staff physicians. These activities filled half his schedule, and provided "up-to-the-minute" medical information for himself, and all concerned!

Dr. and Mrs. Samios have 4 children - a daughter and 3 sons, the children ranging in age from 22 to 13 years. Three years ago the family moved to an idyllic home in the hills in Monte Sereno, just fifteen minutes from the hospital, and as Dr. Samios puts it, a "heaven away from heaven"!

The Samios family, now headed by matriarch, Mary Samios, here in Joliet, is so proud of the fact that she has nine children, all of whom are university graduates, all now being professionals in their careers! Six of 9 were graduates of JJC, she adds! No one would have been more proud than the father, John, had he lived to the present.

The interview with the Samios family was pure delight, as here is a family that truly brought the "American Dream" into reality. Each member, every one of the family, have added citizenship of the highest order to the communities in which they live!



# RECOLLECTIONS

by Ed Puddicombe



## "WE DO IT BY THE EIGHTIES"!

(\*Thoughts penned by Mr. Puddicombe the day after the June Reunion/Birthday Brunch)

To how long ago must a recollection need refer --? How about 80 years? (JJC can supply those.) How about 50 years? (Even I can supply those.) Would you believe 24 hours, or less? You've got it!

This is 12 Noon, June 14, 1982. Yesterday, Sunday, the 13th, was indeed lucky, considering that one year ago today, on the 13th, the Joliet area was having the worst flood in its history - and during the reunion weekend! But yesterday was the occasion of the celebration of JJC's 80th Birthday. What a day! Temperature 70, relative humidity low. Azure skies - one of those hazeless, invigorating days when you can see forever, and feel like living the same! With gusto! And the tufty, cumulus clouds of summer, racing each other and the wind, making the sky a work of refreshing art - above the dark green foliage of the century oaks on our park-like JJC lawns of rain-fed green spread out around our lake - the best of June! Wow! Great to be alive. As in tiger!

And everyone of you alumni should have been with us! On Campus. Of course, we would have had a bit of a time finding places for you all to sit - and park your cars, but don't think we couldn't plunk you all down on our 366 acres here! However, under the vaulted ceiling of the dining room, with the sun streaming in across the lake, flickering through the restless leaves of the trees, we had one of the Nature's very most appealing tapestry backdrops out in front of the panoramic windows.

Why were we in the dining room? Silly question, but not a silly reason. It was the 80th Anniversary Celebration Brunch. I'd



call it more of a gourmet "Blinner", (breakfast-lunch-dinner). Everything set before us was a special delight, served on an 80-foot-long double buffet, before an imposing, backdrop centerpiece - a 1000-pound row of carved ice, with crystalline J, J, and C, framed, at each end, with bowing swans. As the swans slowly melted, the clear, flowing meltwater glazed the huge carvings, and the swans dripped tears at their shrinking demise, although 200-pound blocks of ice do, indeed, last many hours.

The ice carving, but one of the skills of our nationally renowned School of Culinary Arts students, is in the repertoire they take with them to their career position in posh hotels and famous eateries all over the United States. We must also mention the two delightful baskets of flowers, made by the student chefs, entirely out of pulled sugar, plus, each, an Indian head, and a Scotsman's head modelled in art tallow - all illustrating the versatility - these items having been displayed but a few days previously at the National Restaurant Show, McCormick Place, Chicago - as prize winners!

Decorations, all well and good, but just trimmings for the I-can't-even-sample-a-tiny-bit-of-everything cornucopia of food spread out before the 320 alumni (that's 4 times that number 80, again). Why 320? That's full capacity of the dining room, and everyone must be properly seated! These buffets are the dining sensations of the entire Joliet area! No wonder the annual \$75/plate Gourmet Dinner tickets sell out while one drops and picks up his ball pen. This is what Siegfried Stober and associates (fellow instructors and students) tempted us with: (too bad you weren't there)

The hot proteins were classic scrambled & eggs Benedict, bacon and sausages, chicken a la king with saffron rice, plus huge slices of steamship round of beef.

An array of cold appetizers and meats, juices, and fruit platters were there to tempt everyone.

A gigantic salad bowl with vegetables (broccoli and cauliflower segments, fragmented carrots, cherry tomatoes, and zucchini and cucumber slices; marinated and tenderized overnight in oil and vinegarette) was accompanied with fruit and marshmallow salads, too.

Desserts were delectable, starting with JJC's 80th Birthday layer cake with purple and white frosting, then cheese-cake, chocolate tarts, black current sherbet le cassis, followed by fresh strawberries and whipped cream!

Traffic to the buffets was dense as your fellow alumni lined up, over and over, to enjoy the "all-you-can-eat" varieties. Any 80

people could easily put on 80 pounds - and did! Myself included.



So the foods were the pieces de resistance - of the occasion! Or were they? The Speakers' Table was then heard from. Our capable alumni coordinator, Mrs. Sheila Sasso, a gorgeous dish, herself (pun positively intended) was in the center. Whatever Barbara Walters can do, she can do better - and so pleasantly! Reverend George Knapp, class of 1936, pronounced the Invocation, and Christo M. Dragatsis, '50, Alumni President, introduced the honorees and Speakers' Table personages. Christo, who I had the pleasure of in my classroom, is one of the most aggressive of benefactors in Joliet! Though busied by a dozen corporate responsibilities, he gives unstintingly of time and resources to the JJC alumni activities, the Rialto Theatre Foundation, and an endless sequence of generous acts, year after year. Dr. Derek Nunney, President JJC, welcomed all present with his usual terse and precisely-inspiring listing of outstanding current achievements of the college - including mention of our fame-gathering, Culinary Arts outreach, and, among other things, our 2000 plus students currently in the computer science classes. Joyce Heap, '81, is certainly the most comely and capable student alumna of the JJC Board - now a member of the JJC Alumni Board as well as elected member of the JJC Board of Trustees. She handled the nominations to the Alumni Board, Mr. Dragatsis conducting the elections.

Mrs. Sasso made a brief annual report to the alumni, and spoke to the honored guests, Mr. Harry and Mrs. Emily Lennon Leinenweber, both now in their 80s! Harry responded in his usual highly literate and sprightly manner, telling of how he came to the faculty of JTHS-JJC in 1929. Mrs. Sasso praised his and Emily's marriage as one of true love and devotion, awarding them a heart-shaped, black and gold plaque, inscribed, "The JJC Alumni Association salutes Emily Lennon and Harry D. Leinenweber, 6/13/82". Sheila also presented them with a book of poems on love, courage, and integrity, plus a beveled cut glass vase for flowers, as well as a large volume of colored pictures of France.

Speakers' Table guests also included

Harry Leinenweber, the son, and Mrs. Sasso's family, husband Michael, and their two daughters, and Mrs. Carolyn Gould Cornwall.

This day of celebration also marked the 25th anniversary of the Class of 1957, and its members present were asked to stand for recognition, as was the Class of 1932, which had an even larger representation. So many had not even set foot on our new campus until this occasion! The main body of alumni present was composed of a mixture of class members, old and young - all enjoying the refreshment and repartee. After adjournment by Mr. Dragatsis, the assemblage turned to table hopping and animated conversation, to seize a few more moments left with classmates from far away in space and time, but there, now, in person. During dining time, Miss Sue Malmberg, of the Fine Arts Department, had backgrounded, beautifully at the piano!

And so our various 80s came and went, as we hope they do, enjoyably and healthfully for you on your calendar. Let us remember JJC, always, and its logo, CARPE DIEM, "Seize the Day", as well as the quotation of Diogenes above the stage at Old Central, "The Foundation of Every State is the Education of its Youth". Bon voyage until the next ALUMNI ACTION reaches you, or you again visit us here! Our (your) 80th was simply great! Visit our (your) campus, if you have never seen it. You'll be greatly surprised!

**PS - A reunion is a sad-happy thing, because it marks the speeding of time in its flight. "Our time" is fleeing, and age rushes toward us. Yet, how nice to see, hear, and touch those who swam alongside us in the stream of life - while we were young, and in our formative school years! Funny thing about reunions - one never has the opportunity to talk to everyone one wants to, and you never finish talking to the ones you do reach - before they are plucked away and gone! But isn't it nice to greet and clasp those who are your long-separated peers and buddies? Just "one more time", if you're an old timer, realizing, as you part, that most of those souls you will probably never see again. A reunion is sad, emotional, gripping, but necessary to make life really complete.**

Re/un/ion - from the Latin and Greek - to again/one/be - to reunite as a group. Ah so! Reunions are bare, raw, sweet-sad, unabashed nostalgia - with visible or invisible tears!

Nost/algia - from the Latin and Greek - our/pain/conditon - a pleasant, but sometimes disappointing, yet gratifying, though satisfying pain. True.



# Here and there with Alumni .....

## IN MEMORIAM

HELENE L. BANNON, age 62 years, passed away this summer in Peoria, Ill. where she resided with her husband John. Other survivors include sons John B. and William, both of Peoria and three daughters, Mrs. Beth Renard, Miss Ann Bannon and Miss Jean Huprich.

ELSIE DOWNING CHAPLINE died July 25 at her summer home after a long illness and services were held in Warsaw, Ind. She is survived by her husband John of Evanston, three daughters and two grandsons. She graduated from JT and JJC.

WILLIAM T. FOUSSER, age 78, class of 1924, died July 3 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. His widow MARGARET CUMMINGS FOUSSER 1924 survives. They have been residents of New Lenox. He had been employed at Commonwealth Edison Co. as an electrical engineer for 38 years and retired in 1965.

DR. DOVIE ANN HARRIS died July 2 at Carle Clinic in Urbana, Ill. She had been a practicing Podiatrist in Joliet for many years before her retirement. A past president of the NAACP, she was currently on the board of the East Joliet Bank and had served many other civic organizations. Five brothers and two sisters survive. Dr. Harris had been in attendance at the alumni birthday brunch in June.

JOANN A. PILLARD, wife of the Director of Student Affairs at JJC, Henry Pillard, died August 2, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter Deon Pillard Nonas of Joliet, a JJC graduate. She had worked as a registered nurse in the Joliet area for Hedges Clinic and Dr. Irving Rudman for many years.

COLLEEN M. RACICH, age 22, died suddenly August 8. She was the owner of Sound Warehouse in Joliet and Aurora, and also Tobacco Road in Joliet. Survivors include her parents and one sister Maureen.

ENID M. ZALAR, nee Bruning, died May 17. A lifelong resident of Joliet, she is survived by her husband, Dr. Joseph A. Zalar, Sr. three sons and two daughters, as well as numerous other relatives.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WILLARD and BEA BECKER BOOTH came all the way from California for the June reunion at JJC and won a gift for traveling that far. We received the following letter from them after they returned to Ridgecrest. "What a great party it was. I only wish that everyone that graduated from JJC could be there and that the faculty and past school board members could look down from the heavens above and witness the happy throng...It was a very long trip (5206 miles) to return to Joliet but it was well worth it and I think by next June I'll be ready and willing to try it again. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers and God willing, we'll be with you...."

Twenty-four year old MARIANNE BRANDOLINO, daughter of MR. & MRS. SANDY BRANDOLINO who works part-

time in the circuit clerk's office in Joliet entered the College of Commerce Hall of Fame in Chicago with a performance of 240 words per minute on a two-voice shorthand speed test. She broke a four-year record in the five-minute test.

Annette and PAUL BUSS of Elwood visited South America early this year to visit with a former guest in their home, exchange student Carlos Roca of Santiago, Chile. They reported seeing parts of Chile in a way no tourist could when the Roca family took them sightseeing. The children there consider t-shirts from the U.S. a status symbol and the shirts were a popular gift.

MR. & MRS. GERALD CUNICO (Jacquelyn Hill) became the parents of a son in March.

ANGELINE V. DEW is a member of the Joliet County Board. For many years she operated a grocery store in Joliet and she is now active in examining Joliet's tax problems.

SUSAN PIERSON DEWITT, JJC grad and Chief of the Consumer Protection Division for the attorney general's office in Springfield gave the commencement address at JuCo's graduation ceremonies in May.

GREGORY GARRETT, 33, specialist E7 United States Army, is a member of the Army Chorus stationed at Ft. Meyers, VA. He counts among his many career highlights having sung for the last three presidents and his appearances at the White House. Greg and his wife Heidi and their two sons reside in Lorton, Va.

LARRY KAMBIC, manager of advertising sales for the Joliet Herald News, and Dr. JOHN HERTKO, Joliet Chiropractor, are two of the many local Joliet alumni who are serving on the Central Committee for JUBILATION '83, fundraising extravaganza for the parochial schools in Joliet. General Co-chairpersons of the event are MIKE & SHEILA SASSO and BOB & DIANE DOW.

Although unable to make the June reunion on campus, DOUGLAS L. METZ sent greetings from his home in Farmington, CT., and asked to be remembered to his friends.

TERRY & ROSEANN NICKEL, now living in Colorado Springs, became parents for the first time on July 3. Their son has been named Andrew Christopher.

DR. SARA ROBERTSON of Wheaton, Ill., wrote to express her appreciation for the columns by ED PUDDICOMBE. Dr. Robertson taught speech and coached debate for 22 years at Glenbard West High in Glen Ellyn. She has now embarked on her second career with the Pioneer Girls Organization, a girls club and camp program operating primarily in churches. She also teaches speech courses at the College of DuPage to keep in touch with education. She concluded her letter by saying that, "One of the things that bothered me while I was teaching, was that, inevitably, one did not receive a great deal of affirmation in the classroom. That was probably true when I was a student, too. I want to rectify that by saying 'thank you' for what you contributed to me, Mr. Puddicombe."

DR. RAYNER K. ROSICH, a physicist formerly of Joliet, who now resides in Littleton, Col., is listed in the 1982-83 edition of Who's Who in the West. A physicist at the Institute for Telecommunication Science, in Boulder, he is senior scientist and program manager for Electro Magnetic Applications in Denver and is applications manager at Energy Systems Technology in Englewood, Col.

TARA STARCEVICH became the bride of Rob Anderson in May. The newlyweds are living in Florida where both work as performers at Walt Disney World.

A member of the nursing program at JJC, SUZANNE STEVENS, 20, was a runnerup in the Rose of Tralee contest in Chicago.

Another Joliet girl, KATHLEEN FEENEY, won the title and will compete further in Ireland.

## CLASSES '02 - '29

HAYES KENNEDY 1917-18 did not graduate from JJC but has remained interested in the school and recently submitted his alumni records form. Kennedy founded the "Boys State" program in 1935 for the American Legion and was one of the early trustees for the Joliet Junior College Loan Fund.

EMMA RAJALA BROOKS '19 made the trip from her Park Ridge home to attend the June reunion. Classmate EMILY LENNON LEINENWEBER '19 was one of the honored guests.

Retired teacher JULIA MCGOWAN '26 makes her home in Mahattan, Ill.

## CLASSES '30 - '39

A thank you from RUTH E. LEWIS '30 who recently returned to the mailing list. Mrs. Lewis has belonged to the same bridge club as our correspondent MaryAnn Rainville since 1930.

The class of 1932 turned out in force for their 50th reunion. JOSEPH ALLGAIER of Chicago, EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS of Joliet, LLOYD R. AUSTIN of Horseshoe Bend, Ark., ILA E. BISHOP NELSON of Aurora, ELFRIEDA H. BOEHNERT of Joliet, ROBERT BOCKRATH of Kenosha, Wi., WILLIAM L. CARLSON of Morris, LEOCRETA CARROLL VOIGHT of San Diego, Cal., LAWRENCE CARTER of Joliet, L. SHIRLEY CURL of Joliet, CHARLES R. GREENBECK of Minooka, RUTH HENNEBERRY CHIDSEY of Joliet, JOHN H. HOWK of Joliet, RUTH JENNINGS ROGERS of Eldorado, Ohio, HELENE KRAMER LAGGER of Joliet, ISABELLE MCGAHEY VANZANDT of Wheeling, EUGENE PENNUTO OF DeBary, Fla., PAULINE RANES PINN of Lockport, ELIZABETH ROBERTSON ZEIGLER of Jacksonville, CATHERINE RYAN ADLER of River Forest, ALLAN SAHLER of Omaha, Nev., CHARLES SCHWAB of Santurce, Puerto Rico, WILLIAM SHANNON of Northbrook and their guests. Those I've missed, if any, I will try to list next issue.

Letters came from many members of that class as well. BUD ALLEN wrote, "Words cannot express how much I enjoy the JJC Alumni Action, especially 'Recollections' by Ed Puddicombe. It hardly seems possible that over 12 years ago (while Pres. of the Board of Education) we were considering the 'spin-off' of the Jr. College from Dist. 204. Time flies, but what cherished memories."

BOBBOCKRATH noted his new address was his fourth since Houston, Tx. Although retired, he does teach a marketing course at the University of Wisconsin at Parkside.

HAZEL LAST BRINGELSON wrote that she was sorry to be unable to attend but that this year's trip was taking them from their home in Cape Coral, Fla., to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tn. Hazel has recovered from a stroke that tires her writing arm. She

## LEWIS JAZZ MU



Jerry Lewis, Fine Arts Dept. Chairman; his

Dennis Flatt is the first recipient of the F. OUTSTANDING JAZZ MUSICIAN. This past year he donated funds to establish this award in honor of

Chairman, Jerry Lewis, who passed away last year. This is to be an annual award which will be given to a level student, preferably one who is going on to college. Chairman Lewis and one other staff member will select the calendar year for which the award is being made.

A plaque indentifying the award and the recipient will be presented.

In making the donation, Mrs Lewis stated, "I was at JJC, and he loved the campus. Although he is now completed, he knew it was going to be beautiful new facilities."

concluded by saying that she would love to see any Ill. visitors coming their way.

STELLA PEARSON HILL wrote from her home in Pasadena, Calif., "It was so nice to hear from you after all these years (Evelyn). Seeing the list of classmates brought back a lot of fond memories.... hopefully, we have all obtained our goals throughout life. Please express my greetings to everyone on our 50th anniversary and wish I could be with all of you on this very special occasion."

ALFRED LONG is at home in St. Augustine Beach, Fla., and didn't make the reunion either. He wrote asking "whatever happened to that great bunch....Kathryn Heath, George Switzer, Glenn Henderson, Mary Watts, Dolly Barber, Betty Groth, Bob Harris, Gordon Comb, Ted Bates, etc., etc.?" Long was a member of the championship tennis team of 1932.

ELINOR GLEASON MANEY didn't make it from her home in Pt. Charlotte, Fla., either, but she sent an address update form back.

Jet lag prevented RAY MUTZ from being in Joliet for the reunion as it fell just two short weeks after they returned from a two month sojourn in Europe. He wrote, "Your letter and the class roster brought back memories of so many people who literally have been 'out of mind' for many, many years. It was good to see that so many of them are still hanging in there...Life has been very good to me and my family - wife, three children, two grandchildren - for which we are most grateful...I am retired after some 30 plus years as an attorney for



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## MUSICIAN AWARD



mother, Mrs. Eldon Lewis, and Dennis Flatt.

ELDON LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR spring, Mrs. Eldon R. Lewis of Huntington, Indiana, of her late husband, the father of JJC Fine Arts year.

ven at the annual fine arts banquet to a sophomore complete his education, who has been selected by r as being the outstanding jazz musician of the de.

ipients will be placed in the new JJC Fine Arts

ldon was always so happy when we were able to be ne did not live to see the new Fine Arts Building l and a lot of young people would be helped in the

Uncle Sam, and being in continuing good health, my wife and I now find it possible to do the fun things...lots of golf...the good life that goes with living in Colorado....A big hello to all those in attendance. God love you all!"

"So many names did not ring a bell until I got out the old 1932 JTHS yearbook and looked them up," wrote ILA BISHOP NELSON who attended with her husband Bob, the subject of a recent feature in the Herald News about his career as a movie house manger. Mrs. Nelson has owned and operated a ladies apparel shop in downtown Aurora, Ill., for the past 27 years. Still not ready for retirement, she did comment that "the years are going by too fast." Bob Nelson began his career as a 15 year old usher in the newly refurbished RIALTO THEATER some 52 years ago and will spend some of his free time, now that he's retired, attending the weekend football games that he always had to miss before.

"Tell the gang that I say hello and wish them all a happy reunion," wrote BENJ. RAUWORTH of Janesville, Wis. "I truly wish I was able to attend but circumstances just won't allow it. I am retired now and working part time as a morning security man for the local Bergner Store. My wife Clara and I are in Janesville at 1061 So. Terrace St. We have three grown children, Theresa, Sydney and Thomas. They are all married. Between Theresa and Sydney, we have five grandchildren. The oldest grandson is to be married this fall."

AUDREY MILLS RICHARDS wrote, "How we would love to be able to join you for our 50th... however, I am recovering from surgery and it is too soon for such a long drive (from Yankeetown, Fla.) but our thoughts will be with you all. We have fallen in love with the area we are in and with our lovely home Carlos built....I keep busy playing bridge, gardening and knitting, etc. The Withlacoochee River is in full view across the street from us, and the Gulf of Mexico is about 3 miles down river from our dock. Fishing is wonderful with varied fish and good eating. We have made wonderful friends here and are fortunate in having many of our old friends drive or fly down to visit us. Our little town has a population of

# ..... Here and there with Alumni

450...no need for police as we have no vandalism or problems. We can go out at anytime of night and walk anyplace and never lock our cars...We also miss all of you and wish you the very best in the years to come."

Coming the furthest distance to the reunion was CHARLES SCHWAB who wrote when making his reservations... "Although I am heavily involved in preparations for hosting the 1982 Reserve Officers Assoc. in San Juan, Puerto Rico, starting June 22, I'll make a sincere effort to be in Joliet for this important event. I hope I can handle the glamour of 'the college on its beautiful campus'; for me JJC has simply been Rm. 237 in the high school building."

ALLEN SPROAT wrote that they would be in Europe most of April, May and June. "I got a masters at Ill. State Univ. while working for Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co. in Bloomington, Il. for some 24 years. The reason I did was because I knew I wanted to teach on the college level after I retired. I left Eureka in Feb. 1977 and traveled to January 1978, moved to Knoxville, Tn. and began teaching two classes at a private college here. I teach three quarters and we travel one quarter every year. I also tutor for the Univ. of Tenn. and do volunteer work for the Knoxville school system helping teach English to Vietnamese and other foreign students, so I keep fairly busy. We have been very happy in the south and away from so much cold weather. Oh yes, I have been married to the same lady for 41 years and we have three daughters - all of them married."

"I'm glad you found me," wrote LEO-CRETA CARROLL VOIGHT, from San Diego, Calif. "This is a Navy town and it seems all the 'boot camps' let out the week (I wanted my tickets) but I will arrive in Joliet on June 8th. It should be very interesting and lots of fun. I thank you for all your efforts."

And finally, from MARS WIGGIM HANSON, "I should have written to you sooner because the trip we are taking was planned last July in Minneapolis. Eric wanted to go to England to see some of the places I had told him about the last time we were there. We only saw London, so we are leaving June 9, meeting Migde and Bud in Stockholm on June 16 for dinner. Then we are going to visit at Osterskar, then back to England for the rest of the three weeks. We work outside most of the time here. I have never had time to memorize pieces for the piano or organ but I'm doing it now. I practise the pedals on the organ, and, of course, I have the banjo for my folk songs. Have a good time at the reunion," from Fredericksburg, Virginia.

JAMES CARROLL BOLTON '33 is retired and living in Tucson, Ariz.

Received an updated form from MARGARET LITTLE BOURRIE '33 who married RAPHAEL BOURRIE, J.T. '31. Their daughter JACQUELINE BOURRIE was a member of the class of '57 and their son Daniel is a research chemist. They have three grandchildren.

JAMES C. '33 and MARY CATTANEO FURLONG '37 are very active in their Lima, Ohio, community, and both share an interest in the St. Rita Medical Center, where Mary is Director of Volunteer Services. James is retired now from his own construction business.

Our "correspondent" from Sun City, Ariz., retired associate judge JOHN C. LANG '34, is still willingly sharing information on other alums with this office for which I am very appreciative. Now, I'd like to help him out by finding copies of the 1933 and 1934 yearbooks for him. He lost his in a flood and would like to obtain copies regardless of cost. Please call the alumni office at 729-9020, x. 218, if you can help. Lang indicated

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he and his wife Fern will try and take time out from all their activities to attend his 50th reunion in 1984. He is currently President of Pelms House and vice-president of Sunshine Services at the new Sun City Service Center for the Salvation Army, a cause that was near to his heart when they resided in Joliet, as well.

ED MCALLISTER '34 gave me a call before the June reunion and offered to display his collection of postcards in our "nostalgia room" that day. He has an extensive collection of cards featuring buildings and scenes from earlier days in Joliet and surrounding areas. Because of space limitations, he was only able to display a few of the thousands he possesses, but reunion guests were very enthusiastic about seeing familiar landmarks once more. Ed's son Jason (\*Bruce) who attended JJC in the 70's is developing a new board game with some partners. "TITAN" will be marketed by Monarch-Avalon this fall on a royalty basis.

RUTH ADAMS FERGUSON '35 has relocated from her home in Novato, Calif., to a new residence in Sun City, Ariz.

DR. GORDON RICHARDS '35, Wilmington, Ill., physician writes that he has cut his practice back to half days. He and his wife are building a home on the Kankakee River as recreation.

When we listed MARY FRANCES FEELEY as among the missing, AMOS SAVAGE '35 wrote to tell us that she died about ten years ago while enroute to do Missionary work in New Zealand for the MaryKnoll Sister. Amos is living in Rock Island, Ill.

A trip to India and China prevented GEORGE E. VITOUX '35 of Pt. Hueneme, Calif., from being at the June reunion, but he has plans to be here in 1983. "Seeing the world" continues to be a passion for Vitoux who has also toured Iceland, Luxembourg, Germany and France recently. He added, "I believe that age must be catching up on us, however, because last month (April) I climbed the Andes in Peru 'like a llama' - but I bushed out in hacking my way through the jungle near IQUITOS, Peru, in the Amazon River area. Nothing serious, I just found it necessary to sit down and rest for a few minutes." He concluded by mentioning that "Harry Leinenweber was my all time favorite PoliSci instructor since not one other PoliSci teacher ever gave me straight A's."

## CLASSES '50 - '59

Alumni Board President, CHRISTO M. DRAGATIS '50, was awarded JJC's Distinguished Service Award at graduation exercises in May. Dragatis is a life insurance broker and chairman of the Joliet Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority, the board governing the development and operation of the Rialto Square Theater in Joliet. He also serves as chairman of the Annual Summer Greek Festival in downtown Joliet.

Add to the mailing list, JACK RALPH TURLEY '52 of Livermore, Calif.

DR. WALTER H. SLACK '53 has com-

pleted his third book "THE SURPLUS SPECIES: NEED MAN PREVAIL?" The book's crucial question is "why does man exist at all given his destructive impact upon everything around him?"

Received a nice note from CAROL RICHARDS EGGERS '56 and her husband RONALD EGGERS '57 from their home in Dallas, Tex. Ron and Carol are both ex-members of Ed Puddicombe's "Physiology and Anatomy" course which Carol calls one of the "most interesting science courses I had in my pre-med tech training days." They would be interested in seeing lists of alums published by areas - noting that there are probably others in the Dallas area - perhaps even from their classes.

A board member and involved in fund raising at College of St. Francis, ROBERT JUDNICK '57 is a graphics designer in Chicago.

CLARA MCPHEE NEWBOLD '57 is living in Russellville, Ind. where she combines outside activities with homemaking.

JACQUELINE BOURRIE REINSCH '57 lives in Scottsdale, Ariz. She was happy to "be found" and no longer listed among the missing. In her free time, Jac breeds "Shelties" and travels as often as possible through the U.S....She also works full-time, is involved in civic affairs and has attended classes at Scottsdale Comm. College.

THERESA VENTURA '57 of Joliet is a remedial reading teacher and was in attendance at the Class of '57 25th reunion at the June 13 Birthday Brunch. Others making reservations were: MARILYN AGGELOPOULOS METROS of Mishawaka, Ind., MARCIA AYERS METRICK of Joliet, RICHARD S. BARKLOW of Park Ridge, JOE M. BEXTON of Gardner, FRANCES BRAUN SCHNEITER of Wilmington, KAY BUSSEY KRAUSE of Joliet, ED CZERKIES of Plainfield, DOLORES DAVIS ORAM of New Lenox, TED & SUE FLEMING ZUCK of Joliet, RON GOLDENSTERN of Kildeer, RICHARD HRPCHA of Littleton, Colo., ROBERT JUDNICK of Joliet, MARTIN KEARNS of Naperville, ROBERT KOBE of Joliet, KENNETH KOWALL of Joliet, PAUL KREIS of Joliet, DR. DONALD LAASCH of Joliet, JOE SHETINA of Joliet, JOHN SNIDER of Joliet, LAVERNE SPENCER of Joliet, MARGARET WISDOM ENDERSON of Sugar Land, Tex., DONALD DOYLE of Joliet and LUCILLE JEVITZ of Joliet.

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MARYANN'S MEMORIES . . . . . by MaryAnn Rainville



Jessie Ernst and her first class - today they are in their 60's.

During my 45 years in Joliet classrooms, I was fortunate to be supervised by many excellent Principals. In those days, Principals received their training by teaching in Joliet public schools. JESSIE ERNST graduated from Joliet Junior College long before it was known as JUCO. She was 19 years old. For the rest of her life, many pupils referred to her as "Mrs. Ernest." With affection, I always called her "Jessica." Remember radio.....and the singer.....Jessica Dragonette?

In 1926, every morning at 7:00 she stood on the corner across from the Christ Episcopal Church where she boarded the street car for her 40 minute ride to the Sandridge School. It was located between Minooka and Morris. She taught six grades of 12 pupils for about \$900 per year. Like Isabella, she too swept, cleaned, taught, and supervised.

One dark and windy day, after dismissing the pupils and sweeping the classrooms, she stood outside her school in a small covered shed, waiting for her ride back to Joliet. Her briefcase, with papers to correct, was in her hand. As she stepped out to see if her street car was coming, the wild wind became a tornado. It blew down the shed, tore away her briefcase and scattered her school papers. As she ran to a nearby farm, she saw their barn roof go. After that, she looked for a job closer to home.

Jessie was an experienced Sunday School teacher at the Ottawa St. Methodist Church. She helped the Henley sisters whose father started the Henley Book Shop on Clinton Street. The minister of the church, Rev. Goddin, recommended her for a Joliet school because he was so pleased with her work at church. That September, she taught the first two grades in the Babylon School at Manhattan Road, just east of Rowell Ave. Most of the pupils came from the Lutheran Orphanage where Salem Towers stands today. One of the teachers who later taught with her there was CARMEN STEED OLDANI.

By 1932, she became the Teaching Principal. That meant you were still the teacher, but you were also smart enough to be the Principal.

In 1940, she was a Supervising Principal at McKinley in the morning and at Thompson in the afternoon. By 1952, she was Principal

of the elementary and junior high grades at the beautiful Washington Jr. High building. When the school got too crowded, they built the Edna Keith School. It was named after one of the best reading supervisors we ever had. Why do they go out of town for a school's name? We have many who taught and should be honored. Jessie chose to go to the Edna Keith School, and her staff chose to go with her. She was Principal there until she retired in 1972. Many hundreds of Joliet pupils remember her with love.

As a Principal, she made sensible rules for the good of all, and she expected her teachers and students to have the good sense to follow these rules.

If Jessie Ernst would write a book about her many years of teaching, it would be filled with both heart-breaking experiences and humorous events.

It was a real pleasure to work for "Jessica."

Today she is a volunteer in St. Joseph's Pediatrics Department, still loving and caring for little children.



Emily Lennon Leinenweber and Harry D. Leinenweber talk with Dr. Derek Nunney, President of JJC, at their Alumni Brunch on June 13.



Evelyn Anderson Glass '32, Joyce Heap '81, and Ted & Sue Fleming Zuck '57 coordinated plans for the 1982 Birthday Brunch.



An Ante-room was dubbed the "Nostalgia Room" for the alumni reunion and filled with pictures and mementoes of earlier days at Joliet Junior College.

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI

"The Party's Over! It's Time To Call It A Day!" Do you remember that haunting song? That's the way I felt at the close of our 1982 Junior College Reunion.

After a memorable week of celebrating, wining and dining and renewing old acquaintances, I decided to go on a diet. It was Sunday, June 13, at 8:00 a.m. Then I saw that fabulous buffet table at 11:00. The diet was off. And, I mean off!

That display was a combination of all the finest buffets we had ever seen. Some table decorations were of spun sugar and some were huge blocks of carved ice. These along with an appetizing array of foods plus the friendly atmosphere - Oh, what precious memories for the years to come!

A courteous alert "champagne" pourer, named Linda, served our table. She made everyone feel very special with her many attentions. I must have looked like a "wino" because she certainly served me well.

Then a tall, slender, handsome young man asked me if I wanted more coffee. Coffee when I could have champagne? The ruby red drink began to talk for me when I answered, "No, what I really need is someone to mow my lawn and trim the hedge." I could tell by his smile and the way he kept pouring coffee that forestry didn't fit into his future plans.

It never had in mine either, but I'm stuck with it.

We stood as we applauded all the people who were in charge of the food. Their pleased smiles showed how much our sincere appreciation meant to them.

Many people today forget to express their thanks. It makes the difference between gathering knowledge and using it. Graduation from school isn't of much value if you don't use what you've learned. That includes thoughtfulness and good manners.

Each graduate received a nine page list of

- all the alumni present - along with addresses. It certainly did help some of us who needed a hint or a clue.
- Thanks to all of you who helped make this an anniversary to remember.
- As my once big, brown, beautiful eyes glanced from face to face, I was amazed at how many people present had been part of my 72 years of life and love....
- 1910 LILLIAN MCCULLOCH BORCHARDT — She and I were born on the same day as Queen Victoria - May 24.
  - 1918 MADOLIN GILBERT CANNON - We have been together since our primary grades.
  - 1920 LARRY CARTER - A neighborhood pal. Then in 1978 he and his wife, Edith, became my Senior Citizen Pals.



Dr. Dovie Harris was at the alumni festivities. She passed away on July 2.

- 1921 BEATRICE BECKER BOOTH - We went to Parks Ave. Grade School long before she met WILLARD.
- 1922 HAZEL KLINT and EDITH KLINT BISKIE - They got a new brother Bobby, and none of us suspected where he came from.
- 1927 STUART C. KROESCH - Dick Jones directed us in plays at the Ottawa St. M.E. Church.
- 1928 LUCILLE BLAKE SHEPLEY - We sat on the high school curb and ate a whole pound of Cashew Nuts. Guess who got sick?
- 1935 EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS - Made decorations for one of my wedding showers
- 1942 JOHN RACICH - A dear little boy I knew long before he knew me.
- 1954 LOIS JAHNEKE GREGORY - She helped us haul land fill for our new home. I will never forget her.
- 1955 RUSSELL E. WUNDERLICH - Installed our first electric garage door. A beautiful singer.
- 1956 WALTER ZAIDA - Taught our daughter MARYANN to drive. "Mr. Zaida said...." Whatever he said was right because she's still a good driver.
- 1962 DOVIE HARRIS - Bought our family home where 50 years of my childhood were spent.
- 1967 GERTRUDE FLEMING STANERSON - We taught together at Keith School for years.

- 1968 MARY JANE BLAKE OSMAN - An excellent teacher, and my co-worker and lunch pal at Keith.
- 1970 IRMA MOGLE FISHER - Some of the best parties we will never forget where in her backyard.
- 1972 RUTH SMITH CADY - Taught me how to handle the Treasurer's job for AFT #86 and I still do it.
- 1973 TERRI A. LOUTOS - Became a dear friend when I worked with her in the Joliet Teachers' Union.
- 1974 ELFRIEDA BOEHNERT - Chuck and I saw the world through her eyes and her "Travel Classes."
- 1978 MARGARET MAASS VOIGHT - Sister member of "Alpha Delta Kappa" "Bluff Street Buffs."
- 1979 DOROTHY CRYDER - My freelance employer at the Joliet Herald News.
- 1980 RUTH HENNEBERRY CHIDSEY - Our A.A.R.T. President who still works for the good of teachers.
- 1981 SHEILA SASSO - A lady who made a telephone call that changed my life just when I needed it.
- 1982 SUE MARTIN "P.L." - We are in the Drama Guild together. Only she and I know that the initials mean "Pretty Legs." She furnished the legs. I furnished the initials.

Oh, so many! Why don't you plan on being there next JUNE 12, 1983! See all of them for yourself. Mark your calendar now!

Mary Ann Rainville



Sitting around the stove after a long day of toil, six "aggies" and one of their mentors were trying to solve the riddles of grain embargo, soybean futures, and the rainy season when a consensus was reached - "Let's party instead!"

So, on Sunday, July 11, over 85 former JJC agriculture students, friends and staff got together at Pitsticks Park in Ottawa, Illinois, for what might have been called 30 years ago, an "old-settlers picnic." LOWELL BUCK '68 came all the way from Pearl City. Fifteen classes were represented, and STEPHEN K. RISKEDAL represented the class of 1967, the graduating class of 15 years ago.

Since tradition has it that "farm folk" don't like to take time off when the weather is good for working, the weather "cooperated" by being less than perfect for the first bi-annual outing, but everyone had a great time in spite of "Mother Nature."

The graduates from the class of 1977 were prize winners and judged best in their field on the basis of attendance. They were: DOUG BENTSON, JOHN EWERS, LARRY BAKER, DAVE MEYER, KEVIN CASSADY, TOM CLARK, BILL BEUTKE, JIM MCCLURE, JIM ROBBINS, TIM HUSS, DICK DRENDEL, DEAN WILHELM, TONY MERKEL, PHIL GOODWIN, and RON FRYE.

Second place went to the class of 1979 represented by: DAVE BUTTERFIELD, JEFF RIENTS, STEVENE ALLEN, JOHN BANE, ROD BERTSCHE, BILL MCGEE, DAVE EYER, DALE GRAHAM, KEVIN SCHRADER, RANDY JOHNSON, TIM MCDONALD, CINDY HENNE, and DAVID MYER.

Other grads attending are WAYNE CANTLIN '68; DALE WOLF '69; JIM ALBRECHT '70; WARREN BANE, LEROY E. MCPHERSON and KEVIN SPARENBERG, 1971; DAVE LENTMAN, GERALD POPPE, WARREN SCHAFFER, DALE KNAPP and

## AGRI-FEST '82

"How do you Keep Them Down on the Farm after They've Seen JJC?"

From left to right: William Johnson, ag instructor, enjoys a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Poppe '73 at the ag reunion in July.

Well protected from the elements are aggies Tom Clark and Bill Beutke, from the class of 1977.



Only Harold Wilken '80 had eyes for the camera in this candid shot at the July ag reunion Scott Scull '80 and instructor Jim Shinn '76 seem amused by the fact.

MARK PAYDON, class of 1973; BEN BEUTKE, STEVE DURDAN, GREG PETERSON, JAN WALLIN, JOHN BUTTERFIELD, JOHN WILSON and DON CONN, 1974; KEN REDFERN, NICK EGGENBERGER, PAUL M. PIKE, WES MORRIS, and PAUL FINLEY, 1975; JIM SHINN, JIM MAHONEY, BOB BEUTKE, KENT S. BUTTERFIELD, LYNN GOODWIN, GARTH CRISTIE and MIKE TIPTON, 1976; GARY MUELLER, JAYNE CORSINI (RAIBLEY), RHONDA HELLAND, MIKE TWAIT, JEFF BAUER, STEVE SAWYER, DENNIS BRESSNER

and CAROL CARROLL (PITSTICK), class of 1978; LORI KOERNER, SCOTT SCULL, JEFF GILLET, HAROLD WILKEN, DON IMMKE, JIM DAVIS, TOM RATHBUN, and BILL PEZANOSKI, 1980; DALE LAMBERT, DAWN SCHILLINGER, MARK TUTTLE, KEN BECK and BRYAN SANFORD, class of 1981; and from 1982, JILL GAVIN, ROGER LAMBERT and TERRI OSMUND. WHERE WERE THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS of 1972 and 1966? They were the only classes receiving one of the "specially engraved invitations" who did not have one member in atten-

dance. These "older alums" may need more advanced notice next time.

Staff members on hand, STAN KOSIBA, MAX KUSTER, BILL JOHNSON, and JIM SHINN were very pleased with the turnout. It was an outstanding indication of support and fellowship. With the desire to keep the camaraderie going, a committee for a 1984 reunion was formed which includes KEN REDFERN '75, BOB BEUTKE '76, LORI KOERNER '80, and LEROY MCPHERSON '71. If YOU want to get in touch with this group, you can call STAN KOSIBA at Joliet Junior College 729-9020, Ext. 271. Plans call for a reunion to be held every two years on the first Sunday following the 4th of July, that should be JULY 8, 1984.

## NEW AG PROGRAM APPROVED

Word has been received from the Illinois State Teacher Certification Board of approval for the College of St. Francis to establish a CAPSTONE PROGRAM in AGRICULTURE/ HORTICULTURE, Business Education and HOME ECONOMICS/Culinary Arts.

What this means is that students will be able to complete the equivalent of two years of course work at Joliet Junior College and then transfer to the College of St. Francis to complete work in the areas of professional and general education. This will enable students to earn bachelors' degrees while qualifying for teacher certification at the junior high and high school levels.

This new CAPSTONE PROGRAM is effective the first day of the 1982 fall semester.

Further information relative to this program may be obtained by calling the respective Department Chairperson at Joliet Junior College or by calling Sheryl Paul or Jerald Saimon at the College of St. Francis in Joliet.

## JJC MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, Ext. 218.

These are agriculture graduates who are among the missing. We do not have their graduation year listed, but rather their last known address.

William Ashton ..... Plattville, Il.  
Dave Beck ..... Decatur, Il.  
John Bedmarik ..... Morris, Il.  
David F. Beery ..... Decatur, Il.  
Thomas Benson ..... Morris, Il.  
Dale Bernard ..... Peotone, Il.  
Michael J. Beshoar ..... Minooka, Il.  
Gary Boe ..... Ottawa, Il.  
Michael Bols ..... Yorkville, Il.  
Donald W. Boose .. Williamsport, In.  
Mike Brandherm ..... Plainfield, Il.  
William F. Camp ..... Warrenton, Il.  
Dave Cann ..... Manhattan, Il.  
Lloyd Christiansen ... New Lenox, Il.  
Ron Darin ..... Morris, Il.  
Bill Dirker ..... Morris, Il.  
Paul Duzan ..... Arrowsmith, Il.  
Ruth Fleck ..... St. Louis, Mo.  
Alan V. Follett ..... Glen Ellyn, Il.  
Mike Fucilla ..... Plainfield, Il.  
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Scott Giordano ..... Coal City, Il.  
Dennis Haish ..... Oswego, Il.  
Dean E. Hanley ..... Belvidere, Il.  
Stanley H. Hansen ... Bloomington, Il.  
Steven L. Hendrix ..... Bement, Il.  
Russell Higgins ..... Morris, Il.  
Richard Howell ..... Clinton, Il.  
Gordon F. Johnson ..... Earlville, Il.  
Gary Kahle ..... Waterman, Il.  
Russell Koehn ..... Beecher, Il.  
Doug Larson ..... Paxton, Il.  
Sandy Leedy ..... Saybrook, Il.  
David Linden ..... DeKalb, Il.

Deane T. Lovell ..... Kempton, Il.  
Thomas E. Martin ..... Melvin, Il.  
Penny Matune ..... Woodridge, Il.  
Henry Meader ..... Lockport, Il.  
Kathy Mitchell ..... Joliet, Il.  
Robert Mondek ..... Lockport, Il.  
James R. Moyer ..... Decatur, Il.  
Dean Pederson ..... Antioch, Il.  
David E. Pennington ..... Pontiac, Il.  
Ken Phillips ..... Morris, Il.  
Denise Pilbeam ..... Peotone, Il.  
April Polvka ..... Bolingbrook, Il.  
Eugene A. Potter ..... Princeton, Il.  
Steven Sample ..... N. Aurora, Il.  
Gary M. Schlafer ..... Freeport, Il.  
Dennis Schmeckpeper .. Monkena, Il.  
Larry A. Schulz ..... Joliet, Il.  
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Terry D. Swift ..... Clinton, Il.  
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## ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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# THE JJC LOAN FUND... 56 Years of Assistance to All

To date, one of Joliet Junior College's biggest success stories has been the JOLIET LOAN ASSOCIATION.

For 56 years, this organization has helped hundreds of JJC alums by providing low-interest loans with deferred payments. Since 1970, over \$80,000 in such loans have been made. In 1981-82, the loans totalled \$29,000.

These loans are exclusively for education. Usually \$500 per semester, the checks are mailed directly to college registrars for tuition and fees. Students currently attending colleges have been benefitted from \$35,000 in loans.

Founded in 1929 and funded by various

means, the Association is a non-profit group made up of JJC administrators and teachers who donate their services. For many years EVERETT NELSON was the Treasurer, and he deserves a lot of respect for his dedication. For the past several years ROBERT TRUIT has been the Treasurer of the group, and the figures show that he has been very effective in arranging loans.

Indeed, of late, the loans have been processed so efficiently and the demand has been so great, that the 1982-83 Executive Board is trying to up-date loan structures and find new capital so that more students can be aided. No

money is available for new loans until 1983 unless donations are made prior to then.

Since the Loan Association is a non-profit organization, donations are tax-deductible. Bequests from such individuals as ROBERT L. PRICE and the TOMLINSON FUND have made higher education **possible for some, easier for many!**

It should be emphasized that most of this money, plus interest, will ultimately return to the Association and be re-cycled to future JJC alums. This money is not a gift, and the Loan Association does use the services of collection agencies when necessary.

by John Stobart

Should anyone desire to help our students continue in higher education, checks should be made out to the JJC STUDENT LOAN FUND and all donations mailed to:

ROBERT TRUIT  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, Illinois 60436

All donations are gratefully accepted, but for those who wish to make a bequest of \$500 or more, loans may be made in the name of the donor if so desired.

## YOUR ALUMNI BOARD

Three new board members were seated at the annual meeting held in conjunction with the alumni brunch/reunion in June. They are JIM BELL '79 who is from Morris, Ill., and is affiliated with the Louis Joliet Bank; PEGGY REITER DOWNEY '72 from New Lenox, Ill., who works as a travel consultant in Joliet; and TED ZUCK '57, from Joliet, recent co-coordinator of the Alumni Birthday Brunch. MARGARET COCKBILL '59 agreed to return for another term on the board and serve as travel coordinator for any tours that may be planned.

Elections were held at the final board meeting on June 30 and Christo M. Dragatsis '50 was reelected President for another term. Dragatsis was honored by the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees at

graduation ceremonies in May when he was presented with the Distinguished Service Award given annually at commencement time to people who have made significant contributions to the Junior College community.

Other officers for the coming year include Terri Loutos '70, vice-president; Peggy Downey '72, secretary; and Evelyn Anderson Glass '32, treasurer.

Mrs. Carolyn Gould Cornwall '54, retiring secretary was honored for her conscientious service to the board during her four year term, during which time she only missed one meeting, despite driving from Oswego for all the meetings.

Tribute was also paid to retiring board members Jo Wilson and Carol Zettergen.

## ARCHIVES COMMITTEE SEEKS CONTRIBUTIONS

In June the alumni association was able to borrow many historical items from the JJC Archives for use in creating a "Nostalgia Room" display for the alumni reunion.

The Archives is in a developmental stage and as the collection of materials is categorized, the committee in charge is attempting to identify certain items which were pertinent to the history of the nation's oldest public junior college, and acquire same.

One of the best overall records of any institution may usually be found in its publications - i.e., the JJC Yearbooks.

Unfortunately, a complete collection is not on file, and, of course, these books are no longer published as well. A concerted drive is being made to obtain copies of all

books that were printed, however.

**The committee is looking for any "J" published prior to 1925 and a 1932 "J".**

**They would also like to have the "JJC DIARY" or "JC", if any, for the period from 1943 through 1946.**

**And, they are in need of copies of the JC SHIELD for the years 1950-55.**

If you or anyone you know has a copy of any of the missing yearbooks and would care to donate it to the JJC Archives, please contact the alumni office.

\* JUDGE JOHN C. LANG is also interested in acquiring copies of the 1933 and 1934 yearbooks and is willing to buy them. See the 1934 class listing or call the alumni office for further information.

## FORMER JOLIET TEACHER HONORED

Former Joliet Mayor MAURICE BERLINSKY has established a scholarship fund in the name of MISSELLA FREY at the Joliet Junior College Foundation. Miss Frey

taught at Farragut School on Joliet's west side for more than 50 years and passed away in June at the age of 93. "Miss Frey was every inch a lady and the very epitome of the

teaching profession," Berlinsky said in establishing the fund. Other students and friends who might wish to contribute to this memorial can send their donations to Walter

Zaida, executive secretary of the Joliet Junior College Foundation, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, Ill. 60436.

## ALUMNI RECORDS

(Please renew this form every time you move, or every two years.)

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities:

### Alumni Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
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# STAFF/ALUMNI ACTION . . . . .

by Sheila Sasso

Given his fascination with history, and the fact that he majored in it along with art at Southern Illinois University, it wasn't surprising when FRED HARRIS, a 1972 graduate of Joliet Junior College, said Thomas Jefferson was one of his "heroes," or at least, someone he'd like to sit down and talk with could he choose anyone in history.

However, JJC's Assistant Supervisor of Media Services/Graphic Arts chose Jefferson because of admiration and common interests as much as for "a sense of history."

Jefferson was an artist — having designed his own home, even his own bed. Graphic artist Harris is renovating his own apartment, stripping the wood, changing the structural concept.

Jefferson was a teacher, at home in the University setting. Harris, in his job here at JJC, has found that the educational environment is very stimulating.

Jefferson, obviously, was a statesman. Harris sees a relationship between politics and art . . . "There can be creative impact in politics — in what gets done and in what doesn't get done — by city planners on up. . ." Harris stated.

Born and raised in Joliet and a graduate of Joliet West High, Harris went on to SIU after receiving his degree from JJC and got his BA in History and Art. He first took his skills to a commercial agency, but left that job to return to his alma mater when the opportunity in the Media Department came along.

I suggested that he must have enjoyed attending JuCo or he certainly would not have wanted to return to work here. He replied, "I made a lot of friends here and found the instructors to be good — two that are still here that I remember in particular are Len Hodgman and Ed Beltzhoover. Those were the days of the interim campus though, and I mainly remember being cold all the time in those drafty temporaries we had classes in. And, of course, the number one memory is how we ever even managed to get here. We were like pioneers crossing the great plains, but the pioneers only lost wagons and we lost and beat up cars on that cowpath of a road. It's hard to believe driving out here now that it's the same campus."

"So, just what does your job consist of?" I asked. "Why would you want to be here instead of in a commercial atmosphere?"

"My job isn't structured," Fred replied. "I don't have to mass produce copy for x number of ads, featuring something like men's shirts, per week. What I do is to produce graphic materials for the college.



FRED  
HARRIS  
'72

Some may go to the Community Relations Dept. for public relations releases or to other administrative offices. Then, I also do graphics on instructional materials for the teaching staff. I may design a cover for an open house invitation one day and a menu for a banquet the next. There aren't strict boundaries to what I do as there could be, probably, in a commercial business.

Of course we are business-oriented — slightly — since we're in the business of educating. Primarily though, I like the atmosphere surrounding education. There's a better opportunity to be creative. Fences aren't put up by the people I work with and that leaves it open to me to be expressive. I'm having the opportunity to be free in my growth and this is a learning trip for me too. I keep picking things up from being in a learning environment. When I was studying myself, I never considered being a teacher. I never wanted to do that. But, here I was given the opportunity to instruct a public service graphics course and I found it very challenging. Now I'm looking forward to doing that again. People here seem pleased with what I do for them. I might even go on for a graduate degree which would open a lot of other opportunities."

"What then?" I asked. "Would you go back to the commercial world?"

"I really don't know," Harris replied. "There are mega-bucks to be made in the Madison Avenue world, but the pressure makes people burn out and want out. Often, those commercial artists turn to teaching. I might love the challenge . . . the competition and talent is top notch . . . but I like to have time on the side and that world can mean a 12-14 hour day, seven days a week. I think I prefer the combination of business and education."

"What do you do with your 'time on the side'?" I asked.

"When I have any," he laughed, "I work on

renovating my apartment now. Photography is a number one interest for me, and I really enjoy being out of doors. I guess I need diversions that are a little more physical. I enjoy doing fine art and I might do more, but it doesn't relax me. My eyes are tired after a long day at the board and so it doesn't appeal to me to pick up a brush and paint when I get home. I do enjoy reading though. Any world history is good, but my favorite is the American West. I'm fascinated by the settlers and pioneers, the Mountain Men and the Indians. Watching people is fascinating to me, but being alone is great too — just getting off to Wisconsin to fish for example. One ambition I do have is to travel a lot. I'd love to go to the wilderness areas in the Western U.S. and then soak up the energy of New York City or Chicago. Chicago is a great city! I can always find something interesting there. I'd also love to go to Europe."

I asked bachelor Harris for his idea of a pleasant evening and he suggested that a nice dinner, interesting conversation, and perhaps an Ingmar Bergman movie delving into the human mind and the trials and tribulations of everyday life, relationships and death, would be nice. "I'm not an escapist," he concluded, "although in art, I enjoy modern as well as realistic."

"How do you sum up non-escapist Fred Harris then?" I asked of him finally.

"Well," he started, "I'd like to try and become as good as I can at what I do — keep on taking new challenges and new ambitions. I'm all for developing an idea and then going for it — on my own, if necessary. I started getting into things when I was very young, playing with tools, drawing on walls, all that! I picked up on channeling that, I think, by watching my brother who is really a talented artist. I believe that we all have innate abilities to draw or write or shoot baskets or whatever, but we don't all have the opportunity to build on them. My family put up with me and encouraged me. I learned that making mistakes is part of the process of learning. I have creative abilities that I enjoy and that give me satisfaction. But, I also have other interests that I want to have the time to pursue . . . maybe even politics . . .!"

. . . "Just like Thomas Jefferson," I concluded for him.

(See a nice example of Fred Harris's creativity on the cover of this issue of the **Alumni Action** in the revised logo and the holiday scene.)

## SECOND ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION/BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1983 11 a.m./2 p.m.

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THESE ARE SOME OF THE MORE THAN 300 FRIENDS  
WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST ALUMNI BRUNCH HELD IN JUNE AT JJC.  
MANY OF THEM PLAN ON RETURNING NEXT YEAR.  
WHY DON'T YOU PLAN RIGHT NOW TO JOIN THEM?

This list does not include names of 1932 graduates or 1957 graduates who were listed in the last ALUMNI ACTION issue.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Berlinsky of Joliet, Edith Klint Biskie '34 of Joliet, Dr. Wm. H. Blackburn '36 of Aurora, Mr. & Mrs. John Blaser '76 of Joliet, Mr. & Mrs. Vilas Booth '28 of Wilmington, Lillian McCulloch Borchardt '27 of Joliet, Frances Barclay Braun '28 of Joliet, Grace Brewer '39 of Joliet, Vivian Buck '76 of Lockport, Harry & Ruth Smith Cady '36 & '37 of Joliet, Elna Carlson Casiley '27 of Morris, Madolin Gilbert Cannon '30 of Lockport, Jos. Cheshareck '68 of Morris, Margaret Cockbill '59 of Joliet, Miriam Merrill '47 of Joliet, David & Denise Pisut Corner '72 of Joliet, Nicholas Cox '41 of Joliet and Arthur Hammel '42 of Joliet, Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Crombie '40 of Joliet, Mr. & Mrs. John Cryder '40 of Joliet, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Deiss '38 of Joliet, Charles & Marilyn McMillan Dillon '54 and '72 of Joliet, Dr. Richard & Annette DiLorenzo Dobbs '60 and '59 of Joliet, Carl Eggman of Joliet, James and Marilyn Verner Egly '54 & '53 of Lockport, William & Betty Verner, Elizabeth Gougar Fields '33 of Joliet, Harold & Jean Rowley Finely '39 of Lockport, Irma Mogle Fisher '40 of Joliet, the Furlongs of Lima, 2 JJC Alumni Action Winter 1982-83

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# RECOLLECTIONS

## JJC YEARBOOKS - ALAS, AND A LACK! Part I — 1933-1958

By Ed Puddicombe

twenties, here all day, with some of them university-bound. But even these full-timers must work to raise funds for costly, higher training. This situation, plus the dash in and out part-timers leaves little time to participate fully and deeply in class activities and organizations — yet **all** benefitting from convenient JJC courses!

And so, the yearbook has vanished! Furthermore, we also might point out that the student body, not only being too busy, is scattered to too many satellite campus centers, from Bolingbrook to Morris, so the closely-knit, close-together classes in old JT halls, all less than a stone's throw and under one roof, are all a thing of the past! The easy mobility, or should I say automobility, of society, and the preponderance of what we know as Adult Education, has brought this about. Schools are not primarily for kids any longer! Our economic, industrial, commercial, professional world is now far too complex for just a bit more than the 3 Rs! So — no yearbook any more since 1977 — quite logically. But, did you know that the little, only-one-of-its-kind, bottom-of-the-depression, one dollar, **paperback** yearbook, combining JTHS-JJC of 1932 (with the lower class pictures omitted) **barely** came into existence?! 1932, some of us remember, was a total economic disaster — the bottom of the Great Depression.

However, did you know, like the Phoenix, the recovery in yearbooks soon expressed itself? Both JTHS and JJC sprung back the very next year — and to **separate** volumes. If you will look, you will see that the 1933 classes and schools collaborated to produce, **each**, beautiful, and fully complete yearbooks, **without which the spirit and unity of an alumni class does not prosper — nor even exist!** These '33 books, the "J" and the "JC" had fine covers (substantial to this day — and not paperback), and contained all the underclassmen pictures, as well photos and accounts of all activities of the sophomores. The point is, also, that **the JC of 1933 is the very first yearbook of its own that Joliet Junior College had!** It is interesting to read of this fact on its introductory page. In addition, the JC Class of 1933 was a powerful class — as much so as any JJC ever produced. This is also true of the JTHS Class of 1933, too! Was there something about The Depression that put fire and steel into the "steelmen"? Quite possibly. The JJC Class of '33 — 98 sophomores — despite poverty and depression, showed in their yearbook that 52 had already selected their university before it even went to press! I can proudly say that these same characteristics were also displayed by my own yearbook and class of 1934. So we look ahead and salute you — alumni of 1933 and also of 1958, both in JTHS and JJC. Your turn is next at bat with your Golden 50th, and Silver 25th Anniversaries of June 1983.

I went to the JJC Library recently and took a look at the carefully-locked-up JJC Yearbooks, arranged

chronologically on the shelves. I started, of course with 1933 to compare it with its successors, item by item, all the way through 1977, the dropout year, as explained above. The first thing I noticed was the comparative thickness of the volumes. Although all of the same page size throughout the years till the end in 1977, from '33 through '36 they were barely 1/4 inch in thickness. Somber were the colors of the covers — black, dark brown, dark blue, until 1937 which blossomed out in ivory (probably white, originally) with purple JC insigne — JJC colors, of course! 1938 brought maroon with silver insigne; 1939, all bronze; and 1940, dark green with gold insigne. JC 1941 was reddish-brown and a half inch thick — bigger, more colorful. Then, in 1942, the JC came back to white/ivory. WW II was raging, the male population of the college disappearing into the armed forces — fast, providing the main reason why the yearbook (and many other things) shut down "for the duration of hostilities." Hitler and Hirohito created many gaps and vacancies in our lives — including the 1943-1946 gap of the yearbook shelves! This, of course, deprived the classes of those four years of the heart, soul, and spirit of their post-school existence — the student annual! Gone not only were most of the boys, but the pictures of the fun in snapshots, the serious photographs for the record, the nostalgia of the comradeship in classes, sports, organizations, and, especially in the crowded halls, and in all manner of events — in and outside the curriculum. There were the dramatics, the concerts, the choirs, the musical groups, the dances, and the school projects we all participated in. It's all there, the student council, the academic clubs — language, debate, speech, literary, stage-craft, scientific, military, art, shop, journalism, medical and nursing, agricultural, on and on. There you are, your soul, body, and performance revealed and recorded, for all to see — through your activities — picture and story.

A yearbook is a compressed biography of a year of your youth — almost totally covered, for we had little time for activities other than a part-time job, perhaps, outside of the alma mater. So, no wonder a yearbook becomes, after a few years, a fountain of nostalgia for us all. Although infiltrated by cliques and snobs, it eventually ends very democratically, for we are all little lambs of the same flock. It rather reminds me of a cemetery — everyone ends up on the level, and all is the same to all — equal, and at peace.

So, as I once wrote a lengthy script in rhymed couplets for the Yearbook of 1934 publicity and sales assembly, let me quote a few lines of it, appropriately, here:

"How much you'd give to live again  
Those college days — you have a yen  
To walk along the marble hall, and  
Meet the fellows, gals, and all!

But this, my friends, cannot be done!  
Old Father Time has always won.

With ruthless scythe he pushes on —  
The days go by till past and gone.

But yearbook owners live once more

In mind, the life of long before,  
Because they have retained the tie  
To schooldays that have long sped by.

A yearbook's value grows with age —

With thumb marks dark upon each page:

A dollar is its worth today —  
A thousand several years away!"

I'm fortunate in having all my high school, junior college, and university yearbooks, although the 2-inch thick ILLIO from Urbana-Champaign of 1937 left me as a mighty small frog in an enormous pond! Yet, in high school, and especially in JJC, our class of 1934 family of 98 students who graduated, plus 117 freshmen who showed up for their pictures, was a rather snug little group in a rather tight little campus — ah, er, building. One knew just about everyone in his own class (and many more) because he kept bumping into them often enough in those crowded halls and classrooms at Old JTHS! Of course, that was really good — for morale, for time-saving, and convenience, several floors, all convenient and compact — under one roof. Really nice in severe weather, and the marble halls were cool in summer — remember? We lost all that in our sprawling, rural campus, but how nicely we now handle 10,000 plus students, today!

So the war went on, but the JC went off — into dormancy and hibernation, "till the boys came home" in 1947. What a change the WW II veterans wrought! After the severe wartime drop in JJC's male population — then to find them pouring back onto campus and into classes in abnormally large numbers, was **really** something, especially for the girls! The colleges and universities all over the United States got the best of the veterans, aided by the "GI Bill" funds. Here they were — 2, 3 or 4 years behind their life schedules, and so eager to make it up and get on with their careers — doubly eager, in fact. The "in fact" part I know, because I was one of them, back from 4 years as an instructor in a bombardier school, now, again, their instructor in Human Anatomy and Physiology. Peace had returned, and we all started out again together. For the next two years, these male (and a few female) veterans brought a renaissance to JJC — in classes, in extra-curricular activities, and in euphoria. My class grade averages were never better than during the days of the returned vets of WW II, and later, from Korea. It was Utopia for instructors — and students. We all rubbed off on each other. Students were conscientious and creative, faculty was inspired. In my own experience, it was in 1948 that some of my students started SMS, the Students of Medical Sciences organiza-

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# Here and there with Alumni . . .

## IN MEMORIAM

JERRY ADAMS, age 59, of Joliet passed away October 3, 1982 after a long illness. He had owned and operated The Adams Realty Co., for 30 years. He is survived by his wife DORIS STITT ADAMS, member of the class of 1949, two sons, William Scott and Charles Grant, and a daughter Sue Ann, as well as two adopted sons, Frank Albert and John Michael, and one grandchild.

DONALD C. AAGESEN, age 63, of Lockport, died November 8, 1982. He had retired in 1979 after serving as pilot for TWA Airlines for 34 years. Survivors include his wife MARIAN KNOX AAGESEN, a member of the class of 1946, two daughters, Peggy and Gael and one granddaughter.

SAMMY BERK, age 74, of Joliet, passed away October 26, 1982, almost four months after the death of his son Mark Gregory, 28, who was killed in an automobile accident on July 7. His wife Ruth (Press) survives as does a son Harlan and a daughter Myra Sallenger, and seven grandchildren. Berk had recently undergone open heart surgery. He was long active in Democratic politics, for several years headed an orchestra called "Sammy Beck and His Rhythm Kings" and currently owned and operated New Star Jewelers in Joliet. He graduated from Joliet Township High in 1927 and from Joliet Junior College in 1929.

WAYNE GREGORY, age 44, died October 13, 1982, in Huntington Beach, Calif. He had been a painter in the Joliet area for many years. He is survived by his wife Barbara, three daughters, one stepdaughter, one son and two stepsons.

SYLVIA GRIFFIN, age 30, a native of Joliet who was teaching in Denver, Colo., died in August, two months after she was injured in an automobile accident in Denver. She was a passenger in a car which was rammed by a motorcyclist who was fleeing from police. Ms. Griffin graduated from Joliet East High and from JJC. Survivors include her parents, a sister and two brothers, all of Joliet.

HULDA J. JOHNSON, a JJC P.G. who graduated formally with the first official graduating class in 1918, passed away September 19, 1982, at the age of 86. Numerous nieces and nephews survive. Ms. Johnson was educated in the Joliet Schools, DeKalb State Teacher's College and she received her master's degree from Northwestern Univ. She taught and was a Principal in the Joliet Public Schools for 45 years retiring 20 years ago. She was a member of many women's organizations and educational associations.

KIMBERLEE A. JOHNSTON, age 27, died September 3, 1982. She was a student at JJC. She is survived by a daughter and two sons and several other family members.

HAYES KENNEDY, Joliet attorney, died Oct. 3, 1982, at the age of 84. Mr. Kennedy had just recently communicated with the Alumni Office discussing his affiliation with the Joliet Junior College Loan Fund as an early trustee. Kennedy attended JJC for one year from 1917-18, receiving his law degree from the University of Chicago in 1924. He was recognized nationally as the founder of the American Legion Boys' State and he was active in numerous civic organizations. At the time of his death, he was President of the Illinois Commercial Men's Assn. He was a World War I veteran and a past commander of the American Legion Harwood Post 5. His wife, the former Mary Louise Lennon survives, as do two daughters, Mary Frances and Helen Louise, and three sons, Hayes Jr., Dr. James and Joliet attorney Daniel L., a past member of the JJC Board of Trustees and current member of the JJC Foundation. There are 26 grandchildren.

PATRICIA ANNE SCHEIDT MCALLISTER, age 29, died suddenly October 27, 1982. She was a lifetime area resident and graduated in 1971 from Plainfield H.S., after which she attended Joliet Jr. College and the Univ. of Minn. Survivors include her husband and a daughter, as well as her parents.

HAROLD E. MCGAHEY, age 49, formerly of Lockport, died Oct. 13, 1982, in Louisville, KY, where he had resided for the past 20 years. McGahey was an outstanding athlete at JJC. He is survived by his wife Harriet (Goines), and two sons. An infant daughter preceded him in death.

PAUL O. MCKEOWN, age 69, senior member of a Joliet law firm, died Nov. 7, 1982, at the Loyola Medical Center in Chicago. He received his law degree from Kent College of Law in 1940 and eventually formed his own law firm with his brother Charles, the firm of McKeown, Fitzgerald, Zollner, Buck, Sangmeister and Hutchison. He was a past president of the Joliet Chamber of Commerce and had been active in many other organizations, including the President's Counsel for the Aged. He was a veteran of the army in WW II. Survivors include his wife Doris (Saylor), three sons, three grandchildren and his brother.

FRANCES M. MORRIS TROUGHTON, age 72, died November 9, 1982, following a brief illness. Her husband William J. preceded her on April 8, 1982. Survivors include her son William of Tulsa, OK, her daughter, Sally Ann Marble of Portland, OR, two granddaughters, a brother and two sisters and two sisters-in-law, including Helen Troughton and MaryAnn Troughton Rainville.

MARGARET HOUSTON VOJNOVICH, class of 1936, died November 8, 1982, in Bozeman, MT., where they have been residing for many years. Margaret was a former nurse and teacher. Survivors include her daughter Dr. Kathy Emmett '63 who has been associated with the Philosophy Dept. of the Univ. of Tennessee.

MILTON J. WUNDERLICH, age 88, died Sept. 12, 1982, at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. Survivors include his wife Elma (Fritz), two sons, Milton and Dr. Warren, both of Joliet, and a daughter Carol Pricco of Wisc., as well as 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He worked all his life in association with his father and brothers at the E. Wunderlich Monument Co.

## MISCELLANEOUS

ELAINE MARIE ANZALONE was married on August 14 to Victor James DelMastro. After honeymooning in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick, the newlyweds are residing in Shorewood, IL.

ERNEST CANEVA, retired Lockport band director, had the thrilling experience of conducting the Honor Band from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, in his birthplace in Asiago, Italy, while they were on a European tour. Caneva's father had conducted bands in that same town for 25 years. Mr. & Mrs. Caneva also visited St. Peter's Square in Rome and became reacquainted with cousins and friends that he had not seen in 50 years.

LEE J. CRITTENDEN has been elected Vice President of Associates Commercial Corp., the commercial finance subsidiary of Associates Corp. of North America. He will be responsible for directing the corporate communications and public relations activities. Crittenden resides in Plainfield Township near Joliet.

SARA SNURE DAVIES of Springfield, IL recently presented a book review for the Woman's Club of Joliet. She has been reviewing books for 38 years and has appeared in Joliet before as well as all over the state. She is a former elementary teacher.

Found . . . one of our missing ag graduates . . . DEAN E. HANLEY who is now living in Dixon, IL, where he is F.S. Sales Administrator for the Illinois Northern District.

Three lovely alums were featured in the Joliet Drama Guild's production of "Follies" this fall. They were MARGUERITE HEINZEL, a veteran of dozens of dramatic/musical performances throughout the area, BRENDA MARCHANT, an applied voice teacher who also appeared with the Chicago Grant Park Chorus this past summer, and SUE MARTIN, a member of the JJC Alumni Board, and a legal assistant in real estate law who has been a member of the Joliet Guild for 25 years. She credits her first interest in the theater to the instruction of B. F. Johnston at Joliet Jr. College.

Another newly married lady is KAREN M. JUBAN who married Joseph A. Devine on Oct. 9 in Lockport. Karen traveled with our alumni group to Hawaii a couple of years back and returned there with her husband for their honeymoon. They are now residing in Bartlesville, OKLA.

The HARLOW NICHOLSON family was featured in the Joliet paper this fall for their many years of contributions to 4-H. Harlow and Lois (Palmer) have been active 4-H'ers for more than half a century. Their granddaughter is now a third generation member of the club that her grandmother helped form 55 years ago, the Jackson Township Livewires.

Two more weddings of interest — that of Joan Policandriotes, daughter of TEDD POLICANDRIOTES of North Aurora, and that of DIANE K. PUDDICOMBE, daughter of ED and LU PUDDICOMBE of Joliet. Ms. Policandriotes married Michael McGrath in Sept. and they are now living in Springfield, and DIANE was married to Harold C. Scheidt of Joliet and they are now living in Oshkosh, Wisc. following their Sept. 18th wedding. Congratulations to both couples.

Fourteen-year-old Kenée Richards of Shorewood recently wrote to the HERALD NEWS in Joliet about her "super grandmother" VIRGINIA

## WHY . . .

To put in perspective  
My work-a-day . . .  
I set aside plenty  
Of time for play!

And, that is why . . .  
I assuredly say . . .  
That we are provided  
With a "holiday!"

Be it Christmas, Thanksgiving  
Or the Fourth of July,  
We set aside special days  
Where we laugh and we cry.

Why else take time  
To talk and meet . . .  
Shop and travel and  
Party and greet?

We surely don't do it  
Just for dinners or gifts,  
Or to battle the highways  
Or shovel the drifts.

We surely don't do it  
'Cause it saves us a dime,  
Or gives us an abundance  
Of extra spare time!

We do it for genuine,  
Deep feelings inside —

RICHARDS, the widow of John Richards, who formerly farmed on the site of the present Joliet Jr. College campus. She is also the mother of the late John Richards for whom an agricultural scholarship is named at JJC, and a very active alum, Carol Richards Eggers of Dallas, Tex. Besides being a super grandmother to Renee, Virginia is Troy Township supervisor and secretary for the Supt. of the Troy Schools. Her other activities are too numerous to mention, but she is a busy lady with an appreciative family.

JJC Counselor, MERRON SERON, has embarked on a new sideline career as a country music writer and performer and has recently had his first record published which is entitled "Merron Seron Sings Country." The record is available at the JJC Bookstore as well as at several Joliet music outlets.

JJC instructor ANN VINING, who teaches graphology, yoga and parapsychology, was one of the guest lecturers at a recent American Assn. of Handwriting convention in Evanston, IL.

Get well wishes go out to former coach and current member of the Board of Trustees, A. A. "FIZZ" WILLS who underwent hip surgery at the Highland Park, IL hospital and is now recuperating at the home of his daughter MARILYN WILSON in Deerfield.

Speaking of the Board of Trustees, they recently honored former speech and drama teacher, CATHERINE WOOD, the first JJC theater director. She taught at JJC for 20 years. Wood is also being honored by the Illinois Speech and Theater Assn., only the second community college instructor to be so honored.

## CLASSES '02 - '29

DR. ROBERT BATES '28 and his wife BETH GNADINGER BATES '35 will be relaxing more soon. Dr. Bates is making plans to retire after 45 years of service to Silver Cross Hospital in surgery. Bates was chief of staff, chief of surgery for 20 years and was the first medical doctor to serve on the executive committee of the Hospital Board of Trustees. Bates was instrumental in bringing many innovations

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# HOLIDAY???

Love, Kindness and warmth —  
All "joys" not to hide!

It's a time for perspective  
On all other days . . .  
When we have "no time" . . .  
To give pause or to praise!

It's to allow us to remember —  
Our neighbor, brother or son . . .  
To share of ourselves  
With just *Everyone!*

So, here's to our holiday —  
Whichever one —  
That gives us that time  
To have all that done!

To laugh like a child  
At a memory shared,  
Or cry at the loss  
Of one who cared.

To be with our family,  
Loved ones . . . YOU . . .  
In spirit, with hope,  
Our lives to renew!

**"Happy Holiday!"**

from Sheila Sasso

tions to the hospital — including hiring the first hospital anesthesiologist. Dr. and Mrs. Bates were married in 1939 and have four children.

## CLASSES '30 - '39

FRANCIS J. MEYER '32 is a retired chemical supervisor living in Joliet.

AUDREY MILLS RICHARDS '32 took time to write us another note and send along a donation. She mentioned that last year she and her husband and their daughter Joyce took a 7500 mile trip from Florida to Texas, Ariz., Las Vegas, Joliet, Nashville and home. We're hoping that maybe a trip to Illinois will be on her agenda next June. Audrey also sent along the address for her daughter KATHLEEN M. RICHARDS class of '63 who is married to LAWRENCE SURGES, Jr. Thank you.

EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS '32 has been keeping in touch with her classmates since their June reunion, including ALLEN SPROAT '32, who wrote the following: "I have always had the travel bug and to date have been around the world twice, once going east and once going west. We rented a Renault on one trip to Paris and drove all over Europe for six months. We've cruised the Greek Islands and have gone to Great Britain three times, once spending six weeks in Ireland to dwell in its beauty . . . Next year we will go back to the Scandinavia countries and then go the North Cape Cruise route, 2100 miles from Bergen up the coast of Norway to what they call the "Top of the World." Maybe we could all encourage Sproat to make Joliet his jumping off point for his next tour instead of from Tennessee.

Another Doctor starting his retirement is DR. EDWARD CAMP '34 of Waynesville, N.C. His staff presented him with the surgical slippers he wore for 32 years mounted and bronzed. He said he never bothered to get new ones because the old ones were so comfortable. CAMP went to N.C. after serving five years in the armed forces as a general medical officer in the U.S., England and France. Following service, he completed the additional studies necessary to become a surgeon at the Univ. of Chicago. He was quoted as

saying that he had always wanted to be a surgeon and never regretted his choice. His retirement plans call for yard work and finishing some long unfinished household projects with wife Lois.

In the next ALUMNI ACTION issue, we will excerpt some information written up on JOHN '35 and MARGUERITE BEABOUT '36 CHERRY and their HUMANEERING CO. in Euclid, Ohio. It is a company they founded to aid handicapped people find meaningful work and dignity in their lives, and it is a beautiful story that has evolved from some personal tragedies.

A Joliet dentist is also setting aside his tools of trade. DR. RICHARD BENSON '35 joins the ranks of retirees after 43 years. He began in general dentistry and then turned to orthodontics. He served in WW II and retired as an Army Major. His assistant for the past 12 years is also retiring; she's his wife, the former VERA FUNK, and the mother of their two children. The Bensons have no immediate plans except to "catch up" on things around the house and do some traveling and meet with some old friends.

LOUIS MADISON '36 is a retired insurance underwriter. He and his wife, ELAINE DRAKE MADISON '39 live in Plainfield, IL where Madison is a village councilman.

WILLIAM GLASSCOCK '37 has raised sweet corn on his Joliet farm for over 30 years and was featured this summer in a Joliet newspaper story. He and his wife Elasteen shared recipes and growing hints with the readers. GLASSCOCK is a member of the JJC Alumni Board.

ELEANOR ROBERTSON GREEN '38 is a housewife in Edmonds, Wash.

DR. JOHN C. HOUBOLT '38 sent along his new Williamsburg, Va., address.

We received a lengthy article on BERNIE KAMBIC '38 excerpted from a Fullerton, Calif., newspaper. Kambic was being honored for his volunteer work with the trainable mentally retarded, ages 14 to 21.

ANNA PATCH '39 wrote to say that she had suffered a heart attack in August which made it impossible for her to keep up her own apartment. She is now living at St. Pat's Residence in Joliet. We wish her good health.

## CLASSES '40 - '49

Coming from Lansing, MI, to the reunion in June was LARS E. AHTI '42, manager of Michigan Equipment Dealers Trade Assoc.

LEONA BRAMAN DICKEY '43 sent some memorabilia for the reunion "nostalgia room" last June and for the Archives — a book that belonged to Harry V. Givens and some pictures. She also wrote of her "recollections" of the "beautiful edifice with its Tudor Gothic walls" that was JT/JJC. Leona now lives in Albuquerque, N.M.

I ran into DR. ROBERT S. SMOLICH '48 at a community college seminar recently. Dr. Smolich is Director of Community Services at Spoon River College in Canton, IL. In that capacity, he handles PR work, is an advisor to the alumni association and is secretary of the college Foundation. He received a community service award this year from the Canton Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition for his "Very Special Arts Festival" which brought 1,000 handicapped youngsters from a ten-county area to the college for a program of art ac-

tivities. Smolich writes a monthly arts newsletter entitled "The Arts in Fulton Co. and West Central Illinois," and he has recently organized several tours to the Rialto Theatre in Joliet.

1982 BLAZER editor RICK LESLIE did a feature piece on ALAN KEHLET '49 when the space shuttle Columbia made its fourth launch as it was designed by Kehlet, who now lives in San Antonio, Texas. Kehlet has, in fact, been involved in all the manned space programs during his nearly 30 years of aerospace engineering and management. In June Kehlet started a new job as President of Fairchild Swearinger Corp., a manufacturer of commuter airliners.

WARREN THOMPSON '49, Science Administrator with the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C., took the time to send in an updated format sheet and renew his active alumni status recently.

## CLASSES '50 - '59

PHYLLIS REYNOLDS NAYLOR '53 of Bethesda, MD, continues to write and now can count 42 books published. The JJC library contains copies of many of her works.

The World Series went to seven full games this year, and the seventh marked the end of BILL HALLER'S career as an American League Baseball Umpire. Haller, the league's senior umpire announced his retirement prior to the game in St. Louis, MO. He was later named Assistant Supervisor of Umpires by League President Lee MacPhail. Haller umpired for 20 years and called it a special thrill to have been an umpire at the same time his brother TOM HALLER was an active baseball player although he never called a game that brother Tom was catching. Bill plans to spend more time with his wife Sally (Bumber), now that he won't be living out of suitcases for seven months of the year, and with their two children.

DONNA RADAKOVICH ISBELL '56 sent her regrets about not being able to be at the alumni brunch last June, so we're sending her a special invitation to the June 12, 1983, reunion.

Another person absent from the June reunion was ANDREW PROPHET '57, but it's a long drive from Cupertino, Calif., and we appreciate the letter that came instead.

MARTIN RUDMAN '59 and EDWARD F. MASTERS '66 have established the law firm of Rudman and Masters, Ltd. with offices in Joliet. Rudman is a former Will Co. State's Attorney and Masters is an attorney for the Will Co. Board and an assistant Illinois attorney general.

JAMES WARNING '59 is a commodity broker working in Chicago. Warning maintains his New Lenox residence.

## CLASSES '60 - '69

Motion picture and T.V. art director JAMES AGAZZI '60 has added his name to our active alums list. Agazzi is a two time Emmy Award nominee.

ROGER EGGERS '60 has a new address in that beautiful paradise of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Internal Revenue Service has announced the recent appointment of N. PAUL WHITMORE as Chief, Criminal Investigation Division for the Little Rock, Ark. District which covers all of Arkansas. WHITMORE graduated from JJC in 1961 and was a standout on the 1960 Wolves football team and was selected as an All Conference Player

both offensively and defensively. His wife is the former MARY ANN JOHNSTON and they have two sons.

DALE LANCASTER '65 is a lab technician and lives in Rockdale, IL.

MICHAEL KLEEN '66 is Agency Mgr. for Country Companies Insurance in Lincoln, IL.

RODGER ZOOK '66, manager of a Heyworth, IL, fertilizer plant writes that his daughter celebrated her first birthday Sept. 21st.

DON FORTE '67 lives in Chico, CA, where he is plant manager for the Manville Corp.

CANDACE SMITH WROBEL '67 is a teacher at North View School in Bolingbrook, IL.

KAREN ANDERSON BAKER '68 is an accountant currently on leave while tending her newborn infant.

Now residing in Remond, WA, PATRICIA WOOD CANADAY '68 lists her occupation as Executive Secretary.

Classmates who married, PATRICIA JAGGER '69 and RICHARD JOHNSON '69, live in S. Jacksonville, IL, where he has taught high school science for ten years.

## CLASSES '70 - '75

CHARLES "BOB" CONN '70 is manager of grain procurement for the Hubinger Co. of Keokuk, IA. The Conns live in Hamilton, IL.

CYRIL GURA '70 makes his home in Matteson, IL, and commutes to his job as Maintenance Supv. of Track for the E.J. & E. Railway in Gary, IN.

A project architect, CHARLES JAHNEKE '72 works for the Christner Partnership near his home in St. Louis, MO.

WESLEY JOHNSON '73 is farming near Newark, IL.

DAVID KIESOW '73 owns Illinois Harley-Davidson of Oak Park, IL.

LINDA WERNER MATEJCAK '73 just completed her master's degree in Elementary Ed. from ISU. She's a first grade teacher and the mother of two small children, Michael, age 1 and Rhiannon, age 4. Her husband TONY MATEJCAK is a Will Co. Sheriff's Police Deputy and just concluded 8 years with that department.

THOMAS SEMPLINSKI '73 is a design draftsman for Dyrotech in Joliet.

BETTIE GILBERT '74 is a remedial reading teacher in Romeoville, IL.

KEITH HERMANSEN '74 is the executive chef at College of St. Francis in Joliet. He formerly taught culinary art courses at JJC.

LINDA MORRIS '74 is a clinical nurse specializing in critical care and lives in Villa Park, IL.

PAUL BATTLES '75 is a computer programmer/analyst for Home Federal Savings of San Diego, CA.

A minister's wife and involved in Operation PUSH, BETTY JENKINS CRAWFORD '75 works as an account executive for Financial Planning Services of Joliet.

More on 1975 through 1982 grads in the next issue of ALUMNI ACTION.

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MARYANN’S MEMORIES.....

IRENE ROE MORGAN And Associated Pleasant Memories

by MARYANN RAINVILLE

One of the saddest remarks that can be made is, “I can’t wait to retire. I hate my job, and I don’t think too much of my boss.”

In my 45 years of teaching, I was fortunate to have Principals and co-workers who made my teaching years “years of pleasure.” Oh, there were two that I thought could have used better sense or tact, but I had the chance to move on, and I was never in a spot where I had to take it or leave it.

Back in the 20’s my Mother advised us to “Keep your ears and eyes open and your mouth shut.” We observed, we listened and we selected the best to remember. Today, at 72, I’m still learning from “Dear Abby.”

One of the finest Principals I ever had was Irene Roe. Some girls grow up to be women. The lucky ones grow up to be ladies and she was one of them. Neat, well-mannered, thoughtful of others, progressive and intelligent — she was all of these combined. (In fact, in 1971, she was smart enough to marry a man with the same characteristics, Ralph Morgan.)

In 1954, quite by accident, I was placed in her school, Longfellow. I was supposed to go to Washington School with the fourth grade, but some parents thought Richards Street was too dangerous for the children to cross, so they stayed at Longfellow. Four school rooms were placed in the four corners around a big square hall. Two entry ways with steps and a Principal’s office were placed on the sides. First grade, second grade, third grade, and Primary Special Education were there. It was an excellent set-up. Where was the fourth grade? . . . In the basement!

It was like a private school in a palace! Our room was in a corner. We had our own piano. We sang when things got too tense. In the other corner was an empty room. We used it for our private Library and Study Hall. Those who behaved were allowed to use it with no teacher present. You can be sure they behaved.

In the other basement corners were the school lavatories and the lunchroom set up with sink and refrigerator for the Special Education children who

came from all over the city in taxi cabs. All this, plus the drinking fountain, the custodian’s storeroom and furnace were ours.

Today, for pleasant memories, students go as far as Europe. **We** had the Longfellow School Basement.

Chuck would drop me off on his way to work at 7:30. I took a bus home at 4:00. Each 8½ hour day was a pleasure.

One Friday afternoon our school nurse, Vivian Johnson, found me waiting for the bus. That Saturday she came to my house and taught me how to drive and I’ve been driving ever since. How would I survive today without a car? Thank you very sincerely, Vivian!

I still correspond with the third grade teacher, Louise Delano. She lives in Florida and enjoys visits with her many Joliet pals.

Longfellow School was later turned into a Museum, torn down, and now the empty space holds the East Side Fire Department.

Irene Roe was a farm girl from Essex who wanted to be a teacher, so she boarded with an Aunt and Uncle and attended our Central High School and then Junior College. In 1922, a high school graduate could go to the Court House, take a test on all school subjects, and possibly receive a teacher’s certificate. Eighteen year old Irene did just that, but she desired more education and went on to Junior College, graduating in 1924 with a certificate for teaching. She did her practice teaching in Washington’s first grade with Mabel Shaw.

After a six week summer school course at Teachers’ College in Normal, IL, she was sent by Supt. Maue to a rural Plainfield school using her Uncle’s borrowed Ford for transportation. To get the job she had to be interviewed by three board members. One man was plowing his field and that’s where the interview took place. She got the job!

Three weeks after school started, Joliet Grade School’s Supt. Perrin offered Irene a city job. In those days, that was really a great honor. With Supt. Maue’s permission, she was allowed to legally terminate her Plainfield contract and she went to Moran Street

School to teach 1A and 2B. (In those days, children were promoted twice a year.)

Mike Cunningham was the Principal. When the school burned, the new school was named “Cunningham.” (Why can’t cities honor excellent Principals more often, instead of hunting all over the United States for school names?)

The next year Irene was transferred to the Hickory Street School north of Ruby. Miss McPartlin, followed by Margaret Bolton, were the Principals. (Margaret sang at my wedding reception in 1936. Emily Balensiefer and Edna Keith were among those present. Emily was my Farragut School Principal, and I later taught for twenty years in the school named for Edna Keith.)

After a short term back at Washington, Irene went to Longfellow where she realized a long time dream of teaching Special Education for the Mentally Handicapped. That was the first approach to it in Joliet. Physically handicapped classes were held at Thompson School.

One day Supt. Hufford asked her if she’d consider being the teaching Principal. This meant giving up Special Education, taking the second grade, and running the school. After deep thought, she made the transfer, but she never gave up helping all pupils and teachers. She was my Principal for one year — 1954. The next year the fourth grade went to Washington School, and I went with it.

When Margaret Lennon retired from Sheridan School, Irene went there as Supervising Principal. No more class room. Too bad!

For fun, the job was known all over Joliet as “Snooping Principal,” but Irene wasn’t a snooper. She was an educated friend who expected the best and got it.

After 41 years of faithful, loving service to many Joliet students, she retired in 1966.

This past September she entered Loyola Hospital had a triple bypass and an operation for a carotid artery. She is slowly regaining her strength. The Doctors there repaired the heart that, for years, she shared with many children.

A LOOK AT THE JTHS CLASS OF 1928 —

54 YEARS LATER . . . . . by Mary Ann Rainville

JT and JC shared a campus back then and we all knew each other, so I thought you might enjoy hearing about some of the 1928 JT grads.

Fifty-four years ago we were high school graduates, romantic and impatient for life to give us what we desired. We had trained for a future and were ready to take our deserved place in life.

We did! Some worked! Some traveled! Some married! Some gambled! Some lost!

On October 23, 1982, sixteen members of the class and their guests met at the Quality Inn to reminisce about where the past 54 years had taken us. The room was filled with happy eyes, happy smiles and happy voices. We took turns telling what we had done. The assortment of events were surprising and interesting.

DeWitt Bourrie: “I was busy in my banking work for 35 years. Now I’m retired. Nobody wants me but my wife, Honey ‘**Dew**’ (Catherine). You know, ‘Honey, **DO** this’ and ‘Honey, **DO** that!’ ”

Helen Dirst Heap: “I’m still busy selling real estate, traveling and always making plans to go-go-go.”

Happy Bruder: “I’m now a retired nurse and living in Downers Grove.”

Here we were, less than five years after finishing up WW II, again putting many of our boys back into uniform and overseas. Another war! Again the male population of JJC dwindled, and the yearbook shut down, for I find nothing for those three years, whatsoever. Someone please verify!

Mary Rauworth Peterson: “I’m a clubber — Canasta, Bridge, Pinochle, Womens’ and Garden.”

Gertrude Watson Jones: “I’m trying to retire, but first I have to get out of volunteering for the Heart Association, A.A.R.P. Presidency, G.A.P. Member, R.S.V.P. and many others.” (She introduced her husband Irwin.)

Helen Romanowski Hanus: “I’m a new widow trying to enter a new life.”

Helen Tapio Bottoms: “I just retired. I have been caring for elderly people in their homes.”

Adeline Mochevicus Benus: “I just got through two earthquakes in one day in Mexico. On Mondays I bowl. On Tuesdays I swim. On Wednesdays I take Microwave lessons. On Thursdays I eat out. On Fridays I do oil painting, and on Saturdays I go dancing.”

Anton Mutz: “I’m still practicing law in Joliet. I remember, with pleasure, meeting our classmate Owen McBride at Radio City, N.Y. We were on our way to the fights at Madison Square Garden. Later he took us back stage at the theatre. It was just like JTHS again.”

Roy Carlross: “I’m secretary of our Roy Gordon Band. We play at conventions and entertain many other groups.

(Con’t on page 7)

Awakening slightly in 1954 there was a little, 20-page pamphlet that appeared through the generous efforts of the JJC Publications Office, bravely entitled The Shield-a Memory Book. It was followed in 1955 by a 40-page soft-cover, also more bravely entitled The Shield, but not simply a memory book. Both gave pictures of

the administration, all the pictures of the sophomore graduating class, with resumes, plus a generous coverage of activities. As with the Memory Book of 1954, no underclassmen. I am trying to draw a message from these wartime yearbook shutdowns. I guess it is the dynamic importance of males in the school (or any) population. Ahem, and Amen!

To continue — the boys were back from Korea in 1956 and THE SHIELD blossomed anew. The student population was again up, so was the morale, the variety of campus activities and the scholarship. We were all proud of our veterans, their performance in the military, and at JCC — the same story as 1946-9 over again — if anything, even better. 160 sophomores graduated in 1956, increasing to 180 in 1958 (the end of this Part I). We are not mentioning the non-graduates or the freshman class — well over 250 in each of those years.

And so JJC grew, and grew, and grew, to the present — serving the Joliet area as a true community college — the concept needed, and followed, after WW II. It now serves 10s of thousands of full-time, but mostly part-timers on its roomy home campus out on Houbolt Road, here, west of Joliet, plus at its more than 30 satellite community locations!

Next time, Part II, THE SHIELD, 1959 through 1977 — all to give you, for the first and last time, the YEAR-BOOKS — ALAS, AND A LACK!

From all of us here at JJC, I am,  
Nostalgically yours,  
Ed Puddicombe 11/4/82

(Con’t from page 3)

tion which ran for 25 years, until I retired. Yes, war often does much good for people, technology, and innovation, in spite of its horrendous destruction.

Back to the yearbooks. I have in my hand the JJC Library copy of the JC of 1947 — well-worn, falling apart, dingy, and with some pages missing — in the worst shape of all the yearbooks on the shelves. We wonder why. Was it because the girls “manhandled” it trying to identify those dynamic, older, more mature new classmates of theirs? Someone — a good many someones — really worked that volume over! These yearbooks now are **history** books of great value, they are irreplaceable. But the abuse came then, not now. They repose gently on their shelves, seldom disturbed by anyone — except for historical nuts like me! (But history is “where it’s at” you’ll eventually find!)

The revived yearbook — JC 1947 — added a name — THE SHIELD. We have such, you must know, bearing the words, “Carpe Diem.” How’s your Latin? Miss Holmstrom, my superb Latin instructor from JTHS, held up a JJC test blue book, pointing to the cover, and saying “Sieze the day!” and don’t you forget it. That was in 1930. And the JJC yearbook was THE SHIELD, from 1947 until its oblivion in 1977, 30 years later. The JC insigne was generally displayed, but rarely the JJC shield (coat of arms), Carpe Diem!

I have a problem. I can find no 1951-1953 SHIELDS . . . the Korean War was on! Do you suppose that explains the hiatus? Quite possibly.



# IF YOU WANT TO TRAVEL WITH THE ALUMS, PLEASE CALL . . .

1. Any alums who would like to sail with the company of the "Love Boat" on a filming cruise, departing Los Angeles, CA, on Jan. 29 and from Acapulco on Feb. 5 should call the alumni office. Information on this trip was received too late to arrange any group tours, but we would be happy to provide you with information that would help you to arrange your own space on this filming cruise.
2. Our participation is invited in a Caribbean Cruise offering by the College of DuPage Alumni Assn. This cruise departs from San Juan, Puerto Rico on Saturday, March 19, 1983, after a flight from Chicago's O'Hare Airport. The cruise will visit six ports before its conclusion on March 26. Rates range from \$1290 to \$1380. Further information may be obtained from Pat Wager at the COD Alumni Office (312) 858-2800, x. 2242.

## ACT NOW FOR No. 3

3. The JJC Alumni Assn. is sponsoring a group trip to the Hawaiian Islands from March 31, 1983, to April 9, 1983. The group will visit the islands of Maui and Oahu during the Easter break and the cost is \$949.\* (\*Land rates based on double occupancy are guaranteed. Air fares are subject to change. Various extras are included in the price.) Details and reservation forms are available from the JJC Alumni Office, (729-9020, x. 218) 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436.

# A MESSAGE FROM DR. DEREK NUNNEY President of Joliet Jr. College

The approaching holiday season can be a time for reflection as well as one of new direction.

It is both for me as I consider some of the college events of this past year as well as plans for the near future.

Joliet Junior College recently opened a new instructional site in Romeoville. A microcomputer lab is in the developmental stages at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center. The new lab, to be equipped with various types of "micros", is planned to be operational early next year. We will be expanding our microcomputer offerings next year to help keep pace with the rapidly expanding new technology.

We have projected many goals and changes for the coming year. Many changes are occurring in the world of work which will be impacting our daily lives.

As your community college, we must meet the challenge of the changing times and provide the best instructional offerings possible within our resources.

I want to thank you for your excellent support of Joliet Junior College through this past year. We look forward to your continued support.

I wish you every success in the new year.

Derek N. Nunney  
President

# DINNER/THEATER PARTY May 7, 1983

The JJC Alumni Assn. sponsored a successful dinner/theatre party on Nov. 21 at the Rialto Square Theatre and the Joliet Renaissance Center. Some 30 people attended the afternoon concert appearance of "The Polish Prince" Mr. Bobby Vinton and then sat down to a full course steak dinner served in a private room at the JJC Renaissance Center.

Due to the success of this social event, chairperson Joyce Heap has scheduled another dinner/theatre outing for Saturday evening, May 7, 1983. A sit down dinner at the Renaissance Center will precede the 8 p.m. appearance of comedian Bill Cosby on the stage of the Rialto Theatre. The dinner price and menu were not available at press time, but the 30 prime show tickets will be offered at \$15 each, first come, first served.

Please call the JJC Alumni Office at 729-9020, x. 218 for further information. We will offer a combination dinner/theatre ticket, a dinner ticket only, and a theatre ticket only — three choices.

(Con't from page 6) . . Class of 1928

My wife Alma and I enjoy traveling and just returned from Alaska and Austria."

Sherwin Liess: "I'm retired from the Pipe Line Company and am enjoying my retirement in many ways."

Peg Brown Ford: "I live in Paw Paw, Michigan, and never realized I would be as interested in swimming as I am."

May Pitts Ainsley: "This is my husband Paul. We are just country folks from Marseilles who love to travel. We go to Arizona for the winter and then to Alaska to visit our great-grandson."

Dorothy Bell Brooks: "Since my husband became ill, I have learned how to

wallpaper, paint and tend the garden. We hope to go on to our 50th anniversary."

Delores Kelly: "I was in the service at San Francisco during World War II. My hobby today is still 'People.' During the war everyone got closer. It is the same as we get older."

Mary Ann Troughton Rainville: "I have many memories but one of the best was 1926. I was 16. Our church sent me to the Methodist Church Campgrounds in New Lenox for one week. The first day I got homesick and walked back to Joliet. Then I returned to camp. Indonesia, Hawaii, and

Austria were wonderful, but that one week in New Lenox was a week to remember."

Alma and Roy Carlross passed out photographs they had taken at our 1981 reunion as we talked about how bashful we used to be. DeWitt Bourrie read letters from absent pals and everyone thanked him for being so faithful to our class. It was sad for me to hear that my Parks School fourth grade sweetheart, Gussie Miller, of Florida, was gone. I used to bring him apples.

New friends are a Pleasure! Old friends are Precious!

# JJC MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, Ext. 218.

## CLASS of 1933

BAIRD, Ralph O.  
BRANCHAW, Cecilia A.  
HALLOWELL, Edward B.  
HIBNER, Florence M.  
KEYS, Richard V.  
KORN, Marion J.  
LITTLE, Margaret A.  
MALINOFF, Mr. Bonnie D.  
MEYER, Adrian  
MORSE, S. Helen  
OLSON, Irving R.  
ROGERS, Lucille  
SANDSTROM, Helen M.  
TAYLOR, Virginia D.  
THOMPSON, Audrey E.  
WACHENDORFER, Frederick S.  
WHITEHEAD, Ira C.  
WILLIAMS, Rita Ellen  
YUSKES, Dorothy

## CLASS OF 1958

AGAN, Anita Ann  
ALBERS, Walter H.  
AMOROSE, Jack N.  
ANDERSON, Rosemary  
BAKANEC, Benedict J.  
BASEY, James Lee  
BELL, Elmer L.  
BODEN, Wayne  
BROWN, Morton C.  
CARTER, Duane  
CEBASEK, Milan  
COOPER, Marilyn  
CURTIS, Patterson  
DAVIS, Leslie  
DENNIS, David R.  
DEROSA, Catherine M.

EARLE, Robert  
EDWARDS, Russell  
EYRICH, Robert P.  
FELNER, Leo  
FROSCH, Jonna Lou  
GLASS, John R.  
GRAY, Dorothy  
GREEN, Roy  
GRISWOLD, Kenneth W.

GUSTAFSON, M. Thomas  
HAMILTON, Russell Lee  
HANLON, Kathleen L.  
HARMON, Margaret A.  
HIRSCHFELD, John  
HOFFMAN, Wayne  
HYMAN, Leo T.  
JOHNSON, Karen A.  
KEELEY, Kent A.  
KESTEL, Bernard J.  
KLAVINS, Andrew  
LAVELY, Joseph  
MACY, James W.  
MCCARTHY, Janet R.  
MCCARTHY, Terry  
MOORE, Susan E.  
MOORMAN, Leonard  
NELSON, Lester  
NORD, John C.  
NORTON, Louis  
NUGENT, Donald  
O'BRIEN, Keith  
OTTO, David B.  
PASTERIS, Joseph M.  
REU, Donald E.  
RUDE, Jane

JASPER, Jacqueline V. - 1962

# ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request **on both sides** and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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HOLIDAY TREATS FOR YOU  
FROM JJC'S CULINARY ARTS DEPT.

WASSAIL ALE PUNCH  
BOWL

Yield:  
6 eight ounce glasses  
Ingredients:  
1 quart ale  
1 tsp. grated nutmeg  
1 tsp. ground ginger  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
12 ozs. cream sherry  
1 lemon juiced and skin cut  
into thin strips  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
(more to taste)  
2 baked apples  
Method:  
In a large saucepan, bring ale  
*just* to boil. Remove from heat  
and stir in remaining ingre-  
dients, except for apples.  
When the sugar is dissolved  
from stirring, place back on  
very low heat for 15 minutes or  
until the mixture has infused.  
Put into the punch bowl and  
float the baked apples on top.  
Serve:  
Heat the cups and enjoy.

FRUIT PUNCH  
NORMANDY

Yield:  
18-20 punch cups  
Ingredients:  
2 quarts cold apple cider  
1 pint carbonated water  
1 ice ring  
1/2 cup Benedictine  
1/2 cup applejack  
12 slices orange or tangerine  
1 cup frozen whole strawber-  
ries or raspberries  
1/4 cup coarsely chopped  
red maraschino cherries  
Method:  
Place all ingredients in *cold*  
punch bowl. You may want to  
remove the ice ring, so as not  
to dilute the mixture too much.  
Serve:  
Chill the punch cups  
thoroughly and ladle 2/3 full.

DRESDEN STOLLEN

This fruit-laden bread originated in Dresden but it is now a popular Christmastime tradition in Germany, Austria and parts of the United States.  
Makes 2 loaves

1 cup mixed glazed fruit	2 eggs
1/2 cup large dark raisins	3/4 cup (1-1/2 stick) unsalted butter (room temperature)
1/2 cup currants	1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup halved glaceed cherries	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup diced citron	1 cup sliced blanched almonds, lightly toasted
1/4 cup dark rum	Melted butter
1/4 cup warm water (105 F to 115 F.)	Granulated sugar
2 envelopes dry yeast	Powdered sugar (optional)
1/4 teaspoon sugar	Brandy
1 cup warm milk (105 F. to 115 F.)	
5 cups all purpose flour	

Mix fruit, raisins, currants, cherries, citron and rum in mixing bowl and let stand for at least 1 hour.  
Combine water, yeast and 1/4 teaspoon sugar in large mixing bowl and stir until yeast is dissolved. Let stand until foamy and proofed, about 5 minutes.  
Stir in milk and 2 cups flour and beat well. Cover and let rise in warm area until bubbly, about 10 to 15 minutes.

Stir sponge down and add eggs, butter, sugar and salt. Add 2 more cups flour and mix until soft dough is formed. Turn out onto floured surface and knead in about 1 more cup flour a little at a time, then knead until dough is smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes.

Dust fruit mixture with about 1 tablespoon flour and knead with almonds into dough. Place dough in lightly greased bowl and turn to coat entire surface. Cover and let rise in warm area (85 F.) until doubled, about 1-1/2 hours.

Punch dough down and divide in half. Pat each half into oval about 12 inches long, 8 inches wide and 3/4 inch thick. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar.

Fold dough almost in half lengthwise; press top edge into bottom to seal. Place on lightly greased baking sheets and let rise in warm area 1 hour (dough will look puffy but will not double).

Preheat oven to 425 F. Brush loaves again with melted butter. Bake 15 minutes reduce temperature to 350 F. and continue baking until loaves test done, about 18 to 25 minutes. Brush again with melted butter. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, and drizzle with brandy if desired. Let cool, then brush again with butter. Finish with additional powdered sugar and brandy.

CRANBERRIES ROYALE

Yield:  
1 and 1/2 pint approx.  
Ingredients:  
1 pkg. (1 lb.) fresh cranberries  
12 oz. fresh orange or tangerine juice  
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar  
1/4 cup orange liqueur (cordial)  
Method:  
Bring juice and sugar to boil, boil 5 min. Add cranberries, stir, return to boil. Reduce heat and boil for 10 min. Add liqueur, cook for 1 min. Place in shallow container and chill.  
Serve:  
Fill salad cups 2/3 full. Garnish with orange or tangerine slice.

ALUMNI RECORDS

(Please renew this form every time you move, **or** every two years.)

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

Alumni Information Requested:

- Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
- Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
- How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
- Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
- Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
- Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Professional or Career Honors \_\_\_\_\_  
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# STAFF/ALUMNI ACTION . . . . .

by SHEILA SASSO

The dictionary definition of a librarian is someone skilled in library work. I'm sure many people think of librarians as somebody who knows the Dewey Decimal System and perhaps refiles the books that patrons borrow for research or relaxation. So, what is a librarian? Or, better yet, in this case, **who** is a librarian? The answer is, of course, the subject of this short article, Ms. Lottie Skidmore, an extremely caring, outgoing, intellectual who chose to become a librarian . . . because of her interest in so many subjects.

Lottie Skidmore is the retired Head Librarian of Joliet Junior College, a position she held for 25 years, from 1946 through 1971. She is 79 years young at the time this is being written, and she will be honored by the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association at our annual reunion this coming June 12, by vote of the Alumni Board of Directors, for her outstanding contributions to Joliet Junior College and/or its alums.

Lottie Skidmore was born the fifth daughter of a Baptist Minister, the middle one of nine children, with four younger brothers, in the small community of Deepwater, Missouri. In 1914, the family relocated to Ottawa, Kansas, so that the older girls could attend the Baptist College there. Every member of the family was obligated to work to keep the family going. And, all of them were obligated as well to acquire an education, and thus, they attended the Liberal Arts College in Ottawa and frequented the Carnegie Library close by. However, as the boys reached college age, Mrs. Skidmore said it was time to move to a University community where further studies would be available to the young men, and the family together, elected to move to the community of Champaign-Urbana, Ill., to be near the University of Illinois. And, they did, in 1929.

Lottie proudly relates how her brilliant youngest brother, although lacking some credits to be admitted to the University, marched with the University Band that very fall because his band director at Urbana High School insisted that he do so, even though he was not yet a student in college.

What would make a family pursue education with so much dedication? From Lottie's recollections, it surely must have been the influence of their mother, who told them if they weren't working, they should go to school. "My Mother," recalled Lottie, "was quite a woman. She went three years to the 8th grade because she couldn't go to town to attend high school. My father lacked only two credits from his college graduation. We always had books on the table in the dining room — one sister majored in speech, another in biology, one brother majored in math, another in chemistry — there were so many subjects around, under discussion, that I think that's part of the reason I wanted to become a librarian — to catalogue them all . . . When I was studying library science that was one I got — in cataloging and classifying. I had had a lot of experience."

Lottie did not become a librarian immediately, however. She was first a teacher, teaching a variety of subjects at several schools in various areas, including physical education courses. In fact, Lottie and the librarian movement were somewhat synonymous. She decided to become a librarian before there were that many library jobs available — in the late 30's — after the family finished with the years of living in Champaign and Mrs. Skidmore had returned to live in Kansas. Lottie was teaching in Kilbourn, Ill., where there existed a 1,000 volume library in a small rural three teacher high school, a really grand library for such a small school, but she had to leave that school when they opted to teach business courses and needed to find someone with experience in that field. Undoubtedly recalling her mother's admonition to go to school if not working, Lottie applied to admittance to Library School at the Univ. of Illinois, but she was told she would have to wait a year, so she went back to Kansas and did household work and marked time, until she could return to Illinois.



LOTTIE SKIDMORE

Prior to this time, Lottie had taken graduate courses in English, but she did not have the inclination to become an English professor. She did eventually enroll in summer courses in the school of library science, however, and did acquire her Master's Degree over a period of years. She also did some graduate work in education — in administration and in junior college education, the first such offering in the school of education. Perhaps this was an indication of things to come.

In 1941, Lottie went to Rantoul. There they were dealing with the influx of military people and she almost became a "military librarian," but basically her duties in Rantoul were handling correspondence with officials. She also became familiar with how important taxes are to the educational systems.

Meanwhile, the people in the Dept. of Education at the Univ. of Illinois, recommended that Lottie apply for a job at Kankakee High School where the new state laws on library science were necessitating that the school find an employee with a background in library science.

Thus, in 1941, Lottie moved on from the small library she had set up in Rantoul to setting up a larger library for Kankakee High School. She spent five years there.

"I was very happy my five years in Kankakee, and I am still proud of the people that came out of that system while I was there that I got to know, including some who have become very prominent in the State."

Lottie went to summer school every year at the Univ. of Illinois, and in 1946, they again influenced the direction her life would take by recommending that she go to Joliet to interview for two library jobs that were opening up. One was in the high school and one was in the junior college. Lottie chose the opening in the junior college, on July 1, 1946.

Armed with a Master's Degree in Library Science, Lottie began work at "Super High" as some of the people referred to it in those days, and her path again crossed that of the military — in this case, the returning veterans who wanted to take advantage of their GI Bill.

"Many of those young men would rather have gone elsewhere but they just weren't prepared for the Universities. The **outstanding** faculty at the Junior College in 1946 prepared them, sent them off and most became the super achievers, the current politicians, lawyers, and doctors in this town," Lottie stated.

"What kind of a library was in existence at the Junior College at that time," I asked.

"One visitor we had through from Northern Illinois Univ. commented that she only wished they had something that good," Lottie answered. "Pauline Dillman had selected a tremendous collection, establishing a separate room from the high school back in 1920, pulling duplicate volumes and then adding more. Book lists had been developed. The library was another part of the whole — the whole being the tremendous impact that the junior college movement had on the national scene behind Dean Yaggy, Elmer Rowley and others."

"After I came, we added more space and more volumes — we had about 50,000 volumes when I retired — shortly after we moved to the new campus."

"And, what is **your** definition of a librarian?" I asked Lottie.

She paused only momentarily before answering. "A good librarian doesn't know all the answers, but she knows where to find them. She knows how to organize material. She knows that books are not thrown away simply because they are old — if they contain material that is significant to the progression of ideas. She knows that our society is 'out of luck' if we abandon the libraries for the t.v. pac-man. She understands learning and history and teaching. She recognizes that the past is vital to the future of society."

Lottie continues to keep busy either working or studying. She doesn't seem to have a lot of "free time" even though she is retired, but she also does not seem to be at ease talking about herself. For example, when I asked her about being the cheerleader sponsor while she was at JJC, she simply shrugged it off with, "Oh, they adopted me because I was always going to the games and because I went to the tournament with them when their other sponsor couldn't go." She only commented briefly on how she was asked to make suggestions and recommendations when the architects were designing Joliet West and East and the new JJC campus. She said she's still involved in churches and concerned with the peoples of the world, "but what else could you expect from a minister's daughter?" She tries to keep up with reading the papers . . . "I always skim them to see if there's some mention about some former student. I don't know where all these young people have gone, but where they've gone, they've been someone." She's most proud of her affiliation with the Junior College and said that wherever she's traveled and encountered someone from JJC, that they've been most proud to say they were from JJC as well.

When I asked if she had any regrets, she simply said, "You have to make some choices." There was a little wistfulness in her eyes when she said she hadn't had time for marriage and family, but it was only fleeting and then she went back to pointing out with pride the many accomplishments of her siblings — and how they keep in touch even though they're scattered all over the country — from California to New York. Two sisters make their home with Lottie and she had her mother with her for several years until her death, so the home is full of mementoes — in a way a personal library collection that is in part the property of others — just as are the libraries she had helped establish and perpetuate.

Lottie Skidmore has been a good head librarian — putting order in learning for others, and exemplifying good order in the life she has led for others. She has shown a life long appreciation for good books and for people, and the alumni association is proud to show their appreciation to her.





# RECOLLECTIONS

## PART II — A CLOSER LOOK AT THE JCC ANNUALS 1933 THROUGH 1958 by Ed Puddicombe

As we tend to remember the good in life, and, as the bad times shrink in the memory as the years pass by, we recall the better, the enjoyable, the worthwhile, and tend to downplay or forget what we would just as soon skip, anyway. So it is in our JCs and SHIELDS.

This is 1983, which means that the JJC Class of 1933 will be celebrating its Golden 50th Anniversary, and JJC '58 its Silver 25th. As our parade of yearbooks passes in review this month, we shall examine the JCs of 1933 through 1942, and then the SHIELDS of 1947 through 1958, with the yearbooks of honor this year ('33 and '58)

spotlighted. World War II, you may recall, blotted out any attempt at JJC class annuals for the years 1943 through 1946.

Before I proceed further, some thanks are in order. In the last RECOLLECTIONS column (Winter 1982-83), I bemoaned the fact that I could not locate and examine a JC, nor a SHIELD, or even a small memory book for the Korean War years. Voila! Almost sooner done than said. Contacting Rosamond Lavelly Flynn, Principal of Jefferson School here on Glenwood Avenue, she proudly made her '51 SHIELD available. Kenneth Mietz came up with his '52 SHIELD, which I immediately examined, and Marilyn Verner Egly even brought her '53 SHIELD to the house for me to study — 24-hr. service, with husband Jim even returning it to their home, saving me a trip to Lockport.

True, these are small, wartime editions, but it was the JJC Office Staff — including the Misses Wood, Stadler,

Brueser, with Mrs. de Jarld, and others, who did a labor of love those 3 years, making sure that the students had a substantial memory book picturing and describing their many days and activities at JJC! To all these people, we all owe our gratitude. But the piece de resistance came as a package from California, thoughtfully and generously sent by Sharon Boyer Pluth ('53) and husband John Pluth ('52). It contained John's own SHIELD and a complete, xeroxed copy of hers — both *donated* to the JJC Library collection, now complete. "Ask and ye shall receive!" I did. Problem solved. Again, many thanks.

Now, as this is '33's golden year to shine, and as their yearbook is Numero Uno for our college, extra consideration will be given on the table of comparison, which follows. Likewise will we treat SHIELD '58, in its silver year, this 1983.

Before we start the table, here is something this writer cannot recall ever having been done by a commercial photographer for the graduating class

('33) of whom he has just finished making portraits. Henry Anderson dedicates this to the students of JJC '33:

### INTROSPECTION and RETROSPECTION

Just two years of higher logic,  
Science, art, or mathematic,  
Just two hopeful years fulfilled,  
Nobler thoughts have been instilled.

Opened is now another door —  
Scenes you never saw before.  
Broadly spreads a path of duty,  
Only road to all that's beauty.

Two of life's most noble gems  
Set in human diadems.  
"A Heaven studded with brilliant stars"  
A sense of duty that nothing jars.

Boys and girls — if I may call you,  
All the world will now behold you.  
Watch for failure or success —  
May the last be yours to bless.

Sincerely, and heartfelt,  
Henry Anderson

## 1983 TABLE OF COMPARISON OF JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE ANNUALS — 1933 THROUGH 1958

SCHOOL YEAR	DEDICATION TO	SPECIAL OR UNIQUE FEATURES	COMMENTS
<b>1933</b> <b>GOLDEN 50TH</b>  Pres. John Kenney V.P. Marjorie Mayer S.-T. Dolly Johannsen  108 Sophomores (5 w/o pictures)	<b>DEAN IRA D. YAGGY</b> As a man of sympathetic understanding, affectionate interest, and gentle toleration toward the antics of the Junior Collegians, and his liberal attitude, we, the Class of 1933 respectively dedicate this first volume as a concrete manifestation of the monument we have built to him in our hearts and memories.  NOTE: Titled the JC 1933, this is the very first separate JJC yearbook, the Foreword stating that, as with the history of this nation, its rise to glory, its dogged progress against killing odds and hardships, its success lies in its story of the fighting spirit of pioneering. So, let it be with the theme of JJC's first yearbook, hoping that this ideal will remain with those of JJC throughout life, accompanying them to the highest pinnacles they can attain.	A fine variety of features and activities, shown in photos and descriptions. Activity records stated opposite each sophomore class member's portrait. Girls' Basketball Team awarded JJC Varsity letters for the first time (?) the girls given such recognition!! This yearbook, and almost all which follow, also contain the Freshman Class in group pictures and activities. A high grade of art work by class members graced this pioneer volume.	Having a staff of very strong students, and a trio of capable advisers — Miss Bunch, Mrs. Richardson, and Dean Yaggy, the very first yearbook of the very first public junior college was launched. A most capable class to whom such a duty could fall — a group of 113 strong and competent sophomores!
<b>1934</b> Pres. Edward Camp V.P. Dorothy Mortvedt S.-T. Marcus Bluth  97 Sophomores (14 w/o pictures)	<b>JJC DEAN MYRA "MA" MATHER</b> The gracious lady of the understanding heart, who soothed away our troubles, "serving as the Dean of Women, and of anyone needing assistance."	The theme for the JC '34 was the culture and ideal of the classical Greeks. Like them, we seek knowledge — for furthering our ambitions and as an end in itself. We believe there is no higher culture than to seek the truth!	The "Pair Tree" of student "steadies" was a clever innovation, and the 1st aerial photo of JTHS-JJC taken by this writer, w/Art Chester, piloting
<b>1935</b> Pres. Edward Wellman V.P. Frank Magee S.-T. Frank Holper  100 Sophomores	<b>COACH AUBREY "FIZZ" WILLS</b> For his consistent team championships in golf, basketball, and tennis — including 3 state championships.	Color introduced for the first time — frontispiece of the "College Entrance" — the US coming out of the worst "recession" in its history! We could afford, again! Every student given a rhymed couplet. Calendar also set up in rhymed couplets.	"Heart Throbs" replaced the "Pair Tree" "In Memorium" picture of Margery Dibell (2/5/17-3/18/35) also included.
<b>1936</b> Pres. William Harvey V.P. Edward Zajac S.-T. Ruth Woodward  98 Sophomores	<b>RAYMOND L. FRISBIE - Tribute</b> "When ye stoppe and conside that he spent here twenty yeres teaching and advising, yea, and when ye conside that he did organize the chemistre department in conjunction with the state universities, and when ye also consider the many chemists he has placed in industrie, . . . ye will then know why this annuall is dedicated to the lovable Mr. R. L. Frisbie!"	Parchment paper section separators, artistically inscribed, old English style, in letter, wording, and sketch. An old English prologue also added. Several pages providing ample room for autographs and inscriptions made available inside rear cover.	"In Memorium" picture of Vera Nesmith (8/28/16-2/9/36) also included.
<b>1937</b> Pres. Henry Luccock V.P. Claire Donaghue S.-T. Frank Skoff  80 Sophomores	<b>MISS CHRISTINE E. BUNCH</b> For — the responsibility of producing the JC since its inception in 1933 — in bad times and in good, at the helm thruout the year, bringing in 1ST CLASS HONOR RATING by the National Scholastic Press Assn.  NOTE — for the first time — the JC dedicated to a student! To <b>NORMAN BITTERMAN</b> - for his effective reforms and innovations as Student Council Pres.	<b>TO — MR. EDWARD L. MAYO — A TRIBUTE</b> For his many years as sponsor of the College Club, his versatility in selecting speakers and programs for the monthly, Monday-night meetings; for his search for and selection of student talent for the popular Annual Amateur Night; and for his closing out the school year with the carefully-planned College Picnic. Special credits given to photographers <b>TO — HAROLD LEVY —</b> group photos; <b>LEON STUDIO —</b> individuals. Special mention to <b>REPUBLICAN PRINTERS</b>	Sections on activities and organizations placed in front of volume, with individual sophomore photos and candid snaps to the rear of the yearbook. Entire volume divided into 3 sections — <b>AUTUMN, WINTER, and SPRING.</b> The JC becoming more sophisticated, complex, and larger as time passes.
<b>1938</b> Pres. Robert Owens V.P. Clarence Rimke S.-T. Phyllis Anderson  96 Sophomores	<b>JJC DEAN IRA D. YAGGY</b> Again honored as "our considerate dean". Entire volume divided into thirds, each dedicated: <b>1st — MORNING — to JOHN HOUBOLT,</b> top honor student of '38, and later designer of Lunar Landers for Apollos. <b>2nd — AFTERNOON — to RAY McGRATH,</b> top athlete of '38.	<b>School Calendar</b> divided as follows: September Daze October Spooks November Frolics December Flakes January Flurries  February Thaws March Winds April Showers May Flowers June Dances  <b>3rd — EVENING — to EILEEN RODGERS</b> — elected by popular vote to image JJC social life.	Many more pictures taken and included. Very little printed matter stressed. Miss Christine Bunch continues as JC adviser.
<b>1939</b> Pres. Orrin Long V.P. Ellsworth McGovney Sec. Joe Deutsch  114 Sophomores	<b>DEDICATION IS THREE TRIBUTES</b> <b>1st - To DR. MARION K. BOWLES</b> - For her sincere interest in and service to JJC students as Physician; and for her long Board of Educ. service.  <b>2nd - To MR. HARRY V. GIVENS</b> - for his being one of the best-liked teachers, with sympathy and understanding for his high ideals and motives, and for his Botany.  <b>3rd - To Student ORRIN LONG</b> - for his fine personality, popularity, excellent character, service to JJC, and his excellent scholarship.		A very fine school calendar by dates. War clouds thicken in Europe.
<b>1940</b> Pres. George Lehr V.P. Robert Cahill Sec. Isabel Anderson  83 Sophomores	<b>MISS PAULINE DILLMAN</b> For her enthusiasm and interest in her work as JJC Librarian, her willingness to help at all times, and for her 20 years of faithful service.	<b>TO — MISS VIRGINIA McEVOY — student!</b> This volume is also dedicated for her capable business management of the JC, and her contributions, social, scholastic, extra-curricular, and in sports — outstanding!	This yearbook also reports that the <b>BLAZER</b> first appeared in 1929 as a small, 4-page, weekly — Miss Lois Hyde, sponsor and it displayed JJC's many athletic trophies.

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# Here and there with Alumni . . . . .

## TO ALL CLASSES

*This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of two years, to curb rising costs, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you - either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request*

## IN MEMORIAM

- BOSEO, Linda K. (nee Coldwater), age 28 years, late of Manhattan, IL, died suddenly December 6, 1982, as the result of a car crash. She graduated from JT East in 1972, attended JJC and was employed as an Inhalation Therapist at St. Joe's and Silver Cross Hospitals. She is survived by her husband Louis and her parents, Lavern & Kay Coldwater and a brother Larry.
- BOUDREAU, Kathleen M., age 53, died December 7, 1982, at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet, after a sudden illness. She is survived by her husband Maynard, former Dean of Career Education Programs at JJC. Other survivors include her daughter Kathy (Robert) Aultz and two grandchildren.
- ESWORTHY, Donald M., died February 11, 1983, at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. He was a former mathematics teacher at Joliet Jr. College and had retired in 1974, at which time he was named a Professor Emeritus in recognition of long and distinguished service, having first been employed by the college in 1947. Survivors include his wife Virginia and a son Lee.
- HENNESSEY, Ruth M. (nee Mortvedt) died March 12, 1983, in Omaha, Neb., where she had lived for the past seven years. Her husband John preceded her in death in 1976. Survivors include a daughter Ruthie, a sister Dorothy and a brother Robert as well as two sisters-in-law.
- HUGHES, William L., age 78, passed away February 14, 1983, in Joliet. He was on the staff of Joliet Township High and the Junior College as a Biology & Botany teacher until his retirement. He is survived by his wife Sarah and a son William.
- KAMBIC, William L., age 47, died Feb. 1, 1983 after a brief illness at the Loyola Univ. Medical Center. He graduated from JJC in 1955 and from Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Mo., in 1957. He was employed as Assistant Purchasing Director at Hines Veteran Hospital in Hines, IL. His mother, one brother and a sister survive.
- PESAVENTO, David D., age 48, of Lockport, died December 28, 1982.

- at St. Joseph Hospital. A graduate of JJC and Illinois State, he received his Masters Degree at Roosevelt Univ. He had spent 20 years in the field of teaching and administration with the Joliet Public Schools. His wife Beverly survives, as do his twin brother Raymond and a sister Lorraine.
- RILEY, Thomas E., age 33, died January 22, 1983, at his home in Manhattan, IL. He had been employed at the E. J. & E. Railroad for the past 12 years. He is survived by his wife Candace, a daughter Denise, his father, three brothers and two sisters. Riley attended JJC in 1967-69.
- SUSNER, Jennifer Barbara (Jenny), age 26, died suddenly December 6, 1982, in an automobile accident. She graduated from Joliet West in 1974 and from JJC in 1976 and had been involved in area sports for a number of years. She was employed as an Inhalation Therapist at Silver Cross Hospital at the time of her death. Her parents, nine brothers and sisters survive, including her twin brother Jeffrey.
- WATTS, Lavell, age 30, died suddenly in Wilton Township the result of an auto accident. A JJC graduate, he was employed by Commonwealth Edison Co. He is survived by his wife Michele, a daughter and a son, as well as other family members.
- WENGER, William, died December 22, 1982, after many years of illness. He had been residing in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. Bill had graduated from JJC in 1963.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- DONALD J. BIRSA is the new advertising director of the Aurora Beacon-News as of January. Birsas resides in Plainfield with his wife Nancy, two sons and three daughters. He has been with Copley Press, Inc. for 24 years.
- JOHN BOURG was just reelected to another term as Mayor of the City of Joliet. His opponent in the campaign was former Joliet Herald-News Editor, JACK CRITTENDEN.
- A former Joliet musician played the Rialto Theatre here recently when the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra performed. RUSSELL DAGON was a featured soloist on the clarinet. He graduated from JJC in 1959 and is on the faculty of Northwestern Univ. in Evanston and Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisc., where he resides.
- JEANNE JERZYCKI DE LUCIO is an ESL Teacher for JT Central.
- PEGGY REITER-DOWNEY is a travel counselor with the AAA Club Travel Agency in Joliet which is affiliated with the Chicago Motor Club. A member of the JJC Alumni Board and coordinator of some of the alumni tours, Peggy and the agency were part of a recent feature in the Joliet Herald News.
- RAMONA KAATZ GARCIA, now of Miami, Fla., is gaining recognition as an accomplished artist, especially with porcelain sculptures. Several of her ink drawings have been used in illustrations for the catalog of the Hunt Institute at Carnegie-Mellon Univ. in Pittsburgh, Pa., as well.
- BEVERLY ANDERSON HALL and her husband John announce the arrival of a new son Adam Zachery who arrived February 14, 1983. He has an older brother at home also.

- RUTH FLECK HAMBLETON, formerly of Frankfort, has been appointed as the first female agricultural adviser in Illinois. Mrs. Hambleton and her family reside near Mt. Vernon, IL, and her main interest these days is in farm management and the use of micro-computers in farming.
- GENE HEMPHILL, now associated with Sec. of Agriculture John Block in Washington, D.C. recently was promoted to special assistant to the Secretary. Hemphill is responsible for speedwriting. He was formerly with the Joliet Herald-News and with the Illinois Farm Bureau.
- DR. ALLEN HORWITZ is affiliated with the University of Chicago. His specialties are pediatrics, biochemistry and genetics.
- JAMES P. KEIGHER is now living in Cleveland, Tenn.
- RUDOLPH MAHALIK, Jr. recently resigned as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Joliet Jr. College. Mahalik was recently named President of his company, Poehner, Dillman and Mahalik, and said he would not have enough time to devote to the College Board. His resignation was regretfully accepted. PERRY RUDMAN succeeds him as Chairman.
- National television covered the opening of the law offices of HAROLD RAY, formerly of Joliet, in Dallas, Texas. Coverage was by Oral Roberts Television Productions and featured an interview with Ray along with other features from Texas. Ray was student body president of Oral Roberts Univ. where he did his undergraduate work. He received his law degree from Notre Dame in 1981. He will be dealing with ecclesiastical law involving all aspects of church and state relations.
- DR. MARY JEAN WIRTH, an assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Wisc. in Madison has been named an Outstanding Young Woman of America. Dr. Wirth does research in laser spectroscopy.

## CLASSES '02-'29

JOHN LYNCH '27 is retired and living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE 1928 GRADUATING CLASS OF JTHS WILL HOLD ITS 55TH REUNION AT 12:30 SEPTEMBER 10, 1983, IN FLICKS' CHAMPAGNE ROOM LOCATED IN THE SHOREWOOD PLAZA. MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED. FOR RESERVATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL DEWITT BOURRIE, 805 N. BARTLETT, PLAINFIELD, IL 60544. TELEPHONE 1-815-436-9415.

## CLASSES '30 - '39

HARRY HULL '30 sent along a copy of his Christmas letter which should help catch people up on his activities in Sun City, FLA. "This has been a year on the move for us having sold our house in April ('82) in Mt. Lebanon. After a major garage sale, we moved our furniture to Fla., and then had to have another garage sale to make room. . . . We went on a planting spree when we first moved here, citrus trees, a loquat, fig trees, etc. . . . would like to have more but we are out of room . . . took an 'unlimited mileage' airline trip and visited all our children, grandchildren and Mary Frances' sisters . . . Harry has written an Addendum which extends the concepts of his book (An Approach to Rheology Through Multivariable Thermodynamics) . . . which will be available before the end of

- the year . . . we have just returned from a two and a half week tour of New Zealand and Sydney, Australia . . . it was their late spring and parts of New Zealand were particularly beautiful with the green hills and many flowers . . . Make the move and come and visit us this winter . . . but be sure we will be here when you plan to come . . . Epcot Center is only about 90 miles from here . . ." Mrs. HULL is MARY FRANCES FRAZER '31.
- Received communications from ALFRED LONG '32 of St. Augustine Beach, Fla. and from VIRGINIA ANDERSON HIMES '33 of Venice, Fla.
- RAYMOND PADRATZIK '33 and JUDGE JOHN LANG '34 are both looking for copies of the 1933 yearbook. Judge Lang would also still like a copy of the '34 book as well. PADRATZIK is the manager of a mortgage company in St. George, Utah, and JUDGE LANG is of course, "retired" in Arizona where he golfs and bowls and serves on many boards. Both gentlemen would be willing to pay for a copy of these books. Can anyone help them out?
- It's still good to hear from our representative in Silver City, N.M., RUSSELL O. SCHMITZ '36.
- Had a very enjoyable visit in February with BILL CUTLER '39 who stopped by the office and then took a tour of the campus. Bill is a retired security man, a railroad hobbyist and has 10 children scattered all over the country he gets around to visit when he's not here to see his mother who still lives in Joliet. Bill lives in Canton, Ohio.
- An update from Plainfield, IL. MARY FRAN FAULKNER JONES and GEORGE T. JONES "both from the class of 1939 have four sons, George III of Joliet, Tom of Geneva, Mark of Chicago and Scott of DeKalb, plus two lovely daughters-in-law and three (perhaps four by now) precious, loving, and intelligent (geniuses?) grandchildren . . . all under three years of age. Don't I sound typical? George retired from Northern Ill. Gas Co. — one of his interesting responsibilities was VP of Governmental Relations . . . We moved to Plainfield 23 years ago and I taught in the schools for a number of years. My last few years I taught everyone's favorite group and subject — 8th grade English. Plainfield is our home six months of the year and the other six months we spend in our condo on the East Coast of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. We're in the phone book and would love to hear from Jolietans between Nov. and April if they're down our way."

## CLASSES '40 - '49

Wondering if she was the missing KATHY MITCHELL on our list, KATHRYN MITCHELL MCDANIEL sent us a note from Reno, Nev. Our 1940 Kathy was not who we were referring to, but it was still great to hear from her. Ms. McDaniel was an education major, and our still missing Kathy Mitchell was an ag major.

The update from MERVILLE HOWLAND '41 of Rockford, Il., was appreciated.

FERGUSON ROOD '49 is Vice President of Advertising & Marketing for the Atlanta Journal & Constitution in Atlanta, Ga. He moved there in 1956 to establish their Research Department after leaving the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern Univ. Rood's

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older brother OWEN graduated from JJC in 1943 and a brother FRANK works for JJC.

## CLASSES '50 - '59

DR. BRUCE KWARTA '50 is a practicing dentist in Barrington, IL.

SHARON BOYER PLUTH '52 of Hacienda Heights, Cal., started digging for her old yearbooks after reading the article by Ed Puddicombe in the last Alumni Action. She then made photocopies of the 1951 book and sent it along with a letter and a copy of the 1952 book to supplement our collection here at JJC. She recalled that large copies of the 1951 yearbook were cancelled due to lack of funds and the money was redirected to outfit a football team which was enjoying its first year of existence. The football team and other athletes eventually got letterman jackets that year thanks to the efforts of Coach A.A. Wills and one of those jackets remains in the Pluth household since it was awarded to JOHN PLUTH '51 for basketball. Sharon says her children marvel at what a jacket like that would cost today with its real leather sleeves. Sharon also recalled the excitement in the office where she worked while a student as they made plans for the 50th anniversary of the college and the starting of the adult education division somewhere during 1951 also. She concluded her letter by writing that living in California means that they miss attending reunions and the chance to see old friends, but that they are looking forward to one day seeing the "new" JJC and she stated that, "two thousands miles away cannot dim memories of people like Dean Rowley, Miss Wood, Grayce Stadler and Mr. Puddicombe . . ."

DR. CAROLYN TOMAZIC-ENGERS '52, Assoiate Dean of Counseling at JJC is the new President of Illinois Guidance & Personnel Association.

RICHARD OBERMAYER '53 is an engineering consultant at Vreuls Research Corp. in San Diego, Calif.

LENORE RENNER TALIAFERRO '54 has become interested and involved in cross country skiing, hiking, gold panning and sapphire mining, as well as canoeing and fishing since her move to Montana in 1980 where she is a Long Term Care Ombudsman for the Elderly & Disabled in Helena.

Thanks go out to CAROL JOHNSON GREENLEAF '57 of Sunnysvale, Calif., for her update. She's a member of the AAUW.

JOE LAVELY '58 is a Professor of Business & Education at Berry College in Mount Berry, GA.

DALLAS MUNTER '58 is a forester at the Hoosier National Forest in Brownstown, Ind. He helped organize a motorcycle group for leisure riding in his community last year.

MARYANN RAINVILLE ROCKWELL '58 is a retired insurance claim adjuster devoting her time to homemaking. She continues to take courses near her home at Ill. Central College near Peoria and is a Red Cross Volunteer.

## CLASSES '60 - '69

JEANNE LAMBERT DEAN '60 and her husband LESLIE are on assignment in Islamabad, Pakistan for the State Dept. Jeanne teaches 3rd grade at the

International School of Islamabad and serves as Teacher's Rep. on a negotiations team. She is also President of the Rawalpindi Amateur Theatre Society, directed "Oklahoma" for them and played Lady Alice More in "A Man For All Seasons." They have two children, Laura in the 8th grade and David in the 9th grade. Their tour in Pakistan ends this summer.

THOMAS THROUGHTON '62 is a cinematographer with the Missouri Dept. of Conservation in Jefferson City, Mo.

MARY ROSCZYK '63 is a medical technologist at Kaiser Hospital in Bellflower, Calif. She lives in Huntington Beach.

Dr. DONALD DIXON '64 is a cardiologist at the Loyola Univ. Medical Center in Maywood, IL. He is married and has two children.

JAMES W. LUDWIG '64 is the Director of Manufacturing for Lab-Line Instruments, Inc. in Melrose Park, IL. He is married to PATRICIA MOCHEL LUDWIG '65, a tax accountant. They have two sons, ages 5 and 3.

SYLVIA LUNDIN CARR '65 and E. Michael Carr of Manchester, Iowa, became the parents of a daughter Elizabeth Ann last August 21. They also have two sons, John, age 11, Steven, age 7 and a daughter Carolyn, age 3. Sylvia, a former English teacher, is a full time homemaker. Her husband is a lawyer in private practice.

WAYNE PUETZ '66 is a Curriculum Coordinator for the Valley View School Dist. in Romeoville, IL.

DANIEL PETROSKO '68 is the Senior Systems Analyst in Inventory Logistics at the American Hospital Supply Corp., in McGaw Park, IL.

RICHARD JOHNSON '69 teaches high school science at Jacksonville, IL. High School. He's also a member of the area antique car club.

## CLASSES '70 - '79

MYRTLE WEIKUM DRAKE '70 is a teacher in Dallas, Tx. She has worked on the reelection campaigns of four U.S. Congressmen.

GERALD WITTMUS '70 has taught agriculture and horticulture in several high schools since 1973. He also spent five months in Europe with WEA. Now he is into lawn care service and coaching girls basketball in Woodstock, IL.

MARLENE HACKERSON KNUDSON '71 makes her home in Newark, IL.

CONNIE DAUM CHANDLER '72 makes her home in Redondo Beach, Calif., where she is a Systems Analyst.

WILLIAM F. CHASE '72 and his wife JULIE moved in January to Indianapolis, IND. where she is employed as an Administrator with General Telephone and Electronics. Chase was seeking employment in the teaching profession in that area at the time he wrote.

ROSS CAMPBELL '73, a carpentry contractor in Normal, IL, recently received two statewide awards for landscape construction projects that he designed and built.

DAVID FODOR '74 and his wife SARAH are living in MaComb, IL., where he is a graduate student. Fodor has had some of his drum music published. He received his BS in Music Ed from the U. of ILL.

SUSAN VREULS GONZALEZ '74 is

on leave from her teaching duties while taking care of their first born — Zachary William — who was born in July last year.

BARBARA RINK MEAGHER '74 is an RN at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.

CHRISTINE MORAN PERRY '74 is a health inspector for the Grundy Co. Health Dept. She married DAVID PERRY last May.

KAROLA LIMBACH ALFORD '75 is a drug abuse counselor for the CEAD COUNCIL in Charleston, IL.

JOHN KNAUER '75 is Principal of Malden High School in Maldin, IL.

CINDY PIUNTI MARASCO '75 writes that she is a new mother. She and Mark have a new son MARK STEVEN, Jr. Cindy is a dog groomer and trainer. They live in Mt. Clemens.

WESLEY MORRIS, J. '75 is engaged in farming operations near Plano, IL.

JANICE O'BERT '75 is now a post office clerk in Alexandria, LA.

The address for HAROLD RAY's '75 new law office (See Miscellaneous Column) is 1320 Greenway Drive, Suite 265, Irving, Texas 75062. His phone number is area code 214-257-1494.

ROY BEAN '76 is a "Snap-On-Tool" dealer and works out of his home in Joliet.

JOHN GROSS '76 is an electrical engineer in Orange, TX., and lives in Beaumont.

KATHY COOK KANE '76 works part-time as a legal secretary for Jenner & Block in Chicago.

WILLIAM LICHTER III '76, USAF, is living in Fairborn, Ohio.

PAUL MARTINUCCI '76 is Vice President of Sales for Cerlo Corp. in Lockport.

STEPHEN MCSHANE '76 is an archivist for the Indiana University Northwest Library. His interests include reading, music, travel and astronomy.

PATRICIA SHROBA '76 is a Doctor of Optometry with offices in Rock Island, IL.

FRANCIS FRANKENBURG '77 is retired but he recently earned his degree in accounting.

JEFFREY BAUER '78 farms near Sugar Grove, IL.

"FILL OR BUST" is the name of a new dice and card game being marketed by Bowman Enterprises in Northern Ill., Wisc. and Ind. The originators are LARRY & CATHLEEN CRESCENTI BOWMAN '78.

LAURA HALLBERG CONNOR '78 is an RN at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet.

KATHLEEN ERDMANN DILLON '78 is married to KEVIN DILLON and they are making their home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

HENRY KIBILKA '78 is assistant manager of a grain elevator in Troy Grove, IL., and is also a volunteer fireman.

JEAN MCDOWELL-DOBSON '78 is a housewife living in Half Moon Bay, CA.

GARY MUELLER '78 is a loan officer and assistant vice-president of the Bloomington Production Credit Assoc. of Pontiac, IL.

MICHAEL RAUCH '78 is engaged in farming near Savoy, IL.

SCOTT GIORDANO '79 is also a farmer — near Morris, IL.

JEAN OSUCH AMES '79 is a registered nurse at Palos Comm. Hospital.

JEAN NAP MICKLEWRIGHT '79 is Assistant to the Vice President of Finance at Joyce Beverages in Joliet.

DIANE MUCHITCH '79 of Woodridge, IL., is employed as a programmer/analyst in Oakbrook.

## CLASSES '80 -

PAUL KRAPF '80 is attending graduate school at Governor's State Univ.

CYNTHIA GRANT '80 is a software design engineer in Oak Brook, IL.

KERRI MARKWELL '80 graduated last summer from North Central College and is now a day care teacher in Joliet.

CAROL MEYER SCHIRMER '80 is an early childhood teacher here at JJC.

THOMAS RATHBUN '80 is a swine herdsman in Forrest, IL.

DURENE CARTELLI '81 is a student at the Univ. of Illinois.

LAURIE DAVIDSON '81 is a technical associate at Bell Telephone Labs in Naperville, IL.

TIM EMM is a farmer in Ransom, IL.

MARK HOLMES '81 is a pastryman at the Las Vegas Hilton in Nevada and is attending classes seeking his degree in Hotel Administration.

TIMOTHY VIRTUE '81 is second cook at the Farm Inn in Wasco, IL.

JEFF DILLMAN '81 and CLARENCE RICHARDSON '82 continue to earn honors in wrestling. Jeff was a two time national junior college champion and in 1983, he placed 8th overall in the NCAA and received All America Honors. He is a senior at Eastern Ill. Univ. Richardson is a junior at L.S.U. Last year he was ranked second in the NJCAA. This year he recorded 42 season victories at LSU which was a record and he then went on to establish a pin record in the national tournament. The old record of 16 seconds was set in 1932. Clarence's pin came at 9 seconds. He is ranked 4th in the NCAA.

ELEANOR ARDAN '82 is currently working on her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Commercial Art at Northeast Mo. State Univ.

Other students include: ALICIA BATSON '82 at Lewis Univ., KAY BELOM '82 at Beloit College, MARK HARNEN '82 and GEORGE NICHOLAS '82 at Bradley Univ., and RICHARD ST. BLANCARD '82 at Western Ill. Univ.

Former JJC students earning honors at Eastern Ill. Univ. last year were: BRUCE ENGER from Morris, ROBIN TREVISON from Joliet, DANIEL STARCEVICH from Edwards and CATHY BOYLE from Joliet.

CYNTHIA DAFFARA '82 is with Homestead Restaurant in Maywood Park, IL.

RICHARD STEVENSON '82 is farming near Dwight, IL.

JOHN TRESEDER is a real estate specialist with Merrill Lynch Co., Inc. He received his AB in Marketing in 1982 from Lewis Univ. and was formerly with Treseder Realtors.

RANDALL WILLOUGHBY '82 is the kitchen manager/chef at Oogies Restaurant in Steator, IL.

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<p><b>1941</b> Pres. John Barnes V.P. Melville Howland then Richard Zalar S.-T. Grace McDowall 105 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>MR. HARRY V. GIVENS</b> On his 25th year as a capable and popular member of the faculty.</p>	<p>Clever, running introduction of Mr. Givens, the administration, and the faculty; then the Sophomore Class. All names and headings are in <b>small</b> letters — no caps! Extensive advertising makes its debut! NOTE: '41 marks start of colorful yearbook covers which run the gamut of colors and designs, some mediocre, some average, some superior!</p>	<p>WW II begins to take its toll of students — going off to war! It's after Pearl Harbor! First ever brightly-colored covers — alligator in maroon w/gold JC crest.</p>
<p><b>1942</b> Pres. Henry Hammel V.P. John Henry Hummel S.-T. Elizabeth Ann Haynes 107 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>MISS GLENNA “MA” HAMILL</b> “A completely understanding friend of the student, never too busy to share his troubles, or to smooth them over with a ready touch of humor — that's “Ma!”</p>	<p><b>IN MEMORIUM — DEAN THOMAS M. DEAN</b> “Who regarded the interests of his students as foremost; one whose untiring patience and gracious sacrifice became a favorite of all; and one who lived a life of meritorious service!” <b>IN MEMORIUM — MISS PAULINE DILLMAN</b> “One who gave 21 years of her life to diligent service for the JJC Library, giving her level best to all tasks.”</p>	<p>Wartime courses invade the curriculum. First aid raid drill is practiced. Each page of this yearbook has advertising of a commercial nature.</p>

1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 WERE THE YEARS OF GREAT INVOLVEMENT WITH WW II  
AND NO JC ANNUALS WERE EVEN ATTEMPTED!

<p><b>1947</b> Pres. Sara Meers V.P. Ted Berst S.-T. Charles Schiek 98 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO THE VETERANS OF THE RECENT GREAT WORLD WAR II</b> Many of these having been JJC students before and after combat — to them who gave their service and/or their lives to insure that our America would continue to exist, and to continue to provide education for national freedom and not dictatorship!</p>	<p>The resumed publication of the JC Annual in honor of our veterans who had protected their country was named THE SHIELD — its new title, which it was to keep until the demise of JJC yearbooks in 1978. Specially featured was a collage of pictures from all over the world — countries in which our students had served. <b>MISS CHRISTINE BUNCH</b> honored for her devoted sponsorship of the JC from its start in 1933 through 1942, and again for restarting, 1947!</p>	<p>A new start, a new perspective, a new opportunity. New style, stiff covers in white, spiral plastic bound — a break from the sombre, pre-war colors.</p>
<p><b>1948</b> Pres. Joan Kelsall V.P. Charles Repenn S.-T. Al Meyer 215 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO THE STREAMLINER THE FREEDOM TRAIN</b> The war is over! Let us look at America's most revered documents on board — and rededicate ourselves to our heritage and its aspirations. Keep the peace and maintain a free and independent America!</p>	<p>SMS (the STUDENTS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES) begins its 25-year run with 40 charter members from healing arts curricula and Messrs. Frisbie, Kline, Nelsen, and Puddicombe as sponsors. The returning Gl's (veterans — “Government Issue”) requested and had gotten both a Smoking Room and a Recreation Room, as they were used to in “the service”, with ping pong, card tables, etc. Seventy-five (75) sophomores had no pictures! Reason?</p>	
<p><b>1949</b> Pres. Bob Draznik V.P. Judy Duston S.-T. Madeline Niznik 202 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO MISS GRACE STADLER</b> “A tribute to THE 49ERS of JJC — because of the kindness, understanding, and friendship you have shown us. No one is more deserving than you!”</p>	<p><b>IN MEMORIAM — C.O. BURDEN</b> A photo tribute and resolution from the Board Of Education. Professional organization memberships of each instructor listed by their photos.</p>	<p>Class member and able Milton Caniff type cartoonist Dick Smith created '49er style western motifs for yearbook section dividers.</p>
<p><b>1950</b> Pres. John Argoudelis V.P. John C. Samios S.-T. Ann Johnson</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO MISS GRACE TIPPET</b> For her former service as adviser of the BLAZER and as the popular American Literature instructor.</p>	<p>Graduating class (Sophomore) portraits all shifted to the far rear of the yearbook. Fifty-one Sophs have no pictures! 125 Sophomores in the class.</p>	<p>The resume of each student is not placed by his/her picture, making it difficult for strangers to identify each.</p>
<p><b>1951</b> Pres. Rudy Skul V.P. James Smith Treas. Robert Malloy 246 Sophomores</p>	<p>No Dedication! No pictures of students in either Freshman or Sophomore Class. Sophomore names listed alphabetically, with street address, only.</p>	<p>Photos showing JJC's international visitors included. “Publications Office of JJC” to be credited with this memory book, a simple volume of but 56 unnumbered pages w/gold/black covers. Rear half of volume was selected student prose and poetry — good! Sections of good comment and photo coverage of sports, dramatics, Student Council, music, assemblies, Sadie Hawkins, Spring Formal.</p>	
<p><b>1952</b> Pres. Richard Swanson V.P. Joe Jancuska S.-T. Ann Stanersen 108 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO ITSELF — CLASS '52</b> Quotation from Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. of Stanford Univ. — “We can look upon the JC movement spreading across the nation as the most wholesome and significant occurrence in American Education of the present century!” Viva JJC! HONOR PAGE — with color flags — in bold letters, lists names of JJC students and branches of service in the Korean action.</p>	<p>Good photo coverage of activities, the administration, class officers, office staff, organizations, and activities. Front cover was handsome black with THE SHIELD and Carpe Diem in brilliant gold, plus gold back cover <b>to celebrate</b> the GOLDEN 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JJC <b>and</b> the ALUMNI GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. The “Rec Room” was converted to Lounge complete with overstuffed furniture. BLAZER and J HI JOURNAL combined into THE ADVANCE. Unpopular. Discontinued.</p>	<p>WORLD TODAY SERIES new! JJC took over the Night School program. This '52 “yearbook” regarded as only a memory book — a good one, but of only 28 (unnumbered) pages. Produced by JJC Office Staff so there would be something for graduates.</p>
<p><b>1953</b> Pres. Tom Samios V.P. Marvin Rau S -T. None 111 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO ITSELF — CLASS '53</b> The 6 JJC students who went to Korea from this class were boldly listed on a “Call to Colors” page, thusly honoring them “up front”. Organization pictures few, varied.</p>	<p>A “simple book of memories for the graduating class”. Purple and white covers, with the Carpe Diem logo superimposed on the SHIELD. Several blank pages at rear for autograph and nostalgia messages.</p>	<p>Sophomore listed alphabetically — no pictures, just addresses included. (20 unnumbered pages in all). Office staff produced the pamphlet.</p>
<p><b>1954</b> Pres. Jack Christensen V.P. Edward Esler S.-T. none 101 Sophomores</p>	<p>No dedication! Office Staff again did the work and provided this little volume for the graduation, so it <b>should</b> be dedicated to them!</p>	<p>Called THE SHIELD — A MEMORY BOOK FOR CLASS OF 1954 — again, <b>not</b> a yearbook! Only contents — pictures of the Administration, and <b>with</b> individual pictures of sophomores <b>with</b> resume their activities — plus a section of captioned pictures of organizations, clubs, and sports.</p>	<p>Seems to be an attempt to renew the SHIELD as a complete yearbook, after the slowdown of the Korean War period.</p>
<p><b>1955</b> Pres. Reno Caneva V.P. William Carnegei S.-T. Patricia Bajt 154 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO MISS LOTTIE SKIDMORE</b> JJC librarian. No dedicating paragraph</p>	<p>Simply called THE SHIELD, not the Memory Book. Same basic layout as 1954, but with many more activities and photos.</p>	<p>Very similar to 1954, but totalling 40 pages. SHIELD growing again.</p>
<p><b>1956</b> Pres. Don Lundbergh V.P. Bruce Tompkins S.-T. Carol Gardner w/ Ted Webber for 2nd semester 160 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1956</b> Who will be the citizens of the All-American City of Tomorrow! Joliet had been made an All-American City by Look Magazine 20 Dec 1955, via several criteria.</p>	<p>VETERANS' CLUB ACTIVE — 80 members on campus. Being the largest single group behind any candidate, they elected Phyllis Olivo Homecoming Queen. The club also “adopted” a poor family for Christmas, providing the parents and 6 children food and toys.</p>	<p>Musical organizations of JJC becoming very popular and large. Nice style, w/70 pages. Unique, wraparound cover is photo of JTHS purple/white.</p>
<p><b>1957</b> Prs. Mel Jager V.P. Theodore Zuck S.-T. Kay Bussey 162 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO DR. HAL DELLINGER</b> As he has dedicated himself to JJC Music and its many strenuous activities, on and off campus. Also, as teacher, adviser, friend, helper any time, hard worker, staunch supporter of JJC. He <b>lives</b> music!</p>	<p><b>IN MEMORIUM — ROBERT K. McLAUHLAN</b> Killed in military service 10/26/33 - 3/3/57. HONOR ROLL included for the first time! MRS. VERA SMITH is the new SHIELD sponsor.</p>	<p>Nice photo of Cafeteria Staff and JJC Custodians. Six blank pages provided for autographs and friendly messages.</p>
<p><b>1958 SILVER 25TH</b> Pres. Ted James V.P. Thomas Bolerjack S.-T. Nancy Ahrens 181 Sophomores</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO MR. ED PUDDICOMBE</b> for the untold amount of extra time spent as adviser, instructor of Human Anatomy and Physiology, and for sponsoring the Students of Medical Sciences meetings, programs, arrangements and trips — service to his students and JJC.</p>	<p>CREDITS TO <b>MRS. VERA SMITH</b>, adviser, and her staff — Mrs. De Jarld, Ron Knakmuhs, Edelgard Eichholz, Barbara Butterfield, Andrew Klavens, Pat Ward, Les Nelson, Geraldine McKanna, and Bill Schroeder. POM POM GIRLS now important as cheerleaders. Homecoming floats numerous, elaborate. HONOR ROLL on handsomely framed page.</p>	<p>SHIELDS now over half an inch thick, with many more features and more extensive coverage, reflecting growth of JJC and sophistication of its offerings. 98 pages in this yearbook. The PRIVILEGE CARD begins.</p>

Here’s wishing everyone of JJC, especially the Classes of ’33 and ’58 a fine reunion of fun, friends, and fellowship!



# WHITEWATER RAFTING

(with JJC Alumni Association)

Travel to Las Vegas, Nev., for your trip down the Lower Grand Canyon. Tour departs from Vegas on Monday, August 8, and you are flown back there Thursday, August 12 after coming out of the canyon. Rafters are offered an optional mule ride in or out of the canyon on Whitmore Trail. Your trip begins with an overnight stay at Whitmore Lodge. All camping equipment and meals are included in the cost of \$495. Other information, including current air fares, is available upon request from Peggy Downey, at AAA Club Travel Agency on Barney Drive in Joliet, IL, or by calling her at 815-744-6940. Reservations are limited, so you must act quickly.

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### CLASS OF 1933

BAIRD, Ralph O.  
HALLOWELL, Edward B.  
HIBNER, Florence M.  
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LITTLE, Margaret A.  
MEYER, Adrian  
MORSE, S. Helen  
ROGERS, Lucille  
SANDSTROM, Helen M.  
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SMITH, Roberta  
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# ANNUAL ALUMNI BRUNCH JUNE 12, 1983

The JJC Alumni Association's annual reunion brunch  
will be held **SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1983**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
on the JJC Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois

(Reservation Coupon Below)

— limited to 350 —

## YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FROM ALUMNI OFFICE FOR A SMALL DONATION!

The JJC Alumni Office has extra copies of the following yearbooks available and will gladly send them to you for a small donation to cover postage and handling: 2 - 1958 books; 2 - 1962 books; 3 - 1964 books; 1 - 1970 book; 6 - 1971 books; 3 - 1973 books; 6 - 1974 books; 7 - 1975 books; 5 - 1976 books; and 7 1- 1977 books. Call 729-9020, x. 218.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Brunch to be held June 12, 1983, at \$10. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: JJC Main Campus/Dining Hall

Guests of Honor: Lottie Skidmore and the special reunion classes of 1933 and 1958.

### ALL FORMER STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

Your tickets will be at the door the day of the brunch. Reservations must be made in advance and no refunds will be made after June 7. Reservations are limited to 350, and only paid reservations can be guaranteed. Please make checks payable to JJC Alumni Association and mail to 1216 Houbolt Ave. - Joliet, IL 60436.

## RESERVE EARLY

Our first brunch last year was a tremendous success. Thank you very much for your support.

Three hundred friends attended and all seemed to have a very good time. They definitely enjoyed a delicious meal and many enthusiastically talked of being back this year. Unfortunately, our space precludes serving all that might like to attend, and we must limit our reservations to the first 350 paid, so please make your plans to attend early.

If you can't attend the brunch, but would still like to visit with some of your old friends, or see the campus, you are welcome to come out to the campus. Tours will be available, and guests will also be able to visit a "Memorabilia Room" with displays from past years featured.

Those planning to attend the brunch should come early and stay late so that you'll have ample opportunity to visit with old friends. A photographer will be on hand to capture all the highlights of this special day . . .

JUNE 12, 1983

## ALUMNI RECORDS

(Please renew this form every time you move, or every two years.)

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

### Alumni Information Requested:

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\_\_\_\_\_
4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
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6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
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## JJC ALUMS Host Reunion Brunch Hall of Fame Installation June 1983



### CLASS OF 1957

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### CLASS OF 1933 50 Years Later

LOIS ADAMS CARLIN was chairperson for the 50 year reunion of the Class of 1933 which enjoyed a fantastic turnout at the June 12th Alumni Brunch. Classmates "returned" from all over the country to reminisce. (See more about this class on pages 4 and 5 in the Here and There column.)



The sun was shining brightly as more than 250 alums and friends arrived on the campus. Sunday, June 12th for the annual brunch. Alumni President, Christo M. Dragatsis '50 and Brunch Chairperson, Joyce Heap '81, were among those extending greetings as the assembled guests enjoyed meeting old friends, and acquaintances were renewed. Members of the Class of 1933 who were celebrating their 50th anniversary sported bright spring flowers on their lapels which matched the flowers decorating the tables and spilling over from the towering ice carvings gracing the buffet area.

Although alums from the 1930's decade were especially evident, (a large contingent from the class of 1935 joined us after having celebrated their 50th high school reunion the previous evening), there were also numerous alums from the 1920's, 40's, 50's, and so on, present. Classmates from 1957 gathered by the dining hall windows, overlooking the tree-rimmed lake, to recall their days on campus some 25 years ago, in the more urban surroundings of downtown Joliet.

While the first groups of diners passed through the buffet tables, which were laden with tray after tray of delicious foods, shaded by an intricately assembled pineapple tree, cooled by ice fountains of flowers, others gathered by the gleaming white carved pastoque cathedral which was surrounded by chocolate in every conceivable form — from creamy mousse, to shiny armor coating delectable strawberries to the exotic richness of the Black Florest Chocolate cakes — more than a dozen variations.

All too soon it was time to stop for a last glance in the "Nostalgia Room" before the journey home. But, there's always next year — mark the date —

Sunday, June 10, 1984.

Our special honorees that day will be the Class of 1934 and the Class of 1959, celebrating their 50th and 25th anniversaries respectively. And, our hall of fame inductee will be VERA STEELWAGEN SMITH, class of 1924.

JOYCE HEAP  
Brunch Chairperson  
JJC Alumni Board  
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Former JJC Head Librarian  
JJC Hall of Fame Honoree 1983

DR. DEREK N. NUNNEY  
President, Joliet Junior College





# MARYANN'S MEMORIES . . . . .

by Maryann Ranville

At our High School and Junior College reunion last October, we enjoyed hearing each classmate give a highlight from their years 1928-1982. As I listened, a thought came to me. The 54 years had come and gone so fast. All of our hours of life are so precious. Why should any hours have to be spent on unnecessary problems?

When Sugar Creek was given more water than it could handle, I was the one who had to work for days repairing the flood damage in my basement. I could have spent those wasted days on some other water . . . like an Alaskan Cruise!

Then, after the tornado, I vacuumed pieces of window out of my carpets, did my share of painting and spent hours filling out claim forms . . . Why couldn't I have just sat on the patio reading one of my favorite books, *Gone With The Wind*?

We all have done so much with our lives, but there is so much we have missed. **Delores Kelly's** statement at the reunion intrigued me . . . "I was a WAVE in San Francisco during World War II. My hobby today is still 'people.' During the war everyone got closer. It is the same as we get older." . . . That fascinated me. She did something I had never done. I have gone from P.T.A. to A.F.T. to A.A.R.P., but I've never been a WAVE.

In 1933, Delores was a lovely blonde cadet teacher at A.O. Marshall and Broadway Schools. That meant, you helped and learned without pay, but if you had to substitute, you received \$4 a day. It was the depression.

In 1935, she was given a contract to teach Primary grades at Parks Avenue School. She had attended Kindergarten there when she was five years old. She taught at Parks for eight years.

While visiting her sister and brother-in-law, a surgeon, at Shepherd's Field, Texas, she went to the Officer's Club. Many women were working on file cards, bandages, packages and records. Everyone was busy while back home most people were more concerned about hard times than a tough war. She signed up with the Navy.

Delores was inducted on Memorial Day but returned to close out her records at Parks School. She left Joliet on June 14, 1943, and entered Hunter College in New York City for her six weeks of Boot Training. This initial training included drill, marching and Orientation Classes. These classes meant learning Navy Policies plus Rules and Regulations. These last two were called "rules and regs."

Passing Captain's Inspection, especially your quarters, was a continual process. At 6:30 the get up call was "piped" (loud speaker). By the 7:30 inspection, you had showered, dressed, made your bunk, cleaned the room and stood at attention. Even a stray bobby pin was a demerit.

Information on the correct dress of the day was "piped." You listened and dressed accordingly. That could mean blue shirt or white. Tops on the blue brimmed hats were changable. They could also be blue or white. Raincoats could be omitted, worn or carried. If carried, they were all folded exactly alike and placed over the left arm. Seamless hose, which sometimes bagged after a while, and black laced oxfords completed the "dress for the day."

A "Seaman," the lowest rank you could be, could never walk alone on the campus. You had to have a partner. Talking was not permitted. The only time you could have free conversation was after dinner in your own room with the other five roommates.

A small stipend for incidentals was given monthly, about \$15.

It was very difficult to call home, even to reverse the charges, because the lines were so long.

After the six weeks of learning, a conference with a superior officer was held to determine your "billet" . . . the site where they thought you should be placed. Some Waves were assigned directly to a field job. Delores was sent with a group to Boston to attend further storekeeper schooling at Bryant Stratton Business School. It was a school taken over by the Navy, so some of the instructors were Navy and some were civilian.

There, the Commander ordered new, fitted uniforms from Filene's who had a Navy shop. The fitter came to them at their Hotel Victoria, which was not too far from the Boston Commons.

Each day the women marched to classes from the Hotel.

They learned how the Navy funds were paid to the personnel (dispensing), Navy law, Navy recognition of ship and aircraft, shorthand and typing. For former secretaries, the last two were a snap, but Delores was a Primary Teacher — excellent, but not with preparation for Naval requirements. Sometimes that is the best way to enter a new field.

Six weeks later she was sent to San Francisco by train. Her quarters were now the luxurious Western Woman's Club.

Every morning she commuted from San Francisco to Oakland, by launch, to the Naval Supply Base. At Oakland another inspection was held. She had earned a Third Class Storekeeper rating in Boston, so now she was stationed in the Air Material Office of Navy Supply.

When planes or ships needed supplies, they sent in requests, and she had to expedite them. They had signed priorities by urgency, secrecy, etc. She personally took charge of those requiring high priority. Huge warehouses of supplies were kept on file in her office.

Everyday, back and forth, she rode past occupied Alcatraz.

Her headquarters were extremely comfortable, the meals were catered and the City of San Francisco was beautiful and inspiring. Even the sun seemed brighter and rainy hours shorter.

At the end of the training course, and hoping to go back to San Francisco, she was assigned to Field Purchasing Office in Washington, D.C., as an officer candidate in a newly established program of training six officer candidates for Supply Corp. This involved supplying civilian businesses who had been awarded Navy Contracts according to allotments.

The heat and humidity of Washington summers were not so pleasant, but the Meridion Hill Hotel on 16th St. N.W. remained home until the war was over.

In 1945, as she was being released from duty, upon hearing that they were looking for speech pathologists or hearing specialists, because so many veterans were aphasiac or shell shocked and needed special help, Delores became interested and began studying "speech pathology."

Joliet was short of teachers, however, and Dr. Gayle Hufford asked Delores to substitute at Central Jr. High to replace a teacher who had died. In the fall then, she taught at F.E. Marsh School and took night classes at Northwestern in her new field. Three summers were also spent there before Delores was certified as a Speech and Language Pathologist.

Later, Robert Hultgren, Assistant Superintendent of Joliet Public Schools, credited her with a statewide movement in providing concentrated speech and language therapy for children with major handicaps. She brought national recognition to District #86 from the American Speech and Hearing Assn. in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Few school systems could claim that distinction. She was a therapist for 23 years. In 1967, she served as a teacher consultant in Speech Therapy, and in 1971, Delores was named Director of Diagnostic Services at the John F. Kennedy Center in Joliet.

Forty years of her life were given to our Joliet children. Her years must have been happy ones for a few hours in her presence makes life a pleasure. Although she is now retired, she is still a fine example, and being with her is a reminder that one must continue to be kind, appreciative and optimistic.

Other Joliet teachers represented in the Military Forces about the same time were: LeRoy Carlson, Sgt. John Clemens, Alphonse Dick, Angela Donahue, Mary Hann, Ens. Gordon Heggie, Capt. Forrest McAllister, Madeline Otte, Lt. E.C. Pudicombe, Lois Rix, Harry R. Sehman, Martha Welch, and Lt. W.J. Zillmer.

## STUDENT/ALUMNI ACTION . . . . . by Sheila Sasso

### SUSAN H. WOOD SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

JAMES J. WOJTAK is a 1983 graduate of JJC and this year's winner of the SUSAN H. WOOD Scholarship presented annually by the JJC Alumni Assn. Jim was on the Dean's List, with high honors, during all four of his semesters at JJC and was recognized for his outstanding scholastic achievements by the Foundation Scholar Program. A pre-business major, Jim plans to continue his studies towards a Marketing Degree at Ill. State Univ. this fall.

Jim is the youngest of five children. His mother, the former Loretta Kropinski, a second grade teacher in the Channahon grade school, and his father, Alex Wojtak, now deceased, both attended JJC.

Jim graduated from JT West where he was a writer on the school newspaper (his column was entitled "As I see It"), served as Key Club President and Junior Class President and was involved in many other activities.

"I was involved in so many activities that I didn't really know what I was interested in, which is one reason I came to JJC. Friends of mine were looking at big college catalogues to see which one offered them the classes they needed for this or that, but I didn't know what I wanted to go into. JuCo was here to give me time to look at various classes and see what things were like before taking the plunge into something at a big school and possibly wasting time and credits. I always planned on coming to JuCo first before going on to another school."

Jim seemed surprised when I asked how he



operate half way — it's either do the best I can or don't do it at all — so if I'm going to put effort into something, then a C isn't good enough for me in return."

The holder of a private pilot's license, Jim enjoys flying in his spare time and is into photography as well. I asked why he hadn't chosen to pursue one of these interests, or journalism, given his background.

"I do like those things very much, but I couldn't see myself doing one of them exclusively for the rest of my life, especially flying, because you have to be physically ready all the time — like with sports careers — and I'd feel better having something more mental to

managed to get such good grades — especially when he took, many, many classes not related to the field that he now intends to pursue.

"Well, why pay to do something if you're not going to do it well?" he replied. "I know there are people who don't show up for some of their classes and that's okay for them, but it's not for me. I guess I can't

fall back on. Those are hobbies with me . . . When I first came to JuCo, my assigned advisor told me to get my basic subjects out of the way, so that is what I've done. ISU is accepting all my credits which is one reason I've decided to go there and they have a strong business school. Those things, combined with my desire to go into a field which won't necessarily confine me to a routine 8 to 4 office bound job, have led me to choose marketing."

Jim is eager for new experiences in a larger school, especially living on campus which enables a student to have more social interaction. "At JuCo there's really no common meeting ground because people are either in class or leaving to get to their jobs. I know that the studies will get more difficult, but I think I've adjusted to the freedom that goes with studying college style and it's time for a change. I'm close to my family (3 sisters and a brother) and I'll probably end up working back in this area, but I'd like to see what it's like in a more rural area like that around ISU."

An optimistic, open young man with few, if any, preconceived notions of how things MUST be, Jim has pride in what he's done and is now open to the future, whatever it may bring.

"Whatever the future holds, I think the rewards will come if I put the effort in. I'm pleased to receive an award based on academics, and I want to thank the alumni association for selecting me."



RECOLLECTIONS

by Ed Puddicombe

PART II, (CONT) – THE WAR YEARS INSERTED – A CLOSER LOOK AT THE JJC ANNUALS OF 1943, '44, '45, and '46.

There comes a time in everyone's life when one must swallow his gum. Considering that I don't chew gum, that's quite a project, so I'll fantasize it. There it goes — it's gone! But, I'm not. I'll have to "face the music". Well, that's not too bad, as I have had but gentle critics for my crime. And what was the crime? Letting something go into print that just isn't so! That CAN be drastic.

In the last edition of ALUMNI ACTION, Spring 1983, RECOLLECTIONS, PART II of the JJC Annuals critique, I boldly and brashly said that no yearbooks were even attempted in the dark war years of 1943, '44, '45, and '46! Not so! Even after ransacking the shelves and powers-that-be at JJC and its library, NO ONE had ANY recollections, so I thought the logical was obvious — meaning that there probably were no funds, time, interest, and but very few young men at hand around which to create the wartime JCs. Was I ever wrong!!

Long after ALUMNI ACTION had "hit the street", I decided, better late

than never, maybe, to tap that person of incomparable memory, Miss Susan Wood. She, helpfully, said that she really believed the JC was NOT totally neglected those war years, and proceeded to give me 3 or 4 names of alumni in each class known to be living in the Joliet area. That boost brought me Dr. Richard Streitz, who made his JC of 1943 immediately available. Was I surprised! It's a fine hardback of 70 pages! Within an hour, and "out of a clear sky" (it was cloudy as I recall) came a big envelope from Indianapolis, with a beautifully-typed, concerned letter from Leslie Robinson, '43, and his Barbara Ellis Robinson, '46 — BOTH JC staffers. Les took the trouble to include information pertinent to both '43 and '46, especially from his '43, all tabulated and ready for me to use! Then he included, xeroxed, the title page of JC '43 and pages, with pictures of the JC staff, the Freshmen, with a list of the 66 fellows already gone to serve their country; then the so-called Sophomore Directory which included the 7 male graduates

already in service. My face got redder. Les even offered to xerox an entire copy of JC '43 so the locked library reserve shelf of JC yearbooks would have one, and I am here and now going to take him up on the idea. In fact, he has stimulated me to xerox for our library, copies of '45 and '46 — which I have already bound for the lockup shelf (see below).

For 1945, Edna Cagwin to the rescue! She really surprised me (all in one very small business envelope) with, the "CLASS OF 1945 of JJC" — actually a BLAZER supplement of Friday, May 25, 1945 — JUST 4 SHEETS, (8 pages), and printed on BLAZER paper. See table below.

For 1946, I phoned Marian Knox Aagesen as suggested by Miss Wood. Bingo. Marian went up to her well-organized attic, while I waited on the phone, and came down in minutes with "THE JJC DIARY OF '45-'46". Saying she would visit relatives a block from my home, she proceeded to deliver the 32-page, quite complete, little yearbook to

my front door — with her typical thoughtfulness.

Before we go any further, let me direct gratitude to these responsible and generous alumni — filling the gaps for us all! Take a bow, Les and Barbara Robinson, Dick Streitz, Edna Cagwin, and Marian Aagesen — AND Miss Wood, again.

As you may already have noticed, NO word of 1944! To make a long story short, Marian Aagesen to the rescue again, suggesting names of '44 alums, and, filled in by Sheila Sasso, our efficient alumni prexy, we contacted all we could reach — to no avail. The TRUTH, we now believe, is that the Class of 1944 hit bottom in those blackest days of WW II, and did not even have a few-page BLAZER supplement as '45 did (8 pages, starting the annual ball rolling again). STATISTICALLY, JJC HAS 44 YEARBOOKS IN THE 45 YEARS OF THEIR PRODUCTION — ALL EXCEPT 1944! I really hope I'm right!

SCHOOL YEAR	DEDICATION TO	SPECIAL OR UNIQUE FEATURES	COMMENTS
<b>1943</b> Pres. Leonard B. Vranichar V.P. Jack Egan S.-T. Delores Cantu  71 Sophomores (12 without pix)	<b>MISS GRAYCE STADLER</b> "With sincerest appreciation, we, the Class of 1943, dedicate this book to Grayce Stadler. Always willingly, with a gracious smile, she aids us in every way. Grayce will remain enclosed in our affection so long as we remember JJC."	"Graduates of 1943 Service Roll" — pictures and resumes of 7 students while in JJC, plus their rolls in military service. Also 10 nongraduates of 43 w/o pictures listed in their branches of military service. Also a Freshmen Roll of 66 men in service. JC and BLAZER staffs listed. Pictures of administration, faculty, and all Freshmen, plus many candid included.	Buff-colored hardback of 70 pages with a splash of red on the front cover containing "The 1943 JC"—Printing entirely black and white printing — good quality, but no color anywhere. Virtually a complete yearbook, with all but musical organizations included. Little hilarity!
<b>1944</b>  No class officers (?) No yearbook, we believe. Estimated 25 Sophomores, only 4 (?) of them male.	<b>No dedication. No yearbook.</b> We believe.	Nothing found as yet. Some members of '44 suspect there was a small supplement to the Blazer, as was done in '45. Still others recall nothing whatsoever.	This could quite possibly be the ONLY class in the 45-year span of JC Annuals that does not exist. '44 may eventually inform us.
<b>1945</b>  Class officers listed w/o identifying office held. Mary Ann Allen, Romayne Bell, Janet McCowan, Leo Peacock  21 Sophomores (3 males)	NO DEDICATION, but a fine picture of the JJC fountain and the WW I doughboy in his niche near the college entrance. List of JJC men in service, by branches, given.	Entire year's calendar of principle events told as "Dear Diary" — a section of 12 monthly paragraphs. Freshman Class shown compactly in only 3 group photos. Amazingly complete for only an 8-page "yearbook" supplement	Only 8 pages (4 sheets) printed as BLAZER supplement of 25 May 1945. Complete resume of each sophomore's activities at JJC listed opposite pix. Organizations and candid.
<b>1946</b> Pres. Mary Joy Nelson V.P. Olin McReynolds S.-T. Barbara Ellis Coun. Rep. Helen Aho  44 Sophomores	NO DEDICATION, but fine pictures of Dean Yaggy and Grayce Stadler up front.	Not even called a JC, but, "THE JJC DIARY — '45-'46". Making a comeback as a yearbook. The war is over and returned veterans eager to get on with their education and careers. As older students, they raise school standards.	Printing and pictures entirely black and white. No color but blue covers. Is set up as a little yearbook of only 32 pages, but is quite complete! Student body growing.

AT THIS POINT WE TURN TO PART III—THE SHIELDS OF 1959 THROUGH 1977, THE TERMINAL ISSUE . . .

<b>1959</b> Pres. Dave Imig V.P. Wayne Barnett Sec. Carole Sue Johnson  160 Sophomores (31 w/o pix)	<b>DEAN ELMER ROWLEY</b> one of the busiest persons at JC . . . always available to students for advice, or just to talk . . . enjoys young people . . . his specialty. Enjoys a good joke — anytime!	A fine picture of JJC wing, with subscript, "A part of every heart will linger here!" In color, inside both covers, delightful Illinois scenes; front — Spring, with a flare of redbud; in rear, Fall, colors of sycamores and maples. Pure white covers.	Freshmen individually pictured, plus many candid around campus, and pix of organizations. Athletic coverage, w/pix excellent. Louis Armstrong played for Fall Formal, "Blues in the Night".
<b>1960</b> Pres. Larry Hawkinson V.P. Bob Knott S.-T. Carol Rowley  216 Sophomores (34 w/o pix)	<b>MISS SUSAN WOOD, ASST. DEAN</b> "No problem is ever too small . . . her first concern is the student . . . always ready to lend a hand. Devoted many hours to her special programs — night school . . . endless in energy, enthusiasm, patience, and understanding."	Photo coverage of all activities large and well-done, extremely varied, including custodial and cafeteria people and the JTHS-JJC Board of Education. Reverse organization of this yearbook puts candid, activities, and Freshmen pix following the dedication. Then faculty, more activities, and finally the sophomores.	New college cafeteria added and pictured. Sammy Kaye played for the Fall Formal. Sadie Hawkins Day initiated. New idea! The new faces arriving in February pictured and listed. Purple and white cover.
<b>1961</b> Pres. Har Davis V.P. Ed Serdar S.-T. Jamie Leighton  207 Sophomores (? w/o pix)	"To all those who are loyal to the Purple and White" — all students of JJC	Brown vinyl and beige fabric cover with SHIELD '61 lettered in red. Was a complete coverage yearbook. INDEX at back for finding everyone — every yearbook should have it!	Fall Formal, "Winter Prelude" featured Stan Kenton and his band. "Twirp Season" (The Woman Is Requested to Pay) sponsored by SMS, gave a skating mixer at Inwood.
<b>1962</b> Pres. Scott Rodeghiero V.P. Ken Lawson S.-T. Mary Ann Lambakis  272 Sophomores (154 w/o pix)	<b>MRS. VERA SMITH</b> for 5 years advisor for the SHIELD, sponsoring so well the rapid growth and expansion through those years.  <b>MRS. ANN FRICK</b> for sponsoring the CASUALS, the BLAZER, and the PRESS CLUB — giant tasks, ably handled!	At last, the yearbook staff is listed! — department by department — all the workers who did the job for '62. Again, there is an index at the rear of the volume, as SHOULD be! Cheerleaders pictured.	More students, less photo coverage of candid, etc. Fabric-textured cover of blue background with brown lettering and zig-zag design.
<b>1963</b> Pres. Larry Kienlein V.P. Janet Tozzi Sec. Beverly Morse  273 Sophomores (132 w/o pix)	<b>MASSIVE, MULTIPLE DEDICATION!</b> (1) To <b>JTHS-JJC ADMINISTRATION</b> — Dr. William French, Mr. John French (2) To the <b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> — Dr. Suren Seron, Mr. Howard Lloyd, Mr. Walter Mertz, Dr. Robert Geist, Mr. William Grinton, Dr. E. Charles Cohenour. Also, Mrs. Verna Carey, Secretary, and Mr. George Hankinson, Bsn. Mgr. (3) To <b>JC ADMINISTRATORS</b> — Mr. Rowley, Miss Wood, and Mr. Zaida (4) To <b>ADVISORS</b> — Mesdames Louise Longman, Georgina Smith, Vera Smith, and Lola Emery. Messrs. Wendell Williams, Henry Simpson, James Thompson, Donald Esworthy, Donald Green, E. C. Puddicombe, Paul Johnson, William Chase, Louis Sakal, Elmer Jamnik, John Birkholz, John Corradetti. All these photographed, accompanied by an excellent short history of JJC and officers, since 1902. Largest dedication ever attempted!		Splendid photo coverage of faculty and advisors in action. Candid excellent and numerous. Black, very stiff covers w/white letters. Fall Formal featured Si Zentner & band. More and more students NOT having pictures taken! Yearbook staff shown.



# Here and there with Alumni . . . . .

## IN MEMORIAM

ALMANZA, BRENDA M., age 21, died suddenly April 12, in Glen Ellyn, IL. She was a student at Joliet Jr. College and College of DuPage and her body was discovered after an evening class at COD. Police are investigating. The victim was employed as a receptionist for the Western Electric Co. in Lisle. Survivors include her parents, three sisters and a brother.

BALTZ, DONALD E., a lifelong Troy Township resident and farmer, died May 19, at the age of 64. A member of the Farmers Short Course Advisory Board at JJC, Baltz had hosted the Japanese emperor in 1975 and had participated in a "people-to-people mission" to China. Although retired from active farming, his work within agriculture continued to take him through the world. He is survived by his wife Bernice, three sons, one daughter and several grandchildren.

BLUM, ZITA R., age 66, class of '39 and her sister HONORA A. BLUM LAHMANN, age 67, class of 1937, were discovered dead, in the burned out home of one of the sisters, in Joliet on June 25. It was believed that arson was used to cover up a double homicide which is still under investigation. Zita had retired from the Western Electric Corp. in 1980 after working there for 20 years. Honora's husband Andrew preceded her in death in 1978. She was formerly employed by the Homer Twp. School District retiring in 1979 after serving them for 40 years. They are survived by numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles.

CARSON, FRANK, age 39, was killed in a car-motorcycle collision in Milwaukee this summer where he had lived since 1976. He had attended Joliet Central, JJC and was a supervisor at Johns-Manville while residing in Joliet. He helped found the Brothers of Soul Motorcycle Club in 1968. Survivors include his mother, two brothers, three sisters, a son and a daughter.

CHIDSEY, ROBERT J., age 69, died April 23. He retired in 1973 from the E.J.&E Railroad after 35 years. He is survived by his wife RUTH nee HENNEBERRY, class of 1932, two daughters and six grandchildren.

CROMPTON, RAYMOND F., age 39, died at his home June 1. He had been employed as an investigator with the Will County Sheriff's Department for the past 14 years. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps and a member of the VFW and American Legion. Survivors include his parents, his five children, as well

as a brother and a sister.

DIRST, ARTHUR, age 83, died May 11 at St. Joseph Hospital following a lingering illness. He was the retired manager of Minooka Grain and Lumber Supply Co. He is survived by his wife Margaret and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. Gordon (Dorothy '24) Bedford.

FAULKNER, DR. GEORGE E., age 87, died June 6, after a short illness. He was a well known Joliet physician and surgeon for more than 50 years. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife Winifred and a daughter Kathleen.

GRANDA, MARSHALL, age 49, class of 1957, and his wife BARBARA ANDREWS GRANDA, died at their residence July 2, following a home fire. He had recently been employed by the Village of Rockdale Water Dept. Prior to that he had been a warehouse supervisor for National Liquor Distributors. The Grandas had been married for 10 years.

MALY, RONALD V., JR., age 21, died June 1 at Wyler Hospital in Chicago. He is survived by his parents, a sister and a brother. Maly was a 1980 graduate of Reed-Custer High School and part-owner of "Original Signs." He was a member of the Art Alliance Club at JJC.

MAYER, STEVEN W., age 22, died suddenly July 16 while on duty with the Will County Police Safety Patrol near Homer Township. He is survived by his wife of just a few weeks, the former Ami Shields, his parents, Edward J., and Kathleen Duvall Mayer, a brother and a sister. A graduate of Joliet West, he was attending JJC at the time of his death.

MOTT, KENNETH P., age 62, died July 16 at St. Joseph Hospital. Mott was president of the Printing Craftsmen of Joliet, Inc., and worked closely with the JJC Alumni Assn. for several years. His wife Jean (Larson) and his sons Paul and Reed survive.

PYTEL, J. JOHN, JR., age 28, died in an apartment fire in New Lenox, IL, on April 16. After graduating from JJC in 1976, he received his BA in education from the College of St. Francis. He served as a teacher in the Peace Corps and had just returned from Saudi Arabia to work on his Master's Degree.

RITCHEL, LORENE B. BARR, age 81, died May 18 at St. Joseph Hospital. A resident of Manhattan, she was involved in numerous community organizations including the Will Co. Farm Bureau. Her husband George preceded her in death in 1976.

SHAW, FAYETTE B., age 79, class of 1924, died July 16 at Silver Cross Hospital. A lifetime area resident, Shaw was a retired Professor of the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus. He received his PhD from Harvard University. He is survived by his wife Mariam Brereton '32, and his brother Everett J. (1924) of Pennington, NJ.

## MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN BOURG, Mayor of Joliet, was the subject of a human interest story in the Joliet Herald News recently. It made mention of the fact that he played quarterback on the first JJC football team in 1950. He was named to the Illinois Junior College Conference

All-Star Team that year. He received a football scholarship to Arkansas but became ill and had to return home, and later attended Lewis Univ.

Another feature appeared on DR. MARION KELLY BOWLES, a prominent physician, who was born the day Abraham Lincoln was shot, and started practicing medicine from her office at 11 Richards St. in 1894. Dr. Bowles was elected to the board of education for JTHS and JJC in 1923 and served until 1942. She died in 1955 after a long and distinguished career.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCCIFERRO has been ordained to the priesthood. A graduate of Joliet Catholic High and JJC, the Rev. Bucciferro is a member of the Salesians of St. John Bosco of Italian Boys, a community that works primarily with youth. He has been assigned to St. Mary Parish in Port Chester, NY.

EDNA CAGWIN and EVELYN DEBRA were honored by the Lockport Education Council in May as they retired after a combined 70 year service record. Ms. Cagwin devoted 38 years to teaching in this community. During her retirement she hopes to continue travelling. She has visited more than 40 countries in recent years. Mrs. DePra's 32 years of service were interrupted for a time while she raised a family and she plans to spend some of her retirement time with her children and grandchildren.

In July, JOHN CIRRICIONE and WILLIAM PENN were sworn in as new associate judges in the Will County Building. When they first began practicing law more than 30 years ago, they were in the same firm. During the intervening years, both have continued their interest in music as well, Cirricione as an accomplished drummer and Penn as a renowned pianist.

CAROLYN GOULD CORNWALL and her mother were alumni office visitors recently. Carolyn retired from the alumni board last year after serving for several terms and never missing a meeting despite living in Oswego. The Cornwall's son DAVID, age 17, is apparently equally conscientious, and was recently awarded the Copley Newspaper Carrier Scholarship for his paper route work and outside activities. The Cornwall family is very active in scouting and David has attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

ESTHER FIELDS DAVIES celebrated her 90th birthday in April. Mrs. Davies served as the organist at the Richards Street Methodist Church for 57 years, only retiring recently. She has continued to teach area youngsters piano and organ lessons as she has been doing since the age of 16.

SUSAN PIERSON DEWITT is now one of 10 persons in the United States responsible for the administration of all bankruptcies in her new post as U.S. Trustee of the Northern District of Illinois. Attorney DeWitt previously headed the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

In May, the educational center of the Peter Claver Center was dedicated to the memory of THEBA D. FOSTER, a graduate of JT and JJC, who was Will County's first black realtor and had been elected to the Presidency of the Joliet-Will Co. Board of Realtors shortly before his death in 1977.

MILT GEORGE, JR., who earned his degree in automotive mechanics from JJC in May, where he was an honor student, had to share commencement

parties with his mother NANCY GEORGE who received her master's degree in media communications from Governors State. Their brother and son ED will be a culinary arts student at JJC this fall.

This spring, several members of the JJC staff retired after many years of service and were honored by the college. They were ROBERT GLENN, Dean of Personnel, 15 years; Planetarium Director and one time Acting-President, DOUGLAS GRAHAM, 28 years; RICHARD HARDER, math instructor, 28 years; ARTHUR WALTERS, English and German instructor, 22 years; STEVE LENICH, technical and drafting instructor, 27 years; and also, WILLIAM POOLE, class of 1937, accountant.

DR. CHARLES HOFFMAN '34 and Dean of Students and Wrestling Coach, HANK PILLARD, were selected as team doctor and Greco-Roman Coach, respectively, for the Pan American Games in Argentina this past June. (Hoffman and Pillard also traveled to Iran for a Cultural Exchange shortly before the Iranian takeover of the U.S. Embassy.) Hoffman has been a doctor in the Joliet area for more than 30 years and has been the volunteer team doctor for the JTHS and JJC teams at nearly every game because of his feelings. . . . "If the kids are willing to devote their time to getting into shape to be involved in athletics, then they ought to have a doctor available to take care of them . . . "

ROGER MARSHALL is now living in San Jose, California.

Post-graduate HINMAN R. MOORE joined his son and grandson this past spring for a three generation picture which appeared in the Herald-News. Moore took part in Joliet's annual Memorial Day Parade wearing his WW I uniform. Son ROBERT W. served in WW II and was marching in the parade as a member of the championship American Legion Band. Grandson ROBERT W., meanwhile, has completed 14 years with the Air Force command, and was just assigned to Athens, Greece.

The REV. RONNIE C. PETERSON was honored by his parishioners at the Samuel Lutheran Church in Muskegon, MI, on the 25th anniversary of his ordination this summer. They presented him and his wife IONE with an all-expense paid trip to the Holy Land, which the Petersons will be taking in November. Peterson graduated from JT as well as from JJC. He was ordained in New York after studying for the ministry at Augustana College. The Petersons have three sons.

RAYNER ROSICH has moved from Arvado, CO, to Littleton, Co.

State Senator GEORGE SANGMEISTER, from Mokena, gave the keynote graduation address at JJC's spring commencement ceremonies. Some 700 students received degrees. Sangmeister is a member of the JJC Foundation and charter member of the Alumni Board of Directors.

PATRICIA SHERIDAN, an outstanding basketball player at JJC during her years here, who is now a midnight shift emergency room nurse at Silver Cross Hospital, was in Cuba in May playing basketball as a representative of the United States and the Amateur Athletic Union.

BARBARA BROUGHTON STOCK is the President of the Akron (Ohio) Area Hypnosis Center, Inc., which has

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# Here and there with Alumni



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been certified by both the American and International for Ethical Hypnosis. ROBERT STOCK is a retired Chemical Engineer.

DR. & MRS. PAUL THOMPSON of Bellevue, Wash., announced the marriage of their daughter Julie Ann to Douglas Jacques of Joliet in June. Dr. Thompson was formerly a vice president at JJC.

JEAN TYRELL '74 is a Joliet free lance writer. In June she published an excellent, human interest article in the Joliet papers about her grandfather BERNIE TYRELL at his passing at the age of 87. Many of the members of the Tyrell family have attended JJC.

AA. "FIZZ" WILLS received another honor this summer when he was awarded a life membership in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. Wills celebrated his 80th birthday this spring and quipped, "Guess if I hadn't reached my 80th, I wouldn't have received the life membership . . ." The award was arranged by the National Jr. College Athletic Assn. and the Basketball Coaches Assn.

## CLASSES '02 - '29

DOROTHY SANDIFORD LOEBE '23 makes her home in Orland Park, IL, where she is active in the Woman's Club of which she is a past president.

WALTER DAY '25 of Norco, LA, is a director of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation.

JOHN LYNCH '27 is retired and living in Cincinnati, OH.

Some of those attending the annual brunch in June were VILAS BOOTH '28, FRANCES BARCLAY BRAUN '28, MARY LOUISE CONDON '24, MILDRED BECKER HACKER '28, JESSIE MUCULLOCH '25, IRENE MUELLER '25, CARMEN STEED OLDANI '29, ELMER ROWLEY '29, VERA STELLWAGEN SMITH '24, and GERTRUDE FLEMING STANERSEN '24. EVELYN and HELEN CORBIN '28 had made reservations to attend but did not make it that day.

## CLASSES '30 - '39

DELORES KELLY '31, the subject of one of our features, has moved to Waynesville, N.C.

CLARA SCHUMM '31 wrote to say that she has been attending Elder Hostels in various areas and has found them to be very stimulating. Ms. Schumm has appeared at "Old Canal Days" in Lockport playing the dulcimer and autoharp. She has also played the dulcimer for the annual "Colonial Festival" in Lincoln Park, MI.

ROBERT BOCKRATH '32 sent his regrets about not being at the brunch again this year, but they were in California at the time.

CEDRIC PHELPS '32 and his wife Eleanor had been travelling in Louisiana

but did make it back. Others from the 30's who attended the reunion day included JAMES CARROLL BOLTON '33 of Tucson, AZ; WILLARD BOOTH '31 of Calif.; ELFRIEDA BOEHNERT '32 of Joliet; GRACE BREWER '39, Joliet; PAUL BRUMUND '36, Joliet; ABEL and MILDRED HICKS BRYSON '33 of Joliet; HARRY '36 and RUTH SMITH CADY '37 of Joliet; MADOLIN GILBERT CANNON '30, Lockport; LOIS ADAMS CARLIN, Joliet; EMILY ANDERSON CARLSON '35, and RAYMOND CARLSON '34 of Lockport; JOHN '35 and MARGUERITE BEABOUT CHERRY '36 of South Euclid, OH; L. SHIRLEY CURL '32, Joliet; PAUL '38 and GEORGIA PERRY DEISS '38, Joliet; ELIZABETH GOUGAR FIELDS '33, Joliet; DR. VINCENT FORNANGO '33, Joliet; JAMES '34 and MARY CATTANEO FURLONG '37 of Lima, Ohio; RUTH SOUVENIER GALVIN '33, Joliet; EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS '32, Joliet; WILLIAM GLASSCOCK '37, Joliet; EMMETT '35 and ELEANOR OVINGTON GREWENIG '34, Joliet; MILDRED HINSPETER HAMILTON '33 of Louisville, KY; JOHN RAYMOND HENNESSY '33, Joliet; CARL L. HOLMGREN '33, Bradley; ADDIS PEARSON HOLMSTROM '33, Joliet; PAUL J. HORN '35 of Westland, Mich.; DR. RICHARD HUTCHINSON '39, Joliet; GENEVEVE ANDERSON JOHNSON and STANLEY JOHNSON '36 of Joliet; JACK D. KAUFFMAN '38 of Lena, IL; PAUL KAUFFMAN '33 of Ft. Myers Beach Fla.; EMMA SEPPE KELLY '34, Joliet; JOHN E. KENNEY '33, Chicago; ALAN KILLEEN of Birmingham, MICH; LAURA SPRAGUE KINGSBURY '33, Joliet; REV. GEORGE KNAPP '36 of Westchester; ELIZABETH JACKSON MACOMSON '33 of Atlanta, GA; BONNIE D. MALINOFF '33 of Springfield; FRANK H. MASTERS '33, Joliet; ILA BISHOP NELSON '32, Aurora; MARY JANE BLAKE OSMAN '34, Joliet; MARIE ROWLEY OTT '35, Lockport; RICHARD '35 and DOROTHY CHALSTROM PARKS '35 of Plainfield; PAULINE RANES PINN '32, Lockport; MARY ANN RAINVILLE '30, Joliet; RUTH JENNINGS ROGERS '32, Eldorado, Ohio; AMOS '35 and BETTY DOXSEE SAVAGE '34 of Rock Island; R.O. SCHMITZ '36 of Silver City, NM; WILLA LONGLEY SCHROEDER '35, Joliet; LUCILLE BLAKE SHEPLEY '31 of Miami, Fla.; ELEANOR HOFFMAN SPURRIER '33 of Park Forest; EVELYN ANDREWS STARNER '38, Joliet; LELAND '36 and JEAN '38 STOUT, Joliet; ISABELLE MCGAHEY VANZANDT, MERRILL VAN ZANDT, and ELWYN VAN ZANDT of Mt. Prospect; GEORGE VITOUX '35 of Pt. Hueneme, CA; LEUCRETA CARROLL VOIGHT '32 of San Diego, CA; MARGARET MAASS VOIGHT '38, Joliet; GWEN DAVIS WILSON '33 of Oak Brook; RUSSELL E. WUNDERLICH '31 of Florida and Joliet; WILLIAM '35 and GLADYS GABEL ZUSAG '35 of Joliet; and EDWARD J. WELLMAN '35 of Sierra Madre, CA. (My apologies to any whose name I inadvertently left off.)

BEATRICE BECKER BOOTH '33 and WILLARD BOOTH '31 have returned to Joliet because of Bea's health.

MARGARET LITTLE BOURRIE '33 shared news with us via letter since she was unable to attend the reunion. She

and husband Ray moved to Mesa, AZ, this year as permanent residents. They have been wintering there since 1971, since Ray retired from working as Ass't. Lockmaster at Starved Rock Lock & Dam. Margaret served in various levels of Girl Scouting including two years as President of Will Co. Girl Scout Council. From Nov. to April, when their mobile home park is busiest, they teach needlepoint to other residents.

EILEEN FETTER CARLOSS '33 Tulsa, Okla., had written that she and her husband Harold were hoping to be at the reunion but that the birth of their first grandchild, scheduled to arrive at that time, would take precedence. Congratulations are in order.

Home for MYRTLE KRISTAL JACOBSON '33 is Newport Beach, CA. She wrote, "Am sorry as can be that I'll not be travelling to the midwest this year to embrace the date of this reunion . . . give everyone my best wishes . . . and one of these years I'll surprise our group by attending . . ."

A P.S. on the brunch from ALAN B. KILLEEN '32 and '33 of Birmingham, Mich. . . . "I'm glad to know of and be a part of the Alumni Assn. . . hope to see you again next year . . . the (meeting) on the 12th was such an outstanding event . . ."

Unfortunately, EVERETT C. NELSEN '33 was out of town at the time of the reunion, but he sent his regrets and noted that he was a JJC professor for 35 years as well as being a graduate.

Another who was unable to attend was RAYMOND PADRATZIK who lives in St. George, Utah, but he did write and while reminiscing, requested receiving a copy of the 1933 yearbook.

CHESTER M. SIDELL '33 of Tazana, CA, had some interesting experiences to share when he wrote . . . "I am sorry that I can't make the reunion but count me in on the next 50th . . . I still practice Dermatology full time — and this has been a particularly busy six months. In December I gave two courses in New Orleans at the annual Derm meeting. In March I attended the meeting of the American Soc. of Dermatologic Surgery as I am on the Bd. of Directors. In April I spent a week in Nice and a week in Paris at a joint meeting of American & French Dermatologists . . . In May I attended a meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica, on a health panel. I have a (ranch) near where the Cachitta bananas come from on a big bay known as Golfa Dulce so I then spent some time there. There is no road to my place — we go 12 miles by boat from Golfite. No electricity, running watter . . . 70-90° all year — a tropical paradise and very primitive . . . Fortunately I feel fine — swim 3/4 mile 4-5 times weekly and do a good deal of hiking in the Sierras . . ." He recalled that he had worked on the yearbook and school paper and considered going into newspaper work . . . "but got sidetracked. I've worked on the Hospital Ship HOPE . . . hiked in Alaska . . . explored the Indian ruins in the canyons of the Colorado River . . . got malaria in the jungle, etc." He also scuba dives and is a licensed multi-engine instrument pilot and is a member of the Los Angeles Adventurers Club. Sidell concluded by saying, "Give my very best to my former (I won't say old) classmates and probably sometime in the future will make it back to a reunion . . ."

DR. ROBERT BARRICK '33 and his wife JEAN ALLAN BARRICK '35 of Northfield had planned to attend the

brunch but had to cancel.

"Dear Alumni, This has been such a busy time for me that I am unable to be with you for our 50th anniversary brunch. I am truly sorry . . . Thought you might like to know that I have 4 children (3 boys, 1 girl), 8 grandchildren (4 girls, 4 boys). My oldest granddaughter was just married — really tells my age! . . . Since my retirement, I've been doing quite a bit of travelling — mostly to help out where needed . . . Thank you for the class directory. However, it did make me sad to read that many of my friends had died . . . May God bless all of you . . . I'll be thinking of you on the 12th . . . RUTH SCHUMM WIENEKE '33" of Wyandotte, MI.

From BETTY OWEN WILSON '33 of Chapel Hill, NC, "Yes, I can believe it. The fifty year celebrations come so often I don't have a chance to forget how many years have passed . . . I will be out of the country on June 12 and won't be able to attend but I wish that I could. I have always believed that we all got a very good education at JJC. I would enjoy a reunion with those who were friends and fellow beneficiaries during those two years . . . My best wishes to all of you who can attend . . ."

After attending the brunch and returning to his home in Sierra Madre, CA, EDWARD J. WELLMAN '35 wrote to say how much he'd enjoyed seeing people and he brought our records up to date. He spent ten years doing industrial work before starting a teaching career at Purdue Univ., where he also did his graduate work, receiving his PhD in 1955. His wife Betty Jane died in 1976 and he retired from Purdue with the title of Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering in 1981 and moved to California. His son, John B., lives nearby and is employed at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena. Wellman hopes to attend more reunions in the future but notes that he is now quite a distance from Joliet and all its pleasant memories . . . "I hesitate to promise future visits, but I assure you that both JTHS and JJC remain close to me, and if opportunity and energy permit, I will try to visit again . . ."

VIRGINIA FAHRNER VERICK '34 retired from her work at the court house several years ago and is at home in Joliet.

Former faculty members LOUISA BACZUK CHUTRO '36 makes her home in Santa Monica, Cal.

NOTE: Because of the large volume of material submitted for HERE AND THERE this time, the other years will be continued in the next issue. Thank you for sending your forms in. All material submitted will be used. We will also feature a story about MARGUERITE and JOHN CHERRY, class of 1935 and 1936.

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Recollections . . . (Continued from Page 3)

<p><b>1964</b> Pres. Terence Ziesmer V.P. Grover Manheim Sec. Mary Ann Ross 273 Sophomores (61 w/o pix)</p>	<p><b>DIVISIONS OF ACADEME</b> their advisors and instructors at JJC — the channels of their education and their career choices. No specific person or activity named.</p> <p>Since 1955, skiing an important Xmas trip. Fall Formal played by Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, at D'Amico's 214. Everyone luxuriantly dressed.</p>	<p>This is an exceptionally fine yearbook w/green, very stiff covers w/silver letters. Interior of covers and fly leaves beautiful photo of JJC area of the bldg. — exterior — in soft green tone. Handsome separators in green also divide the volume. Space provided in Sophomore section for ALL students pictures, but new feature is that "NO PHOTO" is put in place of missing pictures — found in this yearbook, only! Another unique feature — the school from which each Sophomore came to JJC is given in the data section by each person's picture, plus their activities at JJC, followed by the name of the university or college they plan to attend after leaving Joliet Junior College.</p>	
<p><b>1965</b> Pres. Craig Cameron V.P. Jesse Gutierrez Sec. Suzanne Rogers 234 Sophomores (? w/o pix)</p>	<p>NO DEDICATION, PER SE: (1) General Superintendent William C. French shown in full page portrait w/ statue report of JJC (full page) opposite. (2) JJC Dean Elmer W. Rowley shown in full portrait on next page, also followed with status report of JJC.</p>	<p>Curricular divisions of ACADEME given prominence, immediately, w/ many pictures. Yearbook staff listed. Faculty pictures follow w/ credits for variety of work they do. Then come pictures of staff, office custodians, candid, events, clubs. List of 130 students entering JJC at midyear given.</p>	<p>There were 176 pages in this yearbook. Buff covers w/ brown lettering. Data (where known) for each sophomore given by picture — curriculum, from what school, to what university. Fall Formal by Warren Covington.</p>
<p><b>1966</b> Pres. Don Lewis V.P. Jim Smyder S.-T. Kathy Greenman 377 Sophomores (? w/o pix)</p>	<p>DEDICATE TO THE <b>GOLDEN GRADUATING CLASS</b> the 50th Anniversary of there being a distinct JJC Graduating Class!</p> <p>"Many times the greatest happiness exists only in the beauty of retrospect. We hope that this pictorial record of today's recollections will make a richer and more meaningful memory for the realities of tomorrow. 'The students are the very pulse of life'."</p>	<p>The Dean's List included for the very first time, both Frosh and Soph. Shield staff individually photoed. Splendid, 2-page spread inside the front and rear covers, of the Herkimer Street expanse of JTHS-JJC Bldg.</p>	<p>Excellent photo coverage of virtually everything. White, marblized cover, with purple embedded in the pattern, w/ gold JJC Carpe Diem logo.</p>
<p><b>1967</b> Pres. Bob Britt V.P. Sue Pierson S.-T. Linda Bruggeman 498 Sophomores (? w/o pix)</p>	<p>NO DEDICATION "The whole student is equal to the sum of his contacts."</p>	<p>Book cleverly divided into sections: • Presentation — Faces of the school. • Sectors of interest — Features. • Planes of Encounter — Sports.</p> <p>• Spheres of Knowledge — Academics • Parallels of Ambition — Classes. • Conclusion — What was it all about?</p>	<p>A very different SHIELD and a break with tradition in many ways. Black marblized covers with gold lettering. Excellent photography throughout!</p>
<p><b>1968</b> Pres. John Fuchsen V.P. George Monfordini S.-T. Robert Swanson 310 Sophomores (? w/o pix) 562 names in Sophomore Index</p>	<p>NO DEDICATION but a theme of the AWARENESS of the past — 1901-1968, threads through the entire volume! JJC's tradition and background in excellent historical photos, past and present, bids adieu to a 1901 edifice and JJC's life therein. Now, a new JJC District 525 is about to be launched!</p> <p>"The child matures, the student graduates, and, at last, the adult emerges to repeat the cycle of responsibility that fostered him. Just as the community became aware of his needs, he became aware of the community. He takes up the task of caring for the sick, the uninformed, the growing list of public concerns 1901 awareness is not forgotten in 1968!"</p>	<p>Splendid historical photos of the beginnings of JTHS-JJC. Candid, for a change, identify everyone in each of them. A new approach — Instructors, and their areas of expertise, combine the faculty pictures with their academic fields. Index of all people in the volume makes finding them very handy in the pictures. Sophomore Index a separate entity, with curricula given. Armed services beckon grads. Orange, pink stripes on covers, with very tall block letters suggest JJC having grown greatly in stature!</p>	
<p><b>1969</b> Pres. Larry McCure V.P. Bob Kraker Sec. Carol Clennon 508 Sophomores in the Soph Index 431 Sophomore pictures (Last class to graduate from JT Central Bldg.)</p>	<p>NO DEDICATION but JJC eyes past and future as it sits on threshold of a new campus.</p>	<p>Students coming to JJC live in apts! First time mentioned! 75% of grads going on to universities. The SHIELD again sets new high in depth, quality of photos! Large DIRECTORY AND INDEX gives home town, curriculum, university choice, page numbers of photos. Very useful! "Pepsters" produce WOLF PAK — a complete student directory for public sale all year, long before SHIELD in May! Group pictures use line silhouette method of captioning. Ivory cover, w/ black printing and a small photo collage of student life lapping over onto back w/ black CARPE DIEM.</p>	<p>Faculty and classes indexed, including clubs, sports, and all Frosh. Sophomore Index separate and including all activities and majors. MISS SHIELD (Homecoming Queen) followed all year by cameras.</p>
<p><b>1970</b> Pres. Tom Glenn V.P. Greg Hilsabeck S.-T. Debbie Trotter 661 Sophomores in Soph Directory 290 Sophomore pictures! (only — WHY?)</p>	<p>NO DEDICATION just bold mention of the situation and times — a new campus w/ temporary buildings — the good, the bad, and the ugly: dust, mud, no sidewalks except boards and plywood, the "Ho Chi Minh" from and to town; constant construction and noise all around; moving, shipping; congestion; too many cars; student unrest, Viet Nam, drugs, booze, moon landing, Beatles, Hurricane Camille, "Hair", Woodstock, Eisenhower dies, unisex, wear what you like, draft, Vets Club active, miniskirts and maxicoats — Dogpatch, Camelot!</p>	<p>Many new organizations — the Subterranean Side Show; the JC Flyers with Pres. Frank Julian parachuting into the bell tower quadrangle the biggest event of the year; the WRA (Women's Recreation Assn.), Motor Sports Club; YDS (Your Doctor Speaks) organized by SMS in 1955, while SMS celebrates its 20th yr.; the College Store opens. JJC Winter Ski Trip celebrates 15! MISS SHIELD, Emma Craft, crowned by Hollywood star, Betty Grable. JJC music, agriculture, auto mechanics better than ever. Nice section on honors included! Not for granted! SHIELD this year has blue denim-like covers, w/ red letters and a geom. picture group. Barn red cover liners, w/ 1970 Shield Staff in back cover, as in years past.</p>	
<p><b>1971</b> Pres. Ray Placentia V.P. Lisa White Sec. Joyce Barfield 736 in Sophomore Dir. 271 Sophomore pictures</p>	<p>NO DEDICATION but, instead, a statement of the '71 KEYNOTE: "JJC is not today what it was yesterday, nor what it will be tomorrow. It is, rather, a center for the free-flow and exchange of ideas; a pursuit conducted in the classroom, as well as in the arena of extracurricular activities. The college strives to broaden its students' outlooks, and, in so doing, remains of necessity, in a state of constant and enlightening flux. We are here concerned with what JJS IS!"</p>	<p>The Table of Contents shows the SHIELD has settled down pretty well to the following divisions: Introduction — Faculty — Student Life — Academics — Organizations — Sports — Classes — Sophomore Directory — Index. As JJC population grows and becomes more and more a commuter campus; and as permissiveness increases, so do school and class spirit and organization dwindle!!</p>	<p>Canary yellow covers w/ block printing, and a row of candid camera prints on back. 1612 Freshman Class!</p> <p>"Things come and go, Days, classes, good times fly by — Gone, not forgotten But thought back on and remembered!"</p>
<p><b>1972</b> Pres. Yvonne Connor V.P. None S.-T. None 850 Sophomores listed 347 Pictures, only.  Unique event! Sue Marshall and Paula Lester tied for Homecoming Queen.</p>	<p><b>SOMEWHAT DEDICATED</b> to the overall theme of Youth Culture, although not stated as such — following the trend through very well. Yearbook and class spirit are degenerating rapidly, would seem. Yet, a nice annual, but restless! Some good philosophical upshots. Many pictures in solarized B&amp;W, throughout the book. Interesting!</p>	<p>Directory and Index dropped. No information whatever given opposite each Sophomore's picture. Interesting aerial picture of temporary, and parts of permanent campus — straight down from 2000'. JJC now avid wintersports school. Faculty put at rear of volume. Sections given over to photos of: Most admired person, new life style flocks, best bets in the culture — TV, dramatics, LPs, etc.</p>	<p>Maroon, monochrome covers, simple and unassuming. First time yearbook divided into sections of Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter, each with a feature, photo essay, editorial, activities, organizations &amp; conclusions.</p>
<p><b>1973</b> NO class officers elected, designated, nor even mentioned!  215 Sophomore pictures — how many without unknown. Only names, no information given with pictures.</p>	<p>NO DEDICATION but "A Closer Look" is made at our new campus, sparkling in its freshness, as the new Bridge Across the Lake and North Campus become reality. Many delightful pictures of our new home extend throughout the volume — of our many activities, clubs, sports, classes, and student life. There are splendid, candid faculty pix!</p>	<p>SOPHOMORE RETROSPECT — "Returning to campus is reunion with friends. Personal planning and ideas take place as classes begin. As upperclassmen, we are more apt to head organizations and start things. We take a more serious attitude about our lives as vocational responsibilities come closer. We look back and appraise our two years here."</p>	<p>Handsome hardback covers in red, w/ gold lettering in a small box. Yearbook still large — 225 pages — 1". SMS shuts down after 25 yrs. as Mr. Puddicombe retires. Its healing arts curricula people now in practice, scattered all over the nation. JJC Science did well for them!</p>
<p><b>1974</b> No class officers — now a thing of the past!  263 Sophomores and Freshmen, total pictures — and mixed, not separated.</p>	<p>NO DEDICATION More a collection of pictures, events, and quotations involving groups of students in various activities, connections. Admittedly set up as a magazine — of TWO VOLUMES. VOL. I to be completed before Spring. VOL. II in May '74.  General impression is good, but "way out" at times in art employed and Wordeater quotations! Candid shots and formal class portraits mixed. Organization shots unidentified for strangers.</p>	<p>First and last time 2-volume format ever used. Fit into a case. All printing in lower case letters — hard to read and perceive. Candid shots uncaptioned until VOL. II. Modern art vivid, varied, w/ superb color photogs. A girl "streaks" thru cafeteria.</p>	<p>Thin, paperback covers in royal blue and apple green, w/ colors reversed each vol. Geometric figure indeterminate and unexplained. Frosh &amp; Soph pix mixed in alphabetical order, but no info. given each student.</p>

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<p><b>1975</b></p> <p>No class officers even mentioned</p> <p>263 mixed Frosh-Soph pictures, with just names, no class designation</p>	<p><b>NO DEDICATION</b></p> <p>Except: "To The Way We Were" BUT — Here's the story. Editor Millie Goodman gave up in disgust. Although '75 SHIELD is a rather good yearbook of 165 pages, especially when less 500 of a college of 8,000+ were the small minority to support her and her co-editor Jan Rambo — who did their "damndest" to hold back a tidal wave of campus apathy. Things have REALLY changed. The "times", Ah, yes, the "times". We are a commuter, computer campus. So be. The soul of a class, as we used to know it, IS the yearbook. Without one, without the other! Such is the present at JJC. Let bygones be bygones.</p>	<p>Back to normal, one-volume yearbook again! Section (uncaptioned) of students as infants, children, pupils in B&amp;W very nostalgic. Nice group of B&amp;W pix of the new campus, inside and out. Section on news headlines of the times. Ski Club going strong (20 yr.) Culinary Arts now distinguished! Nice SHIELD Staff captioned photo, at last!</p>	<p>Purple hardback covers w/ silver letters, "JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE - Shield '75".</p> <p>A mixed but alphabetical series of personal "class" pictures given — with just the names and no designation Fr. or So.</p> <p>Really an excellent annual done by a staff — thankless and alone!!</p>
<p><b>1976</b></p> <p>No class officers.</p> <p>No student portraits.</p> <p>All pages filled with candid shots of all of life at JJC.</p>	<p><b>DEDICATED TO MISS SUSAN WOOD</b></p> <p>Dean, Director of Evening School, and President. "For the 30 years of service of her life to JJC . . . dedicated . . . the only woman to serve as chief executive of the college. Since retirement, working voluntarily to compile a record of JJC Alumni, and to learn as much as possible about the students who have received a portion of their education at JJC. Also, now compiling a complete asnd comprehensive book on the entire history of JJC, she continues, as always, her valuable unique service to this community — leader, speaker, sage, counsellor, and friend.</p>	<p>The SHIELD did not die . . . yet! It was the U.S. Bicentennial Year, with that red, white, and blue star-studded and striped period of euphoria — the week of the best 4th of July this land had ever seen!! We celebrated. JJC celebrated. A yearbook staff arose to the occasion — Russ Lassuy, as Editor, could not let the year pass, but, built a SHIELD out of MEMORIES — a volume as large as any ever, illustrated profusely by Dennis Trowbridge's genius and lens — in both sharp and thoughtful B&amp;W and dynamic color — truly his masterpiece of work for JJC. Aided by old hands who cared — Johnnie Gilbert, Doris Slocum, Joyce Slocum, and Kay Vruuels, whose combined generosity gave JJC the finest memory book imagineable! Never had there been such thoroughness and diversity in portraying life at JC. The staff wishes, as you study its pages in the future, and reflect, that you once again feel the anticipation and challenge you felt as a student — the SHIELD of '76 rekindling the glow of nostalgia when it dwindles!! Will JJC see another Centennial? Hopefully!</p>	<p>Snow white, hard covers, decorated in red, white and blue, portraying both the American and Bicentennial flags, and entitled — SHIELD, JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE, DIAMOND JUBILEE EDITION — for it was also JJC's 75th year!</p> <p>This comprehensive, 200 page memory book covered, for the first time, and in photo essay, life in the evening classes, satellite centers, and JJC North campus in Bolingbrook, and JJC's 60th Commencement.</p>
<p><b>1977</b></p> <p>THE YEARBOOK IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE YEARBOOK!</p> <p>(and all that it brought and meant to those of the first years of 1910-1932, as part of the JTs, and in our own JCs and SHIELDS — 1933-1977). Auld Lang Syne.</p>	<p>Once again, 1977 did not bring forth a yearbook, but a simple, blue-toned paperback SHIELD 1977. It is a fine memory book built by those few who still cared. "All good things must come to an end." JJC has fulfilled its destiny as a commuter college — its services more diverse than ever. While some students still come to go on to the universities, the great majority, as married and older students, come to the satellites or the main campus, to hurriedly take a course or two, then rush away to work or to hurry to home and children waiting. Busy people, so class spirit, as we knew it in the "yearbook years" cannot exist. Class unity with officers and integrity of organization has little chance. Impersonality reigns. Instead of smug campus life under one roof, we sprawl! Tradition has given way to almost drab, mechanical routine, brightened only by the faculty members and classmates who sparkle and keep JJC an interesting place to build oneself and future!</p>		

AFTERGLOW

And so we bring to a close our inspection trip through our JJC ANNUALS — all 44 of them, 1933 through 1977. As we said, there were 44 produced, one skipped — '44 — the year the USA hit bottom in WW II. These volumes are the very soul of your junior college and its memories — and your greatest source of tradition, nostalgia, and retrospect. It has been a pleasure, although a bit of work, too, to put this together, and to comply with your requests. We hope you enjoy all OUR RECOLLECTIONS together.

But, farewell JJC, you must now go down the road of life sans SHIELD and benefit of the annuals. As Kipling and then the WHIFFENPOOFS say:

"Let us shout and sing while life and limb may last, Then we'll be gone, forgotten like the rest, for We're poor little lambs who have lost our way — Baa! Baa! Baa! We're little black sheep who have gone astray, Baa! Baa! Baa! NOSTALGIC ALUMNI out on a spree, Lost from here to Eternity, God have mercy on such as we — Baa! Baa! Baa!

(by Moss Hart, revised by Rudy Valee, me)  
Yearbooks are a cross-sectional essay on the changing times! . . . ECP

JJC MISSING PERSON'S LIST

The following is a list of some of the people we apparently do not have current addresses for in our files. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of these alums, please contact the alumni office at 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436, or call 729-9020, Ext. 218.

ANDREWS, Jack	1965	LARKIN, James W.	Fountain Valley, CA
BACHMAN, Winifred	1934	LEVIN, Reevea	1934
BEASON, Elizabeth Jane	1934	LEZEBROOM, Dorothy	1934
BELTZNER, H. Viola	1934	LOW, Carolyn E.	1934
BENDSCHNEIDER, Kenneth	1934	LOWREY, Dorothy L.	1934
BOWSER, Michael A	Loma Linda, CA	LYNCH, Raymond P.	1934
BRALEY, Roger	Manhattan, IL	MACKO, Joseph F.	Santa Ana, CA
BRENNAN, Jacolyn	Palatine, IL	MEADE, David W.	Long Beach, CA
BUNTING, Floy Myers	1937	MCALEY, Patrick F., Jr.	Evergreen Pk, IL
CALAMARAS, John G	1957	MCHUGH, William C.	1934
CAMPAGNA, Joan Heisner	1973	OWINGS, Mary L.	1934
CLAVENNA, Dr. LeRoy	Baytown, TX	POZZI, Paschal	1934
COLLIER, Thomas	1934	RADKE, Dr. John	St. Louis, MO
CONWAY, Kathleen T.	1934	RAUWORTH, Benjamin	Janesville, WI
COX, Charlotte	Placentia, CA	REYNOLDS, Bruce A.	Coralville, IA
DANGREMOND, Robert V.	1934	RODGERS, Ralph B.	Sun City, FLA
DARIN, Robert T.	1974	SANDRETTO, Maurice J.	1934
DARTT, Robert J.	1975	SCHULTZ, Robert F.	1934
DECKER, Mary Ludwig	1971	SHUFELT, Clara	1934
DEFORE, June Matteson	1956	SHUTWAY, Alice M.	Chicago, IL
DIGIUSTO, Florence	1934	SMITH, Russell L.	1934
DOREY, Douglas	Braceville, IL	SPELICH, Tina	Milwaukee, WI
DUPLAYEE, Jackie		STENGEELE, Jack	Westport, CT
	Wilmington, IL	TRAINA, Anthony J.	Mesa, AZ
FAGARASON, Dr. Lawrence	1954	TULLOCK, Ruth	1934
FAHRNER, Rober B.	Canaan, NH	WARNING, John W.	Missoula, MT
FENOGLIO, Dr. Richard A.	Kennett Sq., PA	WELCH, Dorothy	1934
FELLOWS, Edward R.	Leesburg, VA		
GANZBUJL, Friedrich	1934		
GERHOLD, Paul	1934		
GILLETT, Iva Marie	1934		
GROTH, Carl A.	1934		
GUSSMAN, J. Ralph	1934		
HAINES, Dr. Edward T.	New Mexico		
HESELTON, Irene C.	1974		
HOFFER, Robert M.	1934		
HYMAN, Dr. Maurice	1938		
JAMES, Mrs. Nancy	Atlanta, GA		
JOHANSSON, Annette	Mt. Pleasant, MI		
KAPINUS, Edwin J.	Gretna, LA		
KESNER, Robert T.	1934		
KINDER, Mary E.	San Jose, CA		
LAPIANA, Josephine M.	1934		

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# ALUMNI FALL DINNER/THEATRE OFFERINGS

## “TONY BENNETT”

“An Evening at the Beautiful Rialto Theatre”

## “GLEN CAMPBELL”

### LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The recipient of the ELDON LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING JAZZ MUSICIAN this year was REYNOLD MORETTI of Joliet. The son of Rita and Eugene Moretti, Rennie is a full time music major — a “keyboard man” who plays piano and organ. This summer he also studied the saxophone. He’s a member of the JJC Jazz Band, as well as the concert band.

Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, Jerry Lewis, called Moretti “a fine musician and very deserving of the award.”

This award is named for and given in memory of Eldon Lewis, Jerry’s late father, who was very interested in young people and was most supportive of the program here at Joliet Junior College.

### CINEMA TICKETS AVAILABLE

VIP discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase by members of the Alumni Association in the Alumni Office on the main campus of Joliet Junior College on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings between 9 a.m. and Noon.

The JJC Alumni Assn. is happy to present two theatre offerings to you this fall. On SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, you can join us for a dinner/theatre (optional) trip to see TONY BENNETT with the WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA. Or, join us on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, for a group outing to see GLEN CAMPBELL. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis only. (There are no refunds or exchanges. Only 30 tickets are available for each show. There are 80 tickets for dinner.)

1. TONY BENNETT with the WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA Sunday, November 6, 7:30 PM at the Rialto Theatre — Dinner and Pre-Show Cocktails at the Joliet Renaissance Center at 5:30 PM. Bennett has been called the “best singer in the business” by Frank Sinatra. Dinner tickets are \$10. Show tickets are \$15. The package is \$25.
2. GLEN CAMPBELL — Sunday, November 20, 7:30 PM at the Rialto Theatre. The original “Rhinstone Cowboy”, Campbell combines country and pop and has done not only live theater but TV variety as well. Show tickets are \$15.00.

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I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following tickets:

Tony Bennett Dinner/Theatre \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$25 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Bennett Dinner ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$10 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Bennett Theatre ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$15 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Glen Campbell Theatre ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$15.00 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(I would be interested in attending a dinner at \$10 prior to the Glen Campbell Show if it could be arranged. YES NO No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_.)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE JJC ALUMNI ASSN. and MAIL TO: JJC ALUMNI, 1216 HOUBOLT, JOLIET, IL 60436.

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### “VANITIES” BENEFIT

September 16-17

Tax-deductible tickets at \$12.50 are now available from Rita Sova 729-9020, X.398 for the play “Vanities” which will be presented Sept. 16-17 at JJC’s theatre as a benefit for the battered women’s shelters in Will County, a project of Women’s Network of Will Co. The play will be directed by Lois Morse. The two day “Women in the Arts” benefit will also feature an art exhibit, a book display and a wine and cheese reception.

## ALUMNI RECORDS

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by Sheila Sasso

There is so much to tell about John '35 and Marguerite Beabout '36 Cherry that it really should be covered in two parts. They were on their way home to Ohio from a week's stay at Lincoln Land Comm. College's Elder Hostel when we got together for this interview. John had been presented with the flag that flew over Lincoln's tomb on July 5, during their stay, in tribute to his accomplishments.

(He noted he'd also been in Springfield when the Lincoln Tomb was 'rededicated' in 1931 as a member of the National Guard Troop which served as Hoover's honor guard.)

John and Marguerite met in the JT Library after...."I saw this blonde with the long braided hair....and gave her my candy...." he said.

Times were depressed economically. Although from Lockport, John lived with his grandmother so he could attend JT and take the engineering classes that he wanted so badly. He had to leave JJC before final exams to work, but he still graduated because of his high marks.

Marguerite and John had their first date in the spring of 1933 when they attended a JT band concert. They were married May 28, 1937. During the interim, Marguerite finished JJC with a limited teaching certificate.

From being a Junior Engineer with a company in Joliet, John steadily progressed in his career through various companies in Illinois, Mich., Texas, and eventually, Ohio. He has several patents dealing with heating and air-conditioning. He developed a steel burner, set up the GasPosal Co., went into purchasing from his first love, engineering, and eventually into market research.

They started a family. Five children were born. Michael died five days after birth, Joan lived to the age of 4, John, Mark and Glen survived, but Glen is afflicted with cerebral palsy and is handicapped.

Today, because of their family experiences, John is President and Marguerite is Vice President of Humaneering Co. in So.



John and Marguerite B. Cherry

Euclid, Ohio, a company that provides meaningful work for handicapped people.

The Cherry family was victimized by a lack of scientific and medical information relative to the RH negative blood factor when their children were born. Then they encountered numerous obstacles in their attempt to attain an education and training for their handicapped son. They now feel that all of their tragic experiences were somehow stepping stones.

"It was natural that I had a concern for the handicapped because of our family experience," explained John, "and so I hired them when I was Plant Manager, sometimes over the objections of my company President, but eventually he saw that they could do the work. However, I wasn't doing as much as I wanted to do and I was frustrated. Then during one hospital crisis with our son Glen, I turned to God and

the realization came to me that He would help me to help others in our same situation, and I started our company HUMANEERING."

Marguerite had long since decided her place was at the side of her husband...."We were married and so we faced things together. We had to! When times got rough, my very understanding husband would make me take a week and go off somewhere. Through it all, we've had our faith in the Lord at all times and each other's support."

John and Marguerite founded Humaneering in 1971. It functions as a marketing arm between industry and sheltered workshops for the mentally retarded and physically disabled, taking orders and finding the shelter that can fill them. It's a profit making corporation that receives no government, social or charity subsidy. Some of

the more than two dozen services that can be done are labeling, collating, drilling, sandblasting, and direct mailings.

"Our goal is to provide people with the opportunity to equip themselves for competitive-type jobs. They have a tremendous amount of pride at their accomplishments and they respond to challenges."

Over 150 people in some 30 sheltered workshops are now providing as many as 100 Ohio companies some type of service through Humaneering.

Meanwhile, Glen Cherry, now 41, although deaf and speech impaired, works as a housekeeper at a hospital and uses public transportation daily to commute.

"It relieves us to know that he is independent now that we are at our ages," said Cherry.

The Cherry dream has not been realized, however; it continues to grow. Although John was sidetracked by a serious heart attack two years ago, he has plans to expand the business to Florida. And they talked enthusiastically about plans for a complete village where the handicapped and mentally retarded could learn to live and work together effectively - a homelike, semi-protected environment, which would be non-institutional.

"We have been pioneers with our Glen in many respects," said Marguerite. "I hadn't known anyone with a handicap until our son, but since then, I've always found someone with a worse problem....someone who needs more help...."

They firmly believe that they are living out God's plan.

"We don't know where the money will come from, but it will - just as it has in the past! Every move we've made has been a step towards this point in our lives....it's our mission in life."

The concluding line of the Humaneering brochure really tells the Cherry story....

Psalm 72:12 For He will deliver the needy when He cries for help. The afflicted also, and him who has no helper....

# MORE ALUMNI ACTION

by Peri O'Connor



Michael Jochen

When remembering back to my days at JuCo, names pop into my head, and I ask myself, "I wonder what so-and-so is doing these days?" It seems that most of the "so-and-sos" I know (knew) are teaching school. Of course, I was an education major so perhaps that is the explanation.

Out in Greeley, Colorado, a city in the northern part of the state, MICHAEL JOTHEN, (class of 1964), enhances his teaching career at the University of Northern Colorado by composing.

After receiving his degree at Joliet Junior College, Mike moved to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, where he received his Bachelor's Degree. The same year he graduated, he also married Gail Peterson of Newberg, Oregon. They now have three children (with Scandinavian names), Peder, age eleven, Nels, age nine, and Kaarn, age three.

Joliet has produced many outstanding musicians and developed a musical tradition which Dr. Jochen has carried with him to many parts of the country during his travels. After graduating from St. Olaf, he moved from Minnesota to Newago, Michigan, where he taught public school music in twelve grades plus kindergarten. Two years later, he went to Ashland, Ohio, where he taught music in the junior high grades. He also received a M.A. Degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. In 1977, he began teaching at the college level after receiving his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in Columbus. He taught there for one year.

Currently, Mike is an Associate Professor of Music at the University of Northern Colorado. He is also the Music Director of the Greeley Chorale, Inc., and a chairperson for the Colorado Music Education Association College & University Affairs Council.

Before I started this article, Michael Jochen was just a name without a face that I thought I remembered, but I wasn't quite sure. But, when I questioned a mutual friend about "what so-and-so is doing these days?", I was told that Mike had been teaching, and, he had been composing. In fact, my friend told me that Mike had composed hymns and cantatas numbering in the hundreds, and that he would "custom-make" them for various affairs.

To follow-up on my curiosity, I called Mike's mother. She was helpful, but modest about her son's accomplishments. (I did, however, detect a great deal of pride in her voice as she spoke about him.) Now armed with his address, I wrote a letter to him. To be honest, I didn't know if I'd receive a response, and I didn't really expect that I would. However, to my pleasant surprise, within a couple of weeks, I did get a letter.

Suddenly, Mike Jochen became a real person to me again. His response was very enthusiastic, his comments about himself somewhat modest, but he seemed eager to help me if I did indeed want to put together an article about him since his days at JuCo. I could tell by the quick response, and by my own ability to read between the lines, that Joliet and JuCo are something special to Mike.

Primarily, I wanted to know how Mike "custom-makes" musical selections, after I found out what I wanted to know about his family and what he had been doing since leaving Joliet.

In his own words, "As a composer I frequently receive information and requests for the composition of a work for a specific purpose, i.e., choir festival, dedication of a building, a specific person, etc. Depending upon the precise request, suggestions may also include the use of a particular text, instrumental resources, and/or a choir of a particular nature (children's, adult, mixed, etc.). Frequently, I compose compositions which utilize texts which I have written."

So, Mike's isn't just a run-of-the-mill job! It's exciting and vibrant! Perhaps it is the breathtaking scenery of majestic Colorado which has inspired him to compose, but he seems to have taken the strength and solidity of Joliet with him.

I've often wished I was a part of the world of music. It seems to be apart from the world as I know it. To me, everyone who is involved with music to any extent possesses a certain vitality and strength....which, perhaps, could "soothe the savage beast." I could tell from his few typewritten lines that Mike Jochen is really "into" what he is doing.....! More power to you, and good luck, Mike!





# RECOLLECTIONS

by Ed Puddicombe



## '34 - THE MIDWAY CLASS OF JJC

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Semester	Subject	Instructor	Sem. Hrs.
1, 2	English History	Elizabeth Barns	3-6
1, 2	Rhetoric	Lois Hyde	3-6
1, 2	German	Beulah Agnew	4-8
1, 2	Qualitative Analysis	Raymond Frisbie	5-10
1	Mathematics 3	Harry Atkinson	2-2

Total Freshman Hours.....32

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Semester	Subject	Instructor	Sem. Hrs.
3, 4	German	Myra Mather	4-8
3, 4	Economics	Harris Warren	3-6
3	Political Science	Harry Leinenweber	3-3
3, 4	Botany	Harry Givens	5-10
4	Human Physiology	Harry Givens	3-3

Total Sophomore Hours.....30

Total JJC Hours.....62

Digging through our JJC yearbooks for hours and hours, to prepare the last three of these "columns" really exposed me to a mountain of minutiae, and, perhaps, too many nostalgic nuggets. But, so much ties together in our histories! This '83-'84 stretch marks the golden anniversary of my, and our, academic years at JucCo, as they call it so often, today. The term, unheard of "in our time", in our halls of ivy, sounds a bit rough and belittling I think, and I just don't quite know how to handle it yet, even after hearing it as a faculty member for several years. Sports columnists dished it up back in the 60s, I believe. It is a handy handle for fast talk into a microphone, or on a press typewriter, but it still is abrasive to me.

At any rate, the turn of the century brought the birth of JJC and 1968 terminated JJC at Old Central building. 1934 is, you see, at the halfway point, making us the MIDWAY CLASS. Another way of looking at it is that 1934 is also at the midpoint between 1883-4, when Joliet High School first opened its doors on Webster Street, and right now, 1983-4, our Class of '34 right at the center of the century of our parent high school's existence. Also though, tragically, 20-year-old East High closed down this August, 1983, at the parent school's century mark!

There were only about 75 of us who made it to the Sophomore Class photo section in our JC 1934 - fourteen didn't, possibly because the Depression still gripped us, and the fee may not have been available! And, there are always a few who really don't care!

The Class of 1968 showed 310 Sophs with pictures, (no one knows how many without, nor why), yet, there were 562 names in the yearbook's Sophomore Index, as we left Old JT for our new woodland campus by the lake. It is also hard for us to believe that the Class of '72 came up with 850 Sophomores listed - perhaps the school's largest organized graduating class ever! But, back in 1934 we were still one happy family in the old Alma Mater. There weren't all that many of us that any of our classmates went unnoticed. Everyone knew everyone, or very nearly! All of us were handy to everyone and everything under one roof, in Winter, or other bad weather - and in those cool, marble halls in the summer - twasn't bad! The tuition, fees, and school activity costs were not far from nil, so, going to school was very reasonable. Compare with today's college costs - especially if one must purchase a computer to even be enrolled! Wow! And I still have thoughts of working out a PhD in one of my fields! We alumni **must** agree that a university degree is a high mountain to scale today. It was easier then (?), but it **did** guarantee us a good job. We were never accused of being "overqualified", and maybe there weren't as many ulcers.

Remember the happy classes we zapped to and from at JJC? I can't remember much gloom and doom (even in the depression) - just sun, fun, extracurricular involvement, and **work**! I include here my curriculum for my 2 years at JJC - for my own amazement, and for you amusement. Can you recall yours?

What memories of these people! They were all, except one, charmers. They "knew their stuff", were very effective, efficient instructors, up-to-date, active in extracurricular activities, never-to-be-forgotten by

their students. I was most fortunate. It was a time when teachers thought rarely about salaries, considering education a calling to serve - to give of themselves in inspiring efforts of 100-hour weeks, academic excellence, and effective pedagogy, even putting their own sparse funds into impoverished extracurricular causes during the Depression (many buying breakfasts in the school cafeteria for unfed, fainting students, week after week, for example).

**Elizabeth Barns** was a delight, in and out of the classroom, and as a retired teacher, too. One of the earliest graduates and teachers (like Harry Atkinson) of JJC, as I recall, she always radiated cheer, and good English History.

**Lois Hyde** was our quiet, thorough, very polite and pleasing teacher of Rhetoric, and I, even today, use her stated "rules of thumb" - a real lady and a non-waster of time.

**Beulah Agnew**, like the Misses Hyde and Barns, spoke smoothly, very precisely, and clearly, with never a bit of slang nor vulgarity. This was good for all of us, and I have always tried to follow suit. Miss Agnew travelled in Germany as often as possible, so her classes were vibrantly alive with picture and story, as German locations and lore came up in the news, our texts, and books. She was effective, for I remember considerable German yet.

**Ray Frisbie** was the chemistry teacher par excellence! Fun to listen to, he got his chemistry across - to stick - with neat examples, lasting associations, and between-the-lines clarifications. He, alone, inspired, taught, and produced a number of industrial chemists for the Joliet area, and throughout the United States. He always devoted himself to people and special causes needing assistance. In my own case, even though I, a science teacher, would never be drafted in WW II, he finally, keeping after

me for over 6 months, successfully pushed me to answer the Air Corps' call for experienced teachers to be trained as bombardiers and weather forecasters. Upon completion of instruction, as he said I would, I was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant at an annual salary of \$3600, tripled from my Master's Degree, 5-yr. pay of \$1200/yr. - the only time in my life tripling my income at one move. Again speaking of money, it was he, not the school board, who proposed, after my 3rd year at JTHS-JJC, that I be raised from my starting Master's salary of \$900 to \$1200/yr. R.L. Frisbie unforgettable!

**Harry Atkinson** was the playboy of the faculty - always clowning with the women teachers, and sitting on their laps in front of their classes. He was a good math teacher, but better as a school administrator, Dean of Men (Boys?), and pinch-hitting as General Superintendent. Always a friend-in-need, he had a dry wit, could cut with his tongue, and was a colorful character and dressy fashion plate.

**Myra Mather** was a universal friend to all with special needs or problems. As mentor of propriety in the school, she was the ultimate chaperone at dances, and, with her very close friend and associate, Glenna, "Ma", Hamill, the ultimate agent of morality, dignity, and the mother figure - "Ma" Mather she was permanently tagged. She also taught German well, when she had time. Extremely busy as Dean of Girls, she was at her best by sponsoring school functions and mothering students with problems. Unique, everlasting in our memories.

**Harris Warren** got me, several of us "A" students, and, later, himself, into trouble. It occurred this way: Harris' uncle, Guy Rexford Tugwell, was, at the time, on Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "Brain Trust" cabinet as FDR's economic advisor. This, Harris thought, made himself an authority on things economic, especially right there in the Depression in his Economics class at

JJC. At least, his uncle's being a "big shot" increased his hatband several sizes, and when I, and several members of his class logically disagreed with his analysis of a problem involving the foreign exchange value of gold he threatened to exchange our "As" to "Es". He followed thru, but we students took our treatment all the way to the Board of Education, our grades were reinstated, and he was not rehired the next Fall. He had ability.

**Harry Givens** was a great Botany man, having graduated from the University of Chicago, and having had worked under Professor Hottes at Urbana. HV was also a football player at the U of C under the all-time great coach of football, Amos Alonzo Stagg, there at Stagg Field where, in 1942, Fermi started atomic fission. Harry was Irish, but with a scientific "gift of gab", so he had a story, anecdote, example, or reason for everything that came up in his Botany or Human Physiology classes. He knew his scientific details down to the Nth degree, was a U of C graduate and a real scientist. He had been an artillery captain and knew the horrors of the trenches of WW I. Staunchly backing the YMCA, he was the long-time sponsor of the JC-Y Club - a good influence on all us young junior collegians. Indelible.

**Harry Leinenweber** ("linen weaver" - there goes my German again) - Harry is the only one of my JC instructors still living. He taught us Political Science well, but it is his son, Harry, Jr. that is the politician, and also, now, a member of the state legislature. Harry has contributed vastly to the culture of this community by presenting the Great Books Course for over 35 years. He still continues. Harry administered the Junior College Loan Fund for several years. A constructive citizen, always!

I hereby pay homage to, and think I can safely say that all my own 10 instructors were great teachers. They gave unstintingly of time, energy, and personal funds with little regard to personal considerations of health and pay scale. They were old-fashioned dedicated teachers serving child and community. Such attitudes and performance have rubbed off on all of those of us who went into professional education. The examples they set for us rather enforce an old saying among educators teaching education students how to teach, which can only be done to a certain degree, for in my experience, personally and vicariously, teachers must be **both** born **and** made! The axiom is: "Teachers teach as they were taught...not as they were taught to teach!" A teacher **does** sieze upon the effective gimmicks, rules, procedures, equipment, sayings, tricks, and admirable qualities of his teachers - those things that work! Much of it is not in the book, and the book is only 2-dimensional instruction, anyway! Only a **born** teacher can make the best and most of what is set before him by example!

The first JJC yearbook, per se, was by the Class of 1933, just ahead of us. It was dedicated, unhesitatingly to Dean Yaggy, seriously overdue. Our JC 1934 we dedicated to "Ma" Mather, and rightly so. Reread our dedication there, up front, or in the RECOLLECTIONS column two before this

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# Here and there with Alumni .....

## IN MEMORIAM

CAROLYN PAGE BRUMUND, age 65, passed away August 22, 1983, in Joliet. She was the wife of attorney PAUL F. BRUMUND, '36, and mother of Robert P., Thomas J., and James R. A daughter Paula preceded her in death. Mrs. Brumund was very active in many volunteer organizations in the Joliet community and attended numerous alumni activities with her family.

DALE D. COYLE, age 87, of Indian Head Park, IL, passed away in LaGrange. Coyle was retired from the Joliet High School and Junior College system for 22 years.

RAYMOND J. HARVEY, age 75, a member of the class of 1929, died August 30. His late wife, VERA HIGBEE, was also a member of the class of '29. Harvey graduated from the Kent College of Law and was an attorney in Joliet for over 50 years.

JOHN R. HOWARD, late of Charlottesville, VA, passed away in August. His wife Mary (Reedy) survives as do three daughters. An insurance agent, Howard was formerly a member of the Joliet American Legion Band, the University of Illinois Marching Illini and the U.S. Army Drum and Bugle Corps. He was affiliated with the CIA during his military service.

EDOLPH. A. LARSON, a chemistry instructor at JJC in the 1930's, passed away last winter in Ottawa, IL. He was 90 years old and a bachelor and had been living in Lisbon, IL.

HAROLD E. LINDSTROM, SR., age 76, of Lockport, died in August at St. Joseph Hospital. He was a retired plumber and the father of Harold E. (Barbara) Lindstrom, Jr., also of Lockport, a former member of the alumni board. He is also survived by his wife and three daughters.

ANNA MCDONALD, age 84, of Manhattan, IL, died August 29. She was a first grade teacher in the Manhattan Schools for over 50 years and served as principal for 12 years, retiring in 1968. The Anna McDonald Grade School was named in her honor in 1964.

WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, '34, died August 27, 1983, in Sun City, AZ, where he and his wife JUANITA PILLATT PETTIGREW '34 had been living. Pettigrew had been a patent attorney for General Motors in Detroit until his retirement. Besides his wife, three sons survive, as do seven grandchildren and a sister.

REV. JAMES R. PRICE, age 43, died after a long battle with cancer, August 11. The pastor of Faith United Methodist Church on Joliet's eastside until his illness forced him to retire. Price wrote and lectured on his illness until it left him partially paralyzed, and he taught at JJC and at the Stateville and Joliet Correctional Centers as well. He played clarinet and was a member of the JJC Community Band. His wife and three children survive.

HELEN WILLNER SCHROEDER, M.D., class of 1944, died September 25, 1983. A surgeon, she was 61 years of age and married to a fellow surgeon. They practiced as a team at Bethany Hospital until his death. She was residing in River Forest, IL.

ROBERT H. SHOOP, age 51, died September 1st at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. He graduated from Lockport H.S., JJC and the Univ. of Illinois. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife Virginia (Skroko), two sons and one daughter.

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JOHN STERR, age 50, of Joliet, IL, died November 23, 1983 in Joliet after a bout with cancer. He was the head of MANPOWER, Inc. of Joliet and active in many community affairs. His wife Carol survives as do two sons and two daughters.

JOHN JOSEPH TROUGHTON, age 69, of Mesa, AZ, died August 20, 1983 in Iowa City, IA. He was a retired employee of IBM and the brother of alum MARYANNE RAINVILLE, who is a contributor to the ALUMNI ACTION. He was visiting relatives in the Midwest when death occurred.

LEOCRETA CARROLL VOIGHT, class of '32, passed away October 27, 1983, in San Diego, Calif., where she had been living. Mrs. Voight had been at the last two alumni brunches and was an active member of the alumni association.

LEONARD WARNING, age 66, of New Lenox, passed away August 25, 1983, while traveling in the Fiji Islands. His wife Edith survives as do his sons, John, Kurt, and Karl.

## MISCELLANEOUS

GRACE CARLIN, the mother and mother-in-law of several prominent JJC alums, was honored by the Joliet community in August when she celebrated her 96th birthday. LOIS ADAMS CARLIN, widow of son, DR. GEORGE CARLIN, was the chairperson of the 50th class reunion held at JJC this past spring.

Two alumni families welcomed new babies on August 1 of this year - ANTHONY and VICKI GRUBBS CAPISTA had a girl, and NICHOLAS and CAROL SANDRETTO HONIOTES welcomed a son.

BERT D'OTTAVIO enjoys the sport of yachting. In August he was the winner of the Mackinac Cup, taking the Measurement Handicap division of the Chicago to Mackinac Island Yacht Race, finishing first in his section and first in the fleet. This is the longest fresh water race in the world and is referred to by some as the "Super Bowl" of yachting. D'Ottavio is affiliated with the First National Bank of Joliet.

Nationally recognized choreographer and JJC graduate, KATHERINE DUNHAM of the Dunham School of Dance, is among a select few performers to be recognized this month at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

CATHERINE PAPPAS GRIPARIS is a Safety Technician at the Morris operation of General Electric and is one of the many associate alums who have attended JJC but are not listed on any specific graduate list or assigned to a particular class year.

DONALD KOEFOED, age 22, of New Lenox, was stationed on the USS Austin off the coast of Lebanon during the terrorist attack on the Marine base in Beirut.

A sophomore student at JJC, MEREDITH MATHENIA, 17, was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Gov. John Y. Brown for her outstanding service to the citizens of Kentucky and is the youngest individual to ever receive the honor. Her volunteer work was with the mountain people in Eastern Kentucky. She is an officer in the Baptist Student Union.

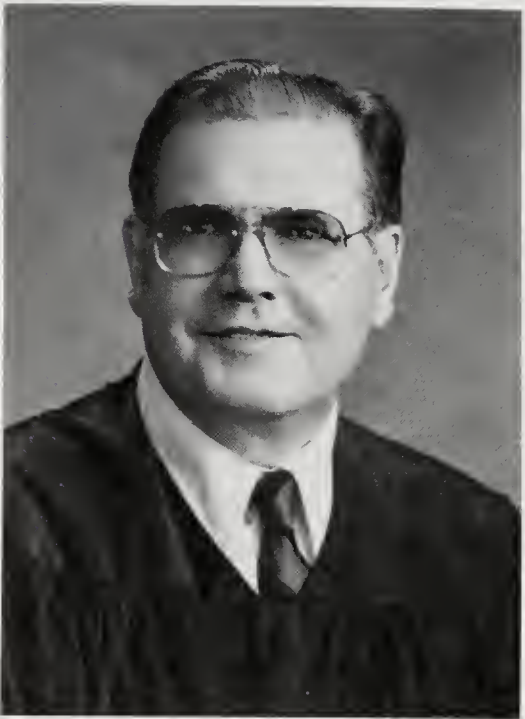
Another sophomore student, KEN MURPHY, 18, was the chief designer of a miniature solid fuel propellant rocket launched this fall from a neighborhood schoolyard. Ken is studying to be an aerospace engineer and hopes to be in the space program one day - perhaps following in the footsteps of other JJC alums who have achieved success in that field.

In October, JOSEPH SIEGEL, 20, a senior at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana, spent a month on scholarship attending classes in modern Spanish drama and Spanish culture with Hispanics, at the University of Madrid in Spain. Siegel is a history major.

A distinguished JJC alum, Circuit Judge ANGELO F. PISTILLI, was named a DePaul University Distinguished Alum this fall. Only a very few select alums are

thus honored for their outstanding achievements in their chosen fields and/or service to humanity. Pistilli, 59, is completing his 20th year on the bench of the 12th Judicial Circuit, composed of Will, Kankakee, and Iroquois counties. He is married to the former JOY HILL and they reside in Sugar Creek.

### Judge Angelo Pistilli



GARY WALK is the new senior director of public works for Downers Grove. He is also a paramedic on call for Northfield and Glencoe. Walk will supervise all the departments of streets, water, electrical, forestry, fleet maintenance, etc. His JJC degree was in civil engineering. He also has a degree from Lewis Univ.

## CLASSES '20 - '29

Welcome back to RAMONA POWELL HALLIGAN and to RALPH B. RODGERS, both of the class of 1927. Both had been unlisted, but RAMONA found us and then was able to provide further information on Rodgers. Ramona is a retired teacher living in Ottawa, IL, and Rodgers lives in Florida.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF THE 20's SHOULD LOOK AT THIS ISSUE'S LIST OF MISSING PERSONS. IT IS MADE UP ENTIRELY OF GRADUATES OF THE 20's WHO FOR WHATEVER REASON DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT RECORD. COULD YOU HELP CLARIFY THIS SITUATION?

By the way, it would be nice to have a representative turnout from YOUR classes at next year's reunion brunch. The CLASS OF 1924 WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 60th ANNIVERSARY...AND...one member of that class, VERA STELLWAGEN SMITH, will be the HONORED GUEST that day, SUNDAY, JUNE 10th. Vera is a retired teacher and former Director of Admissions and Records at JJC.

## CLASSES '30 - '39

This decade took over the news in the last issue with reunion news. We hope next summer's issue will also be dominated by news from the 30's - a powerful decade at JJC obviously. SO A SPECIAL INVITATION IS HEREBY ISSUED TO THE CLASS OF 1934 (the 50 year class) TO START PLANNING THEIR RETURN RIGHT NOW. AND TO THE OTHER CLASSES OF THE 30's, our welcome invitation as well. WE ENJOY YOU HERE AS OUR GUESTS.

Off and traveling through New England for the fall colors tour this autumn was EVELYN ANDERSON GLASS '32. She helped coordinate the trip for her group which included several other alums, including Stan and Gen Johnson. A good time was had by all.

RAY PADRATZIK '33 sent his thanks for a xerox copy of the 1933 yearbook which he enjoyed browsing through with his wife and 10 year old daughter at home out in Utah.

Address updates were gratefully received from KATHLEEN CONWAY (Joliet), CAROLYN LOW FOSTER (Cypress, CA), and CLARA SHUFELT JOHANSEN (Indianapolis, IN), all members of the class of 1934. Clara and WILLIAM JOHANSEN '33 have been married for 46 years.

Not so good was the news about RAYMOND P. LYNCH '34. He passed away last year shortly after retiring from Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., in Chicago, where he had been Chief Engineer. CARL GROTH '34 is also deceased and we recently lost WILLIAM PETTIGREW '34 (see In Memoriam).

Efforts continue to completely update the class list of '34 so that all may be notified of their 50th reunion next JUNE 10th. Be sure to read RECOLLECTIONS - '34 THE MIDWAY CLASS OF JJC in this issue by ED PUDDICOMBE '34, and his letter on page 6.

EDWARD C. CWIKLO '35 is retired and living in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DR. THEODORE Z. POLLEY '35 has been Director of Medical Education at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet for 15 years. A cardiologist, Polley has had numerous articles published, and is a member of many medical societies and associations.

JOSEPH J. MADARIK '36 is retired and living in Lady Lake, Fla.

After teaching for 31 years, MARY WAGNER FRIANT '38, retired this year. She wrote to say how much she enjoys reading the ALUMNI ACTION newsletter. She especially enjoyed the last issue. Our thanks!

## CLASSES OF '40 - '49

Slowly but surely, we are gathering our information on the classes of the 40's. We have even plugged our one remaining hole in the Yearbook Mystery (see page 6) and we thank all of you who have followed along with us and helped us fill in the gaps. Now, how about a concerted effort to come out on June 10th for your 40th reunion (for the decade and for the class of '44)!

GEORGE O. WILKINS '40 calls Covina, CA, home. He's the Public Relations Manager for the Carnation Co., headquartered in Los Angeles.

NICHOLAS COX '41 is a retired air force colonel. A widower, he lives in Joliet, but has interests in several areas that keep him hopping. He has set aside time to attend our brunch in the past though, and we hope to have him here again next June.

The current chairman of Illinois Assn. of Lloyds Brokers is RICHARD A. OLDANI '41 who attended the June brunch along with his wife, PATRICIA PERRY OLDANI '42.

VICTOR CRESCENTI '42 is retired from teaching and from his directorship of the Joliet Public School Band, but he maintains his interest in the JOLIET American Legion Band.

New to our mailing list is MARGARET MATICHAK LINDSAY '43. Welcome Margaret! She taught for 38 years and is now retired.

HELEN AHO DENNIS '46 is a housewife and lives in Knoxville, TN.

DR. ROBERT SMOLICH '48 of Canton, IL, wears many hats in his work as Director of Community Services at Spoon River College. He is the College Alumni Assn. Advisor as well as executive secretary of the Spoon River College Foundation. He was honored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce for his work in producing the "Very Special Arts Festival." Smolich sponsors annual outings for central Illinois residents to Chicago and to the Rialto Theatre in Joliet for theatre offerings. (A copy of the doctoral dissertation done by Smolich is in the JJC library, as it deals with the founding of JJC.)

News from the 40's and beyond had to be left out of the last ALUMNI ACTION because of space limitations, so we have included that information in this issue.



# Here and there with Alumni

CHARLENE ANDERSON '48, EDNA CAGWIN '45, NICHOLAS COX '41, ROBERT CROMBIE '40, IRMA MOGLE FISHER '40, CATHERINE ROBINSON LUNDAL '45, MIRIAM MERRILL '47, LAWRENCE J. STUKEL '43, and LOUISE AGAZZI WEBSTER '46, were some of the people seen at the June '83 brunch. We hope to welcome them back this coming June, along with many more from the 40's.

## CLASSES '50 - '59

ROBERT L. ROGEL '50 is a consulting engineer for Dolio & Metz in Chicago.

KENNETH A. BROUGHAM '51 is the Minister at Springside Baptist Church in New Bethlehem, PA. Brougham received his BA from Bob Jones Univ.

SALLY CREGAN KORST '55 was seen relaxing with her husband attorney GENE KORST at the reunion brunch. This past spring Sally turned her home into a sewing room and turned out dozens of beautiful costumes for the large Joliet fund-raiser known as JUBILATION. Meanwhile, Gene was performing at the same event with the "Dixie-Land All Stars".

LOIS FUERST MEYER '57 is an "early childhood teacher" at the Building Block Day Care Center in New Lenox, while her daughter CAROL SCHIRMER works with JJC's "early childhood center."

JOSEPH M. PASTERIS '57 is teaching high school in DeKalb. Recently, he found out about the JJC Alumni Assn., and requested membership information. We are pleased to welcome him and look forward to having him return to JJC for some of our activities. "Sorry, Joe, there aren't any dues - at least not at this time! Just be our friend!"

TERRY TRENT '57 is a Production Manager for Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac, Wis., and a deputy with their Sheriff's Dept.

LUCIUS VARGAS '57 is a member of the Board of Trustees of Black Hawk Comm. College in Moline. When he was elected, he learned that CHUCK WARTHEN '58 was Dean at Black Hawk East, Black Hawk having two campuses, one in Moline and one in Kewanee where Chuck is located. They met one evening after a Board Meeting and reminisced about JJC days. In his capacity as a trustee, Vargas now has the opportunity to meet members of the JJC Board of Trustees at various meetings around the country, and he enjoys the opportunity to "catch up on the news." Vargas is an Industrial Specialist and is completing work on his MA.

GEORGE and ARLENE TALLMAN PLESE '58 did not make it to the reunion in June, but George's work as Fire Chief for the City of Joliet does cause some conflicts. Arlene is a teacher.

We found NANCY WISDOM JAMES '58 too late to give her the reunion information. Nancy is a medical technologist in St. Charles, IL, and is married to BILL JAMES.

Other members of the class of 1958 who didn't make it back to the 25 year reunion were LEN and JAN KNAUERSTARASINIC of The Woodlands, TX, and BERNARD KESTEL of Naperville. Kestel is an engineering specialist at Argonne National Laboratory. Len Starasinic is the manager of planning and economics for Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. He is also currently Vice-Chairman of the Planning Executives Institute which will be holding its 1984 convention in Houston. Jan combines her household duties with part-time secretarial work and studies.

Many of the members of the class of '58 had conflicting schedules the week of the reunion - children graduating, weddings, etc., but chairperson DR. AL MCCOWAN, superintendent of Lockport High School, did reach a majority of the class, and those that could, were with us. They included: SYLVIA ISAACSON DUPRE of Lansing; ROBERT P. EYRICH of Manhattan; DOLORES PAGLIEI GALLAGHER of Genoa, THOMAS A. GOODWIN of New Lenox, JEROME LAVELY of Elm Grove, WI; ANN WISDOM LUDEMAN of Joliet;

JUDY WHEELER MRAZ of Joliet; DR. CHARLES WARTHEN of Kewanee, MARILYN K. WALSH of Joliet, and ANTHONY KAMNIKAR of Kalamazoo, MI.

REMEMBER ALUMS...You aren't restricted to attending the reunion brunch in "just your year"...IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT BACK TO YOUR REUNION THIS YEAR, WHY NOT ATTEND NEXT JUNE? THE DATE WILL BE SUNDAY, JUNE 10.

Alums from the 50's who did attend were: RADLEIGH BECKER '53 of Madison, WI; DR. WILLIAM F. BEVAN III '56 of Joliet; MARGARET COCKBILL '59 of Joliet; CAROLYN GOULD CORNWALL '54 of Oswego; SYLVIA JURICIC CUSHING '55 of Joliet; CHRISTO M. DRAGATSIS '50 of Joliet; ANNETTE DILORENZO DOBBS '59 of Joliet; JAMES A. EGLY '54 and MARILYN VERNER EGLY '53 of Lockport; JEROME R. GASPICH '59 of Joliet; ROGER J. GIEGERICH '54 of Joliet; LUCILLE M. JEVITZ '57 of Arlington Heights; JOHN MRAZ '57 of Joliet; MICHAEL J. SASSO '55 of Joliet; THERESA VENTURA '57 of Joliet; HARRY T. WOODHOUSE '57 of Decatur; and TED and SUE FLEMING ZUCK '57 of Joliet, and AUDREY SMIGAY GURROLA '55 of Virginia Beach, VA.

JEROME GASPICH '59 is a Joliet Postal Clerk.

CHESTER PALMER '59, a Veterinarian in Malta, IL, is President of the Malta School Board, and President Elect of the Northern Illinois Veterinary Medical Assn.

DR. JAY WATSON '59 of the UCLA School of Dentistry in Los Angeles, his wife, and their daughter Wendy, make their home in Northridge, CA.

The Class of '59 will mark their 25th reunion at JJC on Sunday, June 10, 1984.

## CLASSES '60 - '69

Home for ROBERT G. BETHELL '63 is Sterling, Kansas.

LOYD W. BRANDAU '63 is Labor Relations Supervisor for Rouge Steel Co., division of Ford Motor, in Dearborn, MI.

RONALD CORNELIUS '63 is a Customer Service Supervisor for Commonwealth Edison in Joliet and serves as a co-chairperson on Project ACHIEVE.

A high school teacher at Wheaton Central, JACK ROGERS '63 is very busy during the summer months coaching baseball for the Little League and Pony League in Joliet. Jack was also involved in the Girls Softball Assn. when his daughter was younger.

A member of the Sweet Adelines for 11 years, busy MARY KNAPP SMIRL is also the mother of four boys ranging in age from 3 to 12. Mary received her BS in Biological Science and is a Certified Inhalation Therapy Technician.

JAMES E. FENELI '66 is an optometrist with offices in Marshfield, WI, and is a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

DAVID E. PENNINGTON '67 is the area sales manager for the North American Plant Breeders in Mission, Kansas.

MARY DENOVELLIS KINDER '68 received her Masters Degree in Interdisciplinary Ed. from the Univ. of Santa Clara in Calif. She is a substitute teacher living in San Jose.

Mr. & Mrs. CRAIG MCCLUSKEY (SHIRLEY YAHNKE '69) have purchased 80 acres of farmland in Calhan, CO, and plan to build an earth-sheltered home there and do some farming and cattle raising.

## CLASSES '70 - '79

Graphic Designer JOHN DZURYAK '70 and his wife have moved to River Forest, IL.

BERNARD C. CARNES '71 is with purchasing at Chicago Bridge & Iron in Kankakee and a member of the Illinois Army National Guard and the East Joliet Fire Dept.

JAMES R. THUOT '70 is a Nuclear Engineer living in Joliet.

CONNIE NUTT ELDRIDGE '71 is a homemaker in Urbana, IL, where she is kept busy tending three small children. Previously, she had been a secretary for the federal government.

MARY ANNE WILHELMI HART-NETT '71 is an assistant librarian at St. Francis Academy in Joliet and is working on her masters in library science at Rosary College.

Active in the student ag association while at JJC, DAVID M. KOPACK '71 is now engaged in farming. He also works for Farm Supply Service out of Tinley Park.

JIM RIDINGS '71 and his wife Janet have a daughter Stephanie who is nearly a year old. Jim is a reporter for the BEACON NEWS in Aurora and has received several awards for investigative reporting.

ELIZABETH ECKMAN BROCKMAN '72 is a dental hygienist. She graduated from the Dental Hygienist School at Loyola in Maywood.

PAULA LESTER '72 was recently promoted to Municipal Bond Trader at the American National Bank of Chicago.

NORMA BORONI '73 was married to STEVEN VICICH in September. They honeymooned in Michigan and Canada. The new Mrs. VICICH is assistant office manager for the Joliet Radiological Service.

JOAN HEISNER CAMPAGNA '73 sends regards from Indianapolis, IN.

C.P.A. LINDA SEBBY CHARLEY '73 is an accountant at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet.

MARK GURNIC '73 is a corporate merchandise controller in Downers Grove, IL. He received his MA from Roosevelt Univ.

LARRY KIRIN '74 currently produces/directs the Kansas City Royals baseball game broadcasts over a 17 station regional TV network as the producer/director of WDAF-TV in Kansas City, MO.

SHIRLEE SMYDER TREVISON '75 keeps a "smashing garden" when she's not busy teaching Social Studies at Dirksen Jr. High in Joliet or Assertiveness Training at JJC. Shirlee is also working on her MA in School Counseling/Psychology at Governor's State Univ.

EDWIN KAPINUS '76 of Harvey, LA, is working on his MBA at the Univ. of New Orleans. He is a structural engineer.

CHERYL METZGER CALLIGAN '76 teaches at Anne M. Jeans School in Hinsdale and has published several articles in *Instructor Magazine*. She is currently "professional" mother to son Bryce Edward who was born March 3rd.

BRO. DAVID RODRIGUEZ '76 has transferred from New Lenox and is now Chairman of the Art Dept. at Hales Franciscan H.S. in Chicago.

GREGORY SHEEDY '76 is an account executive in Waukesha, WI.

FRANCIS FRANKENBURG '77 is retired but remains active in the V.F.W.

JOHN HARTMANN '77 was promoted to Lieutenant with the Alsip Fire Dept. in June. He's been with the department for 4 years and is taking classes for a degree in Fire Science.

JANET SANDRETTO SEDDON '78 is a premium auditor for Sentry Insurance working out of their Aurora office.

DAVID TOMAZIC '78 is an audio-visual coordinator at Lockport East High School.

We learned belatedly of the 1982 death of RONALD BERKLAND '79 who was killed in a farming accident when his tractor tipped. He was an ag graduate. His wife and 10 month old son survive, as do his parents. Our sympathy!

RICH PAGNUSAT '79 is an electronics engineer in Elk Grove Village, IL. Hobbies include model railroading and bicycling.

## CLASSES '80 -

JEFFERSON HEYEN '80 works at the Will Co. Sheltered Workshop.

JEANETTE L. HOFFMAN '80 received her BA from CSF and is the secretary to the Production Mgr. at Insta-Foam Products in Joliet.

BARBARA MANHART '80 is a programmer/analyst for the Mid-America Commodity Exchange in Chicago.

LORI CADY '81 received her BS from ISU last May. A summa Cum Laude graduate in Business Administration with an emphasis on data processing, Lori was on the Dean's List all semesters and is listed with Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She's now working as an associate programmer in Chicago.

CONGER L. COX '81 is a basketball coach at JJC pursuing graduate studies. He received his BA at George Williams College.

TIMOTHY L. ELLIOTT '81 graduated from the Univ. of Ill. last May and is a trainee with the Federal Land Bank.

Alumni Board member JOYCE HEAP '81, who is also a member of the JJC BOARD of TRUSTEES, has been appointed to the Illinois Advisory Council on Adult Vocational & Technical Education through Governor Thompson's office.

SARA P. SMITH '81 is a cook at Copley Memorial Hospital in Aurora.

MICHAEL TORRI '81 received his BS from Ill. State Univ.

DONNA CLICK '82 is a corrections counselor after receiving her BS at ISU.

CHRISTINE GEDGAUD GRINIS '82 is doing accounting work in Joliet.

RICHARD SCHIERER '82 is the assistant pastry chef at the Woodstock Inn in Woodstock, VT.

WILLIAM G. SCHULZ '82 works for a fertilizer company in Tuscola.

JILL GAVIN STEININGER '82 works at the Elburn Coop. Grain Elevator.

WAYNE WEBER '82 is farming in Dana, IL.

SHERRY RANDOLPH '83 is attending ISU.

## TO ALL CLASSES

This section is only as interesting and as lengthy as your contributions. Please send us information concerning yourself, your promotions, travels, etc., or any news items you have about other JJC alums. Sending this information in no way obligates you to also send a donation, but tax deductible contributions are always welcome and most appreciated. As long as you are interested in hearing about your friends and express these wishes to us overtly, you will continue to receive these publications. However, after a grace period of two years, to curb rising cost, we will discontinue mailing to those alums who have not been in contact with the association. So, if you want to hear from us, let us hear from you - either with an item of news you'd like to share, or by filling in the form that runs in every bulletin on the back page. This policy is effective immediately. If you prefer to be removed from our mailing list right now (or at any time), your name will be removed at your request.

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## JJC SHIELD GETS PATCH

(Leak in RECOLLECTIONS plugged up)

In the Fall, 1983, issue of ALUMNI ACTION (Vol. 3, No. 3), the author, myself, had come to a final, drastic conclusion that the Class of '44 - that one, lone class, had made no attempt at producing a yearbook or memory book in any shape, form, or manner. We were wrong again!

JJC did not neglect one single class in its span of 45 years of yearbooks! We now know that in the span 1933 through 1977, our college actually had an unbroken sequence of JCs, SHIELDS, or at least a class memory book, or a supplement to the BLAZER.

ALUMNI ACTION is our alumni paper. What you see and do is what you receive. It was one **Ann Andrews Gregg**, of the Class of '44, now living in Chicago, that read in that last RECOLLECTIONS, how I hoped some '44er would come forth and fill us in - not only with the facts, but a xerox copy of whatever might still exist. Sure enough, she took the trouble to exert alumni action of her own and sent us her own tired, but complete copy of the Blazer Supplement of Friday, May 26, 1944. It quite ably took the place of a yearbook! It had a complete staff of 12 students and 3 faculty members. Considering that **there were only 24 members** in the entire

class, that's 50% of the class as staff! They got things done all right - pictures and complete class statistics for each class member, candid, classroom pictures, athletics, dramatics, everything well-covered for those 24 sophomores. They even had class officers - Robert A. Markelz was President, and James M. Whelan was Vice-president. News items were plentiful and pleasant to read. Of course, JJC males were mostly in the Military, so dozens of items concerned them. There is a large honor list of who went into what branch of service during the school year. Classes really got small! A picture shows Earl Douglas' Descriptive Geometry class losing 25% of its 4 members when David Braun left in mid-semester for the Navy. Such it was in the depths of WW II!

I read this Blazer Supplement from beginning to end and found it so very complete that one feels he is going through a much larger yearbook. May we thank that staff of 12, plus 3 faculty, for making it so interesting this day, 40 years later!!!

But, of course, our sincere appreciation to **Ann Andrews Gregg** for completing JJC's yearbook shelf (now under lock and key), by contributing her own copy, and making me look good, again. Thanks, deep into and out of the past. **Alumni action!**

Ed Puddicombe

## THANK YOU ALUMS

Dear Alumni Action/Mrs. Sasso,

I just wanted to thank you for the beautiful article written about me in your last issue. I have not felt so honored in a long time.

I am now at Ill. State Univ. and doing

well. It has taken a little while to adjust, but I am getting used to campus life down here.

I will always remember the Susan H. Wood Scholarship, and, again, thank the whole alumni association for me.

Jim Wojtak  
1983 Susan Wood Award Winner



## JJC '34

It just so happens, that in the 50 "golden years" we celebrate this year, I have never yet written in and accounted for myself, as the years went by. Some of you have said, "Well, you always prod us to be sure we do it! Why don't you practise what you preach?" OK, here and now I will!

I was born right there on First Avenue, between Eastern Avenue and Richards St. in the Alwater Apartments, which, being sturdily built of brick, are in good shape to this day. When my dad died, in 1920, I was five, and we moved to 208 Richards Street, the home of my maternal grandparents, the Carpenters, exactly across from the little French chateau of George and Louise Woodruff, which, after they removed to Chicago, was converted to the Oliver Hotel, and, later, to the doomed Brown-Lincoln Hotel, which was given the coup-de-grace and burned to the ground by someone, it is said. Its site is now very level.

The Carpenter residence was that from the day of the Chicago Fire (10 October 1871) until my grandfather died in 1942, at the age of 102, being entertained at Cherry Hill, Senator Barr's estate, two years previously, upon G'Pa's 100th birthday. The house had been built in 1854, purchased

from old Doctor Richards himself in 1871, remodelled by my mother in 1927, and razed in 1964 at the age of 110 years, outlasting granddad by 8 yrs. The "biography" of the house makes quite a story. I lived there from 1920 through 1945.

Growing up through F. E. Marsh, Longfellow, and Washington Schools, I spent the next 6 years at JTHS-JJC, graduating a half century ago with my Class of 1934. I was raised, as several of you were, too, right there in Central Presbyterian Church, at the intersection of Richards Street and First Avenue, 1920-34. And speaking of that, our "old" neighborhood, it was you alumni that got me, because of your many nostalgic letters, into writing the book, *I REMEMBER RICHARDS STREET*. Among other things, I am in the midst of that project, with more and more material and old timers showing up all along, so that a very large volume is indicated - maybe more content than we can utilize, all fascinating and involving all of you involved with Richards Street, the 7th Ward, and the East Side in those bygone years.

I succeeded in getting two jobs in June 1934, right after JJC Commencement, in the very bottom of the Great Depression, in

## JUST CHECKING IN

spite of bread lines and 40% unemployment. One was as an A & P grocery clerk for Homer Dawson (Tom Dawson's dad) at Second and Iowa Avenues (\$16.48/wk. for 48 hrs. work). The other at American Can Company, Rockdale, night making Morton Salt cartons (\$20.00/wk. for 40 hrs. work). Those 88-hr. weeks were a bit tiring, but I saved, in 15 months, several hundred dollars - enough to enroll at the U. of I. in Urbana, September, 1935, bringing me a BS in 1937, and an MS in 1938. I later attended the University of Chicago and Northwestern University for advanced work. Dr. Ben Greenwood and I had just returned from a long canoe trip in northern Wisconsin to his home in Oshkosh when I received a phone call. It was from Dr. W. W. Haggard, Superintendent of JTHS-JJC, some of you will remember. He said Urbana had recommended me to him and the Board of Education. There was an opening in the Biological Science Department. Did I care to sign a contract? Do people get hungry? Do eggs need bacon? You bet I would sign! Here it was, the years of closed banks and factories. For merely making my signature the job was mine - and in the reputedly best high school-junior college in the nation! I signed. It paid only \$900/yr. to start, even

with the MS degree, but I took it, retiring in 1973 for health reasons, after a splendid term of almost 40 years, also including evening, summer, and adult education classes, and many extracurricular activities and sponsorships. The median years, 1943-46, were spent as a bombardier school instructor in the US Army Air Corp.

My energetic spouse, Lu, came to JTHS-JJC in 1951, from Indiana University, and is now senior librarian at JJC. I am also blest with four fine children, Mark 40, June 37, John 28, and Diane 25, plus their spouses, who have thus far added 7 grandchildren to the roster. With in-laws, all 21 of us are doing fine, and in great shape - except me, but I have several hobbies, not the least of which are travel, writing, and aviation history.

I have so enjoyed what you have submitted to ALUMNI ACTION through the years, and I again beg you all to continue to do so, from time to time, and with a **picture or two** so Mrs. Sasso, and the staff, can publish the news of yourself, your activities, and your families.

From the Class of 1934,  
Ed Puddicombe

## RECOLLECTIONS (Cont. from Page 3)

one. I was thumbing through our JC '34, recalling what I had contributed to it. It was twofold: Firstly, as a candid cameraman, snapping here and there at available times. Several snaps were printed. I did carry my staff work to a higher level than any one else (yes, I did!) had done in the history of the school, for I had gone out on South Chicago Street with my father's trusty old 1898 Eastman Brownie box camera, and hired Art Chester, the famous air race pilot, to take me aloft over JTHS-JJC so I could obtain an aerial shot at about 3,000 feet, which you see on page 10 (Round and About). Chester flew the plane from the front cockpit so I could down shoot clear - down and behind - the wheel and wing struts. After loosening the seat belt, and getting to my knees, I could hold the camera over the side, tightly, with both hands against the wind. But, with both hands on the camera, and some turbulence in the air, I nearly bounced out of the cockpit! Don't think that wasn't good material for nightmares for several years afterward!

My other principal contribution to the JC '34 was to MC the "BOOK ACT" for the annual yearbook assembly in April, I believe it was. I introduced the JC Staff and events in a series of 75 rhymed couplets in sequence, compact and complete, ending, as you have heard me before, with: A yearbook's value grows with age, thumb marks dark upon each page; A dollar is its worth today - a thousand several years away!

I also recall being a part of the JC-Y Club when Harry Seamans was General Secretary of the Joliet YMCA; Tommy Thompson was the Boys Work Director, and Harry Givens was the JC Sponsor. All three men were great in their work. Tommy had been in the WW I trenches, as had Harry Givens, and had been cornered so badly one night, with his buddies dropping all around him, until he lay there, the only one remaining alive! He resolved, that, if he got out of that trench alive, he would give the rest of his life to Christian service. He did, via the YMCA. Tommy was a great force for good

on all of us, as I recall, looking at the picture on page 27.

My work on the Blazer I remember with a smile. I wrote a feature (W/Bob Schiek, now deceased, Jan. 1983) known as POT POURRI, which exploited the pun, and, for which, I should have been sent to the penitentiary right here in Joliet. I also notice that I was somewhere else working, or raising yearbook subscriptions, because I missed the pictures on page 28 (Blazer), Page 29 (JC), and 31, (German Club). Memories also come back from page 52. There I am with Art Chester's Davis monoplane after taking the aerial picture of JTHS-JJC. There I am also with Betts Doozee after riding Jack Young's bicycle built for two! Also see if you can identify your classmates in the 3 other pictures on the roof. Careful! It's a 4-story drop to the rocky ground below in the big light court! Remember? Car and clothing styles don't belie the 1930s, do they?

JJC has had its share of dropouts from disinterest, disease, disability, and, of

course, death, but really not too bad. The Scythe has taken Harriet Munch, Klusman Parks, George Robinson, Philip Sidell, Richard Synold, I know for sure. Perhaps 10-15% - a guess. There are others, and please tell us who they are, although the Alumni Office hears of some.

We look forward to seeing you at '34 Golden, next June, when we hope to see at least a good fragment of the class. By the way, our class officers (see page 12) are: Ed Camp, president; Dorothy Mortvedt, vice president (seriously ill); and Marcus Bluth, secretary-treasurer. We trust we'll hear from them, if and when they respond and make plans for class action. Let's have a class action suite (there's that pun again!) Cheers!

Thanks for sharing with you warm thoughts of a bygone period in our lives. And, here's to a happy 50th for us all!

Ed Puddicombe JJC Class of 1934  
P.S. Study your yearbook! It's loaded, between the pictures and between the lines!



## ALUMS SEEK ELECTED POSITIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

November elections always seem to include a large number of JJC graduates seeking one office or another. Among names noted this year were: ANGELO BARNEY, ROBERT BRUMUND, RICHARD GIRARD, DWAIN GIVENS, NANCY HENDERSON, FRANCES HOLMQUIST, GEORGE TYUS, FRANK DESIDERIO, LILLIE DILLON, MARK GUERRA, EDWARD MATESEVAC, STEPHEN MASTERS, DONALD COOP, DAN ROBERTS, ELIZABETH FIGGE, BRUCE ALBERS, and VEREE ETHRIDGE. We commend these people and the others for offering their services to school boards and other committees and for taking the time to seek elected office. For those who were elected, congratulations; for those who were unsuccessful, "try, try, again!"

**"HE WHO  
GIVES  
RECEIVES"  
JJC ALUMS  
ARE GIVERS!**

## TRACKMAN SCHOLARSHIP



*Pictured are the recipients of the first awards made from the ANNA and SAM TRACKMAN SCHOLARSHIP with a representative of the family. (l to r) NANCY M. ASHLEY, BARBARA A. CORNELIUS, MARIA J. DALETSKI, MRS. MAURICE (SHIRLEY) BERLINSKY, KRISTINE A. KAZAITIS, and BETTY J. WILL. Not pictured is ETOYAL V. NETTLES.*

JJC gratefully acknowledges the receipt of three new scholarships which were recently established with the assistance of HERBERT TRACKMAN '31, now of Los Angeles, CA. A very active student while at JJC, Trackman served as Humor Editor and then Managing Editor of the student newspaper, THE BLAZER; he was on the Debate Team and the Student Council and was active in the College Club and the Journalism Club. He has also served on the JJC Alumni Board.

Two other Trackman Scholarships will soon be operative as well. They are the LOUIS and ESTHER TRACKMAN GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP and the JULIUS and MAE TRACKMAN GROSS SCHOLARSHIP.

## JJC BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEAT NEW MEMBERS

Thirteen people ran for positions on the JJC Board of Trustees in the November election. Three six-year terms and one four-year term were open. Elected were ROSALYNE PAULINE GILLESPIE, a JJC graduate active in many civic organizations; CHARLES J. KENNEDY, a former board member and Director of Minority Affairs at Lewis University; PERRY RUDMAN, current Board Chairperson, a lawyer, and also a former JJC student; and, PATRICIA A. SCHNEIDER, another former student who is now a lawyer in the area. Not returning to the board for another term are DANNY B. HILLMAN, ROBERT KIEP, AND A. A. "FIZZ" WILLS. Unsuccessful candidates included HARRY IRBY, ROBERT MALONE, P.J. (formerly Patrick Plese), CHRISTOPHER RADEMACHER, THOMAS TIGHE, JOSEPH WALDVOGEL and JOHN SHIELDS.

The Alumni Association congratulates the new board members, wishes them well and thanks them for the interest they are showing in the college. The same thoughts are extended to all the candidates that were involved in the contest.

Other current board members are: Judi Little, vice chairperson, Joyce Heap, secretary, and, Robert Wunderlich.

## A. FRANCIS TRAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

In August, FRANK H. MASTERS, JR. '33, established the A. FRANCIS TRAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, with an initial donation of \$10,000, as trustee of the Jennings Memorial Fund. In recognition of the dedication Trams gave to JJC as teacher and head of the English Dept. from 1915 to 1940, this trust was

established to give assistance to current students, beginning with the coming spring semester.

"I had the privilege of being one of Trams' students over fifty years ago," stated Masters. "With this memory still fresh in my mind, I hope that others who

had the same privilege will wish to make their own contributions to his memory."

Masters, a former Will Co. State's Attorney, is in private practice with his son, Edward. Contributions to this fund (as well as to any other scholarship) can be mailed to the JJC Alumni Assn., 1216

Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436. Trams' funds will then be placed at the Union National Bank and Trust Company of Joliet as Trustee. All contributions made through January 31, 1984, up to \$1,000, will be matched dollar for dollar by another donor. Contributions are tax-deductible.

## JJC MISSING PERSON'S LIST

This lost list is comprised entirely of graduates from the 1920's. We don't know their status. It is possible that some are deceased. Would you help clarify our records, please! If they have moved to

another community and you have their address, we would appreciate receiving that information or any other you may have. Thank you.

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Frances Underwood ..... 1920  
Faith Sinning Hoffman ..... 1921  
William Charles Ganson ..... 1922  
J. Philip Johnson ..... 1922  
John J. Kerwin ..... 1922  
Henry Wilber Witwer ..... 1922  
Ruth Crane Miller ..... 1923  
Howard M. Johnson ..... 1923  
Lois Peacock Hunt ..... 1923  
Kathryn Ann Roschek ..... 1923  
Willet F. Switzer ..... 1923  
Frances L. Beckwith ..... 1924  
Margaret Cummings Fouser ..... 1924  
Dr. George A. Lofdahl ..... 1924  
Anton Olivo ..... 1924  
Beatrice Sandberg Collins ..... 1924  
Beatrice Stevens Clugston ..... 1924  
Beatrice Williamson Clarke ..... 1924  
F. Clarke Woodruff ..... 1924  
John Albert Berst ..... 1925  
Vera Ruth Conner ..... 1925  
Lynn Arthur Faut ..... 1925  
Winifred Johanness Skeel ..... 1925  
Alvira Theresa Johnson ..... 1925  
Ferrell Hartwell Johnson ..... 1925  
William Clark McFarlin ..... 1925  
Vivian Miller ..... 1925  
Lester H. Palmer ..... 1925  
Peter Joseph Troy ..... 1925  
Frances Woodruff Fowler ..... 1925  
Kathryn I. Wylie ..... 1925  
Reno W. Moehl ..... 1926  
Edna Ward Longwell ..... 1926  
Charles F. Dillon ..... 1927  
Robert H. Harton ..... 1927  
Hilding Johnson ..... 1927  
William A. Large ..... 1927  
Albert E. May ..... 1927

Dominic L. Sandretto ..... 1927  
Clifford H. Wurtz ..... 1927  
Vernon Barnes ..... 1928  
Mary Beth Bates ..... 1935  
Robert Bates ..... 1928  
Gladys Eib Adams ..... 1928  
Joseph Gallagher ..... 1928  
Elizabeth Harford Oakley ..... 1928  
Anna E. Hemenway ..... 1928  
Mary Edna Jacobus ..... 1928  
Floyd G. Johnston ..... 1928  
Elda Kelly Johnston ..... 1928  
Dorothy Rose Kern ..... 1928  
John Latreyte Lang ..... 1928  
Ray McGinnis ..... 1928  
Wilbur Murley ..... 1928  
Clarence S. Nielsen ..... 1928  
Helen Purdy ..... 1928  
Martha Ragnes Vogrin ..... 1928  
Mary Ross (Jensen) ..... 1928  
Vivian C. Russell ..... 1928  
Agnes Josephine Ryan ..... 1928  
Elda Schuster Kempter ..... 1928  
Dorothy Smithey Allen ..... 1928  
Carl Berst ..... 1929  
Rose Elkins Oestreicher ..... 1929  
Lillian Peck Keeley ..... 1929  
Virginia Powers Wilson ..... 1929  
Mary D. Sykes ..... 1929  
Maurine Blake Taylor ..... 1929  
Ralph Tieche ..... 1929  
Julia A. Wallace ..... 1929  
J. Allen Ward ..... 1929

## ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request **on both sides** and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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## NEW DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



John M. Sayre

JJC welcomes JOHN M. SAYRE as its new Executive Director of

Development, serving both the college and the JJC Foundation. He joined the staff in October. He will be responsible for developing fund-raising programs to aid and benefit the entire college community. This will involve doing studies of the existing need and implementing the necessary procedures to accomplish the desired ends.

Sayre holds an MA in Sociology and a BA in Journalism, both from Marshall Univ. in Huntington, W.V., and he has more than 20 years of experience in the field of development. He comes to JJC from Illinois State University where he was the Director of Alumni Service and Development. Prior to that he was Vice President for Development at Blackburn College. He has also held development positions with Western Illinois University, at Northern Illinois University, and at Marshall Univ.

### JJC TO CLOSE DECEMBER 23- JANUARY 2

The campus will be closed for the holidays from the end of business on December 23 until it reopens for staff meetings on Monday, January 2, 1984. Classes begin Monday, January 9.

## ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!!

Every year, half of all adults who die in the United States do so without having wills or a will that is valid. Consequently the statutes of their respective states determine the disposition of the possessions of those persons, which may not have been what the deceased had in mind. A valid will is the proper instrument for guaranteeing that the desired distribution of an estate is fulfilled.

As a service to Joliet Junior College Alumni and other friends, the Joliet Junior College Foundation is making available printed materials which should be helpful in preparing or updating a will.

To receive this free information, please complete the form below and return it to:

John M. Sayre  
Executive Director of Development  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

Please send me the following pamphlets:

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\_\_\_\_\_ What To Tell Your Attorney About Your Will  
\_\_\_\_\_ You Never Need To Change Your Will Unless. . .

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years at JJC \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the JJC "Family" who have recently received full accreditation as a college for a record eight (8) years. This is more evidence that our alma mater is an excellent educational institute.

## ALUMNI RECORDS

(Please renew this form every time you move, or every two years.)

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities

### Alumni Information Requested:

- 1 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4 Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SMOKER and LOUNGE



With free time on our hands, where did we JC students go to spend it? There were many places where we might have been found,—the library, cafeteria or in the halls, but two of the most popular spots proved to be the smoker and the lounge.

At any time of the day, from early in the morning to the end of the last period, loud voices and a radio blasting the latest rock 'n roll tunes through a thick haze of smoke set the typical scene in the smoker. Remember the mad dash to the smoker for a quick cigarette between classes? Remember the friend who always appeared to "have" a cigarette from you, managing to take you to the smoker? This semester found a new addition

coke  
and



ROUND AND ABOUT

1934



## Vera Stellwagen Smith (see page 8)

VERA STELLWAGEN SMITH, class of 1924, will be inducted into the JJC ALUMNI HALL OF FAME on Sunday, June 10, 1984, at the annual alumni brunch. A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of sitting down with her for this interview. I was a little apprehensive at first, feeling somewhat like I was approaching a legend. . . . a Piaf or a Chanel, a lady with distinct accomplishments and stature. I found that she is indeed a lady of that stature, but that she is also very approachable and a delight to talk with. In fact, as we talked about her background, I found that we even had things in common, such as her farm background.

Vera was born on a farm north of Mokena, Illinois, the youngest of four girls. Two of her sisters died as infants and the third died at the age of 14 when Vera was only 9. Despite the unhappiness that touched her life during those years, she recalls that she enjoyed life thoroughly, a description that she applied to every stage of her life thus far in fact. She spent her days riding her pony, going into Mokena on horseback for her music lessons and doing all the things a normal farm girl would do, even milking cows. She attended grade school in a one room country school (as I did) and says it was an excellent educational experience. (I agree).

When she was ready to enter high school, her parents decided that she should be "more of a lady" and they left the farm and moved to the house in Joliet that has been Vera's home since that time . . . for 66 years. There were open fields all around then – in 1918 – and the city limits of Joliet only extended to Prairie Street, so there was plenty of room to garden and have animals, just like on the farm. But there was quite a difference going from a one room school to the Joliet Central High School building. It was, and is, an impressive castle-like structure, and already was an educational example for the country. In 1918, the first commencement program took place for the Junior College that was then 17 years old.

Vera recalls that she felt somewhat "overwhelmed" upon entering JT. Her parents helped

guide her into classes geared toward a teaching career, but she says that she "never really worked that hard and was not a good student". However, she decided to attend college because her closest friend planned to go on to college. That friend was Mamie Schleeter, whom she met the first day of high school, and who has remained her life-long friend. Thus, Vera went to Junior College for two years, and then graduated from the University of Chicago in 1926.

Following graduation, Vera went into office work instead of into teaching. Her father had died and Vera wanted to remain close to her mother. Over-qualified to teach in the local elementary schools where the standards were very low, Vera did not, however, have the credentials to teach at Joliet Township where teachers were already required to have a Master's Degree plus two years of experience. So, she took a job in Chicago. Commuting daily, she met the man who would become her husband, Art Smith.

People associated with JJC know of Vera Smith as a teacher and administrator primarily, but she had 20 years experience in business and did not teach until she was 44 years young, and that was almost accidentally.

"Retired" and at home briefly while Art was in service, Vera was approached by Clarence Stallman, a neighbor, to do some substitute teaching at Joliet Central. Because of her decision not to teach some 20 years earlier, Vera had never applied for her certification – and she had never done any student teaching – a requirement that had been added in the intervening years. Thus, instead of substituting, Vera returned to CSF, did her student teaching and took some other classes as well. A co-student put her in touch with the Rockdale School and she was hired to teach 8th grade. From there she went to Braidwood H.S. where she taught English, Social Studies . . . and Driver's Education . . . even though she had no car. She was there for three years during which time she also coached the school plays and was Senior Sponsor.

Art had returned from service by this time

and was working in Chicago, but he joined Vera and the students for skating outings and other activities. Vera had found a new career, summed up by the comment, "I had such a good time. Art and I had as much fun as the kids".

Following a trip to Europe in the summer of '52, Vera joined the staff at Sheridan School where she taught grades 5 and 6. She then moved to Farragut for three years when they needed someone with experience in dramatics. By this time, she was also studying for her Master's at Northwestern.

One spring day, she was again approached by Clarence Stallman. This time he needed an English teacher with dramatics experience for a sophomore summer class. With credentials in hand, Vera applied for the job at what she considered her "ideal place" – the JT/JJC complex. She was rejected as "too old for the job". Weeks later, when Miss Hyde resigned just one week before fall classes were to resume, Vera was offered the job even though she "wasn't any younger".

For two years she alternated teaching 3 college classes and 2 high school classes. Next came the sponsorship of the high school year-book for several years . . . then advisory work. Later, between semesters, she helped with registration because of her office experience. This eventually led to her becoming Director of Admissions & Records. In 1972, at the age of 68, she retired at the mandatory age.

Hardly retired, Vera has channeled her energies into club/organization work, sewing, and various other activities. She has made 32 choir robes for the choir at First Presbyterian Church. (Her mother was a professional dress-maker.) She's given book reviews for the Women's Study Club. She's been a Deaconess and Elder of her church, raised funds for Silver Cross Hospital, and been an officer in several clubs many times over. The only real hint of retirement in this lady comes when she says, "It's wonderful to not have to get up for the clock".

Does a chore like cleaning house bother her?

"No", she replied, with a smile, "I feel virtuous! I keep the inside of the house and Art keeps the outside". True partners, Art maintains a large garden and Vera cans and preserves the produce. When asked if she has regrets about her life, her answer was equally quick. "Art and I didn't have any children of our own, but that's been overshadowed by the joys of my life." Vera then went on to speak with total love and pride of Helen & Spiro Bruskas, Joan Ritter Stevenson and Shirley Crosby, her "three daughters and family".

Helen came from Greece to be educated in this country. Circumstances, perhaps fate, brought Helen to Vera's attention. A dinner invitation led to Helen staying with the Smith's for five years until her marriage to Spiro. Teachers with the American Schools abroad, Spiro & Helen return to Joliet every summer to be with their adopted family. They are currently living and teaching in Dubai on the Persian Gulf.

Helen's initial visit to the Smith home came from another "daughter" Joan who now lives in Colorado. Joan had stayed behind when her family moved to Arizona. When Vera found out that this young woman was living alone in a room, working and trying to go to school all at the same time, she asked Joan to move into the Smith home.

The other "daughter" Shirley is now a member of the Navigator's Staff in Chicago. After becoming a teacher, Shirley continued her schooling, earned her Masters and then began working with inner-city youth in Chicago where she and her husband and children live.

Over the years, other young women lived in the Smith home, including Helen's younger sister.

When I told Vera that I found her life pretty remarkable, she merely shrugged it off . . . "I don't think I'm exceptional!"

Perhaps not! Perhaps she just believes in living out the credo of one of her favorite organizations . . . "to do good wherever we see the need . . ."! And . . . perhaps . . . perhaps, indeed . . . it was Joliet Junior College's VERY GOOD FORTUNE that VERA STELLWAGEN SMITH's life became intertwined with the college's history.

## More Alumni Action ..... "a profile" ..... by Ed Puddicombe



In-a-way this is a story that touches upon Slovenian pioneers who migrated to Joliet a hundred years ago and on their children who became the parents of our "star", the father working his life at Joliet's great American Steel and Wire Company mill.

This is, however, the story of Edward Michael Svetich, MD, JJC '34, and his remarkable wife, Margaret, both of them hale and hearty to this day! This narrative also mentions their next two generations – 8 fine children, and, to date, 10 grandchildren.

Furthermore, reflected here is the story of their life of 33 years that has been spent in their 60-year-old home – a magnificent, sturdy, brick, cement, and stone edifice, classically furnished and meticulously maintained. Here, for a third of

a century, the children have been raised, and the great hearth and dining room have seen the warmth of hundreds of family gatherings, the joys and laughter of Christmases, the festive birthdays and family celebrations. This is one of those homes that form the pillars, foundation stones, and fibers of what America became. Such families as this hold our country firm from disintegration. This is a home high in morality, ethics, patriotism, good health, solid marriages, religious stability, freedom from crime, and overflowing with love! All these things! This is America at its best. This is the home of Edward and Margaret Svetich of Joliet.

But this profile is about our classmate, Ed, himself. Born a breech at home, 20 May, and in the year 1914, as were so many of us '34s, Dr. Curtis officiated, and Ed was the 2nd of 4 children. Both Ed's parents and grandparents lived in the area of North Chicago Street, so Ed went to St. Joseph's Church and school until he graduated into De La Salle (now Joliet Catholic) High School, at age 14. Small of stature (5' 4") he grew to six feet in height, and placed on the honor roll consistently. Ed says his earliest memory is of a great parade going north, and then south, on Chicago Street, involving the burning in effigy of the Kaiser, with much noise and celebration. The day was the Armistice, of course, 11 AM November 11, 1918. Tragically, his sister Theresa died the very same day – of the "Spanish" flu-pneumonia combination that took the lives of 1½ million Americans, including my father.

Ed entered JJC in the fall of 1932. We both recalled life there, including our work in Room 495 – dissecting sharks, etc. and up through cats. It required diligence, as did Mr. Frisbie's Chemistry and Mr. Price's Physics. But they (and other JJC faculty) made real students out of us. Also, Ed philosophizes that no one is mature, and dry enough behind the ears to face life effectively until age 30, at least! Is it true that "life begins at 40?" And wasn't it Mark Twain that said one is not grown up until 50? Dr. Svetich, as I do, admires Bob Kesner as one of the true "brains" of our class – later in life an executive figure of the Vicks Corporation (Vapo Rub). Ed also remembers Miss Agnew's German class and German club. He even aided her by tutoring a student or two. She effectively taught us both, for we remember much of our German to this day!

The Winter of 1933-34 was, like that of 1983-84, a record-breaker! Bitter cold. Heavy snow. High wind. Steet cars not running. Ed left JJC one frigid day with but a light jacket, and no cap, heading for home. He walked to his grandmother's house, next to his grandfather's tavern, where she promptly looked at his ears and said they were frozen. They were. Grandpa gave Ed (now an adult of 19) his first alcoholic shot of "beer-wine" to warm him up. (Prohibition had been repealed the year before – 1933.) Out in the cold, again, he headed next for Meyer's Barber Shop at Ross and Hickory Streets, to stop and warm. Then on towards home, which was, at that time, located at Hickory Street and Ingalls Avenue. When he arrived, soon the intense pain told him that his ears were deeply frozen. They remained sensitive to the cold years later.

Ed Svetich always wanted to become a doctor . . . even as early as his grade school days – even though there were medical people in his family. He also loved Nature's plants and animals, and, today, there is his colorful painting of Baltimore orioles, framed, on the wall of his dinette, where we sat at the table taping our conversation. Outside the window were several bird feeders, and, as we looked, the finches were consuming thistle seed from the special dispensers just as though they hadn't been eating it all day! In Junior College, Ed must have spoken of medicine – especially one time, at least, when he mentioned mustard as a foot bath and cold cure. Thereafter he had to take repeated kidding, and the tag, "mustard doctor" stayed with through JJC. Then came our graduation from JJC – which we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this June.

Brashly, Ed immediately applied to Loyola University College of Medicine, then located just west of Cook County Hospital on Wolcott Street, in Chicago. He was accepted. He had gone directly from JJC into medical school! Of course, his JJC record was more than good. Recalling room and board near the med school at \$33/month; spaghetti and meat balls with bread and butter, all for 25¢ with coffee at 5¢. A whole "meal" for 30¢! It was still Depression, of course.

1937 brought a Bachelor of Science a year before he graduated from Loyola Med in the Fall of 1938. Then came a year of internship at our old St. Joseph Hospital on Broadway, which followed



a year of residency at Loyola. With his new shingle, he began his practice here, in Joliet, on Chicago Street, with old Dr. Stryzinski, Joliet's first flying physician. Ed tells about watching the practices of the elderly doctor there in his office. One of them astounded him. The old timer gave some of his regular patients free office calls, plus a dollar for each 90¢ prescription he wrote, to be filled down Chicago Street at Stillman's Pharmacy (then at the corner of Clinton Street). The 10¢ change would go well for a big soda right there at Stillman's Fountain, which I know some of you will remember as the hangout for Joliet's Harold Teen type drugstore cowboys (and girls). Ed said, however, that he couldn't afford what the old doctor did for his patients, as he was nearly broke after medical school expenses! Dr. Stryzinski simply said that he had been taking money from the public for years, had enough for his needs (plus airplane), and wanted to return some of it to share with his faithful customers (patients). Kind of reminds me of the selflessness of some of my old time teachers, eh?

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# RECOLLECTIONS

by Ed Puddicombe



## ..... '34 will get you '84!

We, I, will never be at this juncture again! However, with understandable pride, a modicum of nostalgia, and a factual historical basis, I bring up the subject of the Class of 1934 – my class, no less. Cacklin' crocodiles, what is a class from back in '34 doing in the tattered and tarnished times of 1984? We are marking out 50 years, that's what! It's our turn to take the gold, for, once attained, a class never attains it again, and alumni life diminishes rapidly. Few classes, (few classes, indeed!), remain viable and functional as their ranks rapidly deplete after Milepost 50!

Well, after putting my sobbing sack cloth and ashes away, let's look ahead to June '34. I am one of those careless individuals who did not keep any BLAZERS from '33-'34. No matter. I called our precise and prompt prexy of the Alumni Association, Mrs. Sheila Sasso, to ask her what copies she might have on hand. In the next day's mail I received beautifully xeroxed, taped together, and stapled BLAZERS of March-May, 1934.

That put the monkey on my back, so what did I make of it? I sat back and read from top to bottom, end to end, letting the memories brew. Look over my shoulders and let's share a selected few.

### BLAZERS of Friday, March 15, 1934 .....

- Yvonne Cutting's anthem, "Beautiful Vision" was being published by White-Smith of New York and Boston – Yvonne to receive copyright, royalties, and coast-to-coast sales.
- Dean Yaggy asks students who have not yet paid the quarters for the tickets they have already received for the JJC-Normal game to kindly do so soon!!
- Editorial observation – Women are now allowed to sit on juries. Kate Smith could impress quite a few members.
- Remember Harry Haberkorn's Band at the WAA dance? (The name always got to me somehow.)
- Ted Policandriotes, business manager of the JC Yearbook, reports the Freshmen are no yet with it subscribing for said yearbook at \$1.50. Hurry up, he warns, or any deficit will be taken from college funds, and there will be no 1935 annual!
- March 19-20 will see the annual FACULTY FROLIC for '34, "In Old Louisiana". The first half is a plantation scene play starring these memorable names – Bunch, Fargo, Anderson, Onsgard, Burden, Hudzietz, Evans, Warren, Boyd, Fairfield, Skinner, and Frost, plus our own wealthy planter Art Eneix. The second half is the Minstrel Show.

Will you ever forget Allie Fairfield and CO Burden, in their Mutt and Jeff statures, adding their basso profundos to the voices of Homer Kline, Al Slette, and E. B. Brockett, ably cooperating with the splendid voices of our own Willard Booth, Dick Parks, and Art Eneix? 'Twas a noble, funny, colorful, and highly skilled performance, backed up by 2 orchestras and a "colossal chorus", too! Reserved seats were 25¢, 35¢, and 50¢!

- I also remember the capable, quiet, likeable Miss Lois Hyde sponsoring a really active German Club, but I can't recall its name!
- If all the high school students, (girls, that is), who loiter in the college hall (whatever for?) were charged admission, tuition for JJC would not be needed.
- Commencement was scheduled for Friday, May 31, rain or shine!
- Margery "Marnie" Dibell, following measles, was seriously ill in Silver Cross Hospital with the "flu", which worsened considerably. We lost her soon after.
- JJC Cagers won 26, lost 5, with Jones, Savage, Tibble, and Brumund leading the scoring. Sprague, Tezak, and Bretz also gleaned over 100 points each!

### BLAZER of Friday, April 27, 1934 .....

- Dean Yaggy bemoaned the fact that 145 students, over 50% of the student body, had grades below 80 for the second six weeks – Spring fever at work?
- "AIDA" to be presented this night – the **grandest performance of JJC's History!** The spirits of King Tut and ancient Egypt, in this, the last grandiose opera ever written, dominate the stage, as a year's intensive planning by the Music Department, led by Isabelle Boyd and E. B. Brockett, takes form! The triumphal entry by 250 people in magnificent costumes marks the most opulent presentation to ever reach our stage!! Radio station WGN's operatic baritone, Mark Love, shared with JJC Bernice Evans and Arthur Eneix, plus several members of the JJC Choir, the leads of this thrilling, operatic production. Do you remember? And how could we but remember our magnificent orchestra and ballet, plus the splendid stage props from the Chicago Civic Opera? And the house was packed, too! Those were the days!
- New '34 names on the BLAZER Staff, this issue – Editor, Bob Kesner, plus Eleanor Ovington, Asst., and Carolyn Low, Bernice Seaborg, Cleo West, Alice Levine, Marcus Bluth, Dorothy Lezebroom, and Ed Puddicombe.
- The JJC German Club, Philena Clarke, sponsor, aided by Margaret Freckleton, Adeline Krigbaum, Paul Gerhold, and William Zusag (president), with Ed Svetich, treasurer, planned for the Annual Banquet on May 11. This event is a JJC highlight, as nearly all students of German turn out, whether members of the club or not. Edith Klint, Claramond Davis, Betty Beasom, and Alice Levine served as Committee.

- An excellent editorial on chiselling bemoaned the cheater – JJC exams, on other campuses, and in the world, in general. Due to a human nature defect brought on by basic self-preservation instincts and barbaric remnants in civilized persons.
- In Tennis, the names that stand out – our own Ray Carlson, coach. Hoffer and Sprague, stars. "Polley", the Sidell brothers, and Joe Yaggy.
- Diamond dust '34 – Baseballers Blatchley, Camp, Jaakola, McAllister, Hoffer, and Nelson.
- Zusag, Bluth, Kesner, and Lynch (sounding like a law firm) secured the services of the great Orrin Tucker Orchestra (with Wee Bonnie Baker) for the College Formal, said Ed Camp and faculty sponsor R. L. Price. The theme to be Japanese, w/Harriet Switzer (what ever happened to her?) chairman of decorations, aided by Longley, Hoffer, and Policandriotes. Dick Sidell, Polley, and Cary Kelley will care for seating, checking, and food arrangements.

### BLAZER of Friday, May 18, 1934 .....

- Our pre-med students, who later became Joliet area physicians, had some distinctive nicknames in 1934. It was Gordon L. "Hitler" Richards who put his index finger like a mustache across his upper lip, and raised his arm in a Nazi salute. Of course, after 1940 it became a serious matter – not funny then. And Edward M. Svetich became known as the "mustard cure" doctor. At this moment, I can't remember why. But then, this was our "colloge humor".
- May 26 will see the College Picnic at Phillips Park, Aurora, w/pink lemonade and potato salad (plus more – we hope!). Vi Beltzner, George Kennedy, Les Nelson, Margaret Conway, and Elsie Alice Downing will compose the committee.
- The Student Edition of the Herald News will contain a goodly number of articles written by JJC students.
- Remember Room 495? Used mostly for Zoology and Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy. Presided over by instructors Florence Wolfe and Lemen J. Wells, it was the premier bio-sciences course at JJC for those going into the higher echelons of Biology and Medical Sciences. 495 always smelled (reeked is a better word) of formalin (formaldehyde and embalming fluids), for it was the emporium of dissection of the lowly "pickled" perch, the super-odoriferous little dogfish – a shark; then Necturus, the mud puppy (Amphibia). Then, skipping over the reptiles for lack of time, just before Thanksgiving or Easter vacations, the pigeon was generally explored as representative of birds (Aves). The piece de resistance, the lowly alley cat (Mammalia) came next, as human cadavers were beyond the licencing and scope of JJC. Like the shark, it was dissected in great detail. The time went by so fast that few were the students that could keep their one-on-one, face-to-face oral laboratory "practical" exams

from piling up before the days of final exams arrived. With surgical gloves on our hands (to prevent the embalming of the skin) each of us would pick over our frayed and "tired" specimen on the dissection tray under our smarting noses and watering eyes. We were grilled into pointing out what minute details the instructors (Wolfe or Wells) demanded. It was the most interesting and searching course we had ever taken – and passed. It made real lab students out of us!

- Rabbi Louis L. Mann, of Sinai Congregation in Chicago, would give our Commencement Address, in the auditorium. He was well-known from coast to coast. All 97 grads of '34 promise a 100% attendance, as well as packing the house with parents and friends. We weren't all that big a class, were we?
- Do you actually remember your impressive Commencement, with the Reverends J. W. Funstin, P. G. Van Zandt, G. Herman Cooper, and also Father Eligius Weir of Stateville Penitentiary officiating?
- You were reminded to apply for your JJC College Loan Funds immediately, if you had not already done so. \$300 for one, \$600 for two years – maximum dollars and time allowed!
- Faculty members both praise and censor us '34s. Mather, Trams, Atkinson, and Barns speak up. We were "singularly cooperative as a class". "While I think of them kindly, 'tis all I would say." "I think pleasant things about '34." "Many superior and hard-working." "There was an occasional rare specimen among this garden variety class." So be it – and it was.
- Remember H. V. Givens accusing us of making him "hard-boiled and hand-painted"?
- The Activity Fee was a bargain at \$5.00 – if you had it! It was still Depression!
- Bob Schiek, rest his soul, and I slaughtered the pun in "Bobbin Around in Pot Pourri". He was the greatest when seeing a pun – between the lines, in thin air, or by sheer fabrication. He's gone now (Jan. '83) but I shall forever miss his Xmas Greetings from Tucson – clever, original drawings with such punny plums that he should have been sentenced to the penitentiary years before! RIP, Robert!
- Bob Kesner was a giant among brains in JJC – and a powerful editor.
- We had some pretty good golfers, too. JJC with a 5-0 championship season, featuring Amos Savage, Harlen Jensen, Albert Clark, Frank Foley, and Ed Camp. In fact, JJC won every championship it entered that year! Tennis was a 5-0 season, too, and basketball was 26-5, with a 4-0 in the State Tournament. JJC was truly on the sports map! Wills was riding high! (He died this year, by the way.)
- The BLAZER Staff was clever and original, very! We wish we had room here for the class prophecy, poems, puns, and philosophy. And the Doors of Time closed quietly behind us. Auld Lang Syne!

Farewell,

Ed Puddicombe

## ..... Svetich Profile ... continued

The calendar now showed 1940. Ed had been born at the very start of WWI. The clouds of war were again very thick. It was still two years before Pearl Harbor, but Ed gladly volunteered to the US Army. He applied for reserve officer's commission in the Medical Corps, thinking that it might be better to do his military service immediately, before involving himself with a civilian practice and then having to break away. Also, he was still single. He had been with Dr. Stryzinski only two weeks when he made his move, his elder associate promptly retiring and closing the office, anyway. So it was off to Ft. Knox, Kentucky for Ed, for indoctrination, with Joliet's Dr. Leon Gardner on the very same orders. Then to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, for further military training, and onto the Queen Mary, camouflaged as a gray ghost troop ship. Ed, and more than 10,000 other American troops rode her on her first Atlantic dash of only 4½ days to her birthplace on the Firth of Clyde, Scotland. She was relatively safe because of her 35 kt. cruise capability – far too fast for any Nazi submarine. After a time Ed found himself on board a vessel in a convoy plying stormy seas south to Oran, N. Africa, to a sharp brush with Rommel, and then to more desert action until 1943. Captain Ed ordered a first-aid

tent set up out in the open, a large red cross painted on canvas laid flat next to it, and served casualties. One day a flight of about 2 dozen Luftwaffe Stukas appeared overhead, one of them coming down over the tent in a screaming dive, but rocking his wings in greeting, and then zooming back up to join his fellows. Ed said that there were a few good Nazis – in fact, good people in every army and nation, of course.

Leaving Africa after the action there was over, via Rabat, French Morocco, Captain Svetich's medical group climbed the boot of Italy – to Anzio, then to Monte Cassino, where the huge Nazi "Big Bertha" gun up in the mountains fired monstrous shells, killing the allied soldiers as they slept in caves along the way. Then for a time in Bologna, in the Po Valley, and finally to Florence, where Ed was given charge of a 125-bed orthopedic ward, he enjoying the continuing hard, but satisfying work. Still a captain after 4½ years overseas, mostly in combat action (which time was rated excessive), he waived the rank of major which would have kept him in service indefinitely. So, it was back across the Atlantic to Norfolk, Virginia – 16 days aboard a bouncing Liberty ship.

Mustering out at Great Lakes, Illinois, he bumped into Joliet's Dr. Earl Limebacher doing

the same thing. January, 1946, saw Dr. Svetich back in civilian medical practice again. He did not vote for the soldiers' bonus as he generously felt that there had been no one else in the family killed, or even wounded in the military. Ed had come thru the 4½ years of combat exposure without a scratch, and but 2 narrow escapes.

Resuming general practice on Chicago Street, in the late Dr. Shrobe's office, opposite Sears, he continued until 1952, when he joined forces with Dr. Faulkner. However, in 1954, Ed felt the urge to go back to school to specialize in Internal Medicine – which he did, at the age of 40. Luckily, he could scoop up a fellowship of \$150/ month at Cook County Hospital. In 8 months he was attracted into Hematology, and after 20 more months of gruelling work, the Hematology Certificate was his. October, 1956 saw Dr. Svetich in a brand new office, in the brand new Joliet Federal Savings and Loan Building on Clinton, at Scott Street. Here unfolded the final phase of his career, and I renewed our old-time JJC friendship with him. During the 50s and 60s Ed was most generous in providing thousands of medical publications – books and journals – to JJC's pre-professional medical science students (SMS). I, as sponsor, picked up from his office, by the boxful, back

numbers of his medical journal subscriptions, he being the most productive of such among all the Joliet area professional medical people who participated. The students had the opportunity, withal, to see the latest medical, dental, and research articles, accompanied by the finest state-of-the-art and printing illustrations – all of these being learning aids inspirational to the students. The students, JJC, and I will be forever grateful to Ed Svetich for his interest and action.

Ed Svetich was also the first hematologist in Joliet, and he brought to us the first full practical knowledge and treatment of blood diseases. One of his most challenging and bitter duties came when he had to tell parents that their child had leukemia, and a limited time to live. But they could get the truth from Dr. Ed.

The years went by – spent on Hematology and Internal Medicine – busy, productive years – and the raising of a family – 8 children, five of whom are already married, and are the parents of 10 children of their own.

Now behind every good man . . . in this case

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# Here and there with Alumni.....

## IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD W. BALLERIA, age 62, of Timonium, MD, died March 14, at his home. He was a retired senior engineer of Western Electric Co. He is survived by his wife Winifred (Gray) and a son John, both of Maryland.

EVANGELINE (ANGIE) CACIA, age 30, died suddenly, the result of a fall, on February 12 at Houston, TX. She had been employed by the Western Bank of Houston. A graduate of JT, she finished at JJC in 1973 with a degree in Arts & Sciences and in General Studies. She was enrolled in the American Institute of Banking at the time of her death. Her parents, two sisters and a brother survive.

THOMAS RILEY COMERFORD, age 67, of Joliet, died March 3rd. He was a member of the class of 1936 and had been employed by Williams-Bowman Rubber Co. of Cicero. His wife (Willa), three sons and one daughter survive, as do a brother and a sister.

HAL D. DELLINGER, Chairman of the JJC Music Department from 1949-77, passed away January 7th. Dr. Dellinger was the subject of an article in the Joliet Herald-News after his death about his long time friendship with David Fraser of Hawaii, a fellow ham radio operator, who is deaf, blind, and totally crippled by rheumatoid arthritis. Dellinger will be greatly missed by his colleagues at JJC. A Scholarship Fund in his name has been established by the Fine Arts Dept.

DR. RAYMOND JOSEPH DEMPSEY, age 64, a physician and surgeon in Joliet for over 30 years, died early this year at his Minooka home after an illness of several months. Dr. Dempsey was active in numerous church and civic organizations and held memberships in many clubs and professional organizations. His wife, a son and a daughter survive.

LEONARD P. DORR, age 49, died February 2 at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. His wife Joanne survives. He was preceded in death by a daughter Cynthia Marie. Dorr was employed as Store Manager for Floor Covering Assoc. in Plainfield and was a U.S. Army veteran.

MARY MADAY FERGUSON, age 92, passed away November 28th in Joliet. One daughter survives.

CHARLES M. HOFFER, age 72, passed away February 17th in Joliet. He is survived by his wife Beulah (Green) and sons Mark and Charles. He had been retired from Commonwealth Edison since 1974 after 38 years of service with them. Hoffer was a WW II veteran, having been issued the first draft card number from Will Co.

JOHN H. HOUBOLT, age 90, died January 17th in Joliet. His daughters Mary and Irene and his sons Neal and John survive.

JOHN E. JAKOVICH (JERRY), age 69, passed away January 14th in Chicago. Survivors include his wife, one daughter and one son. Jakovich received the Purple Heart during service in WW II.

PATRICK E. KIBLER, age 19, of Plainfield, died suddenly in February. He was a sophomore at JJC and planned on entering the US Navy. His survivors include his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

ROBERT W. MALLOY, age 52, died February 3rd at his residence in Joliet. His wife Julia (Danahay), a daughter Kathleen and a son Mark survive. For the past 16 years he had been teaching U.S. History and Economics at Joliet West H.S. Malloy was a veteran of the Korean War.

DAVID F. ROOT, age 78, class of 1925, passed away at his winter home in Scottsdale, AZ, in February. Root was an attorney in Morris and had served as the chairman of the Morris Planning Commission. Survivors include his wife Esther, two sons and a daughter.

A.A. "FIZZ" WILLS, age 81, passed away December 10, 1983, after a lengthy illness. "Coach" Wills taught and coached at JJC from 1928 to 1942, coached at Joliet Central for six years, and then returned to JJC in 1949 and continued coaching here until his retirement in 1967. He served on the JJC Board of Trustees from 1970 until November of 1983. A member of the Joliet Park Board for several years, he was a past National President of the U.S. Park Board. In the 1970's he joined the Louis Joliet Bank as marketing director. UNICO honored him as Joliet's Man of the Year in 1966. During his 33 year coaching career, he won 668 and lost only 196 games and was awarded a life membership in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. In 1976, he was elected to the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. Wills Gym at JJC is named in his honor. Many other awards and honors were accorded Wills during his lifetime. His wife Clara died in

May of 1981 shortly after they celebrated 50 years of marriage. Surviving are three daughters, Beverly (William) Haslam of Portland, OR; Marilyn (John) Wilson of Deerfield, IL; and Karen (David) Johnson of Alexandria, VA; as well as seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Many donors to the Trams Scholarship Trust wrote accompanying notes. Excerpts from some of these will be shared throughout this issue . . .

"Due to fine teachers like Mr. Trams, of which JTHS and JJC had an unusually large proportion, I had many examples as a resource upon which to draw during my teaching years. Even more important to me was his help in planning my high school work so I could complete classes in three years instead of four. In those depression years it was vital to many students to prepare for a career as rapidly as possible . . ." wrote ANN REDMON JOHNSTON of El Cerrito, CA.

The JT CLASS OF 1933 donated two plaques to the high school noting that it has been named to the National Register of Historic Places. Helping to collect funds for the project were GEORGE VITOUX and WILLA SCHROEDER, members of that high school class and the JJC CLASS OF 1935. The JJC Alumni Assn. will present a plaque to the high school this year which will remind all who visit there that it is the site of "The Nation's Oldest Public Community College" as well. Anyone caring to make donations to this project can mail them to the Alumni Office at JJC.

Former JJC student ROBERT BACA is on tour with his trumpet and the Buddy Rich Orchestra. Rich has a contract for the Frank Sinatra Shows. Baca has received many honors for his musical expertise, has taught locally and is working on his Doctorate, with study on jazz, at Indiana Univ.

One of the students at JJC's North Campus in Bolingbrook is NELLIE ABRATH, age 75, who is majoring in English.

MARY ELIZABETH TRACY is the high school librarian at Joliet Central High and Chairperson of the Archives Committee.

PAULA A. STEWART sent along CLIFFORD WURTZ's address with a letter praising ED PUDDICOMBE's "Recollections". Stewart saw that we didn't have Wurtz's address, so he called him in Ohio from his Texas home and had a chat about old times in the Richards St. area. Glad we could have a hand in getting old friends together.

JANE SCHNEIDER's mother called to let us know her daughter is now living in Norway . . . another country represented on our alumni listing.

WILLIAM S. GREINER is a purchasing agent at Economics Labs in Joliet.

MIKE EVANS was a wrestling champion during his years at JJC and would have been on the 1980 Olympic team if there hadn't been a boycott. Now he is starring in TV programs like "Hill Street Blues" or "Remington Steel" or on Lite Beer commercials. Evans has travelled throughout the world as an athlete and is now at home in California acting and boxing as a heavy-weight professional.

NANCY SCHRAMM entered the Franciscan Convent in Mokena in 1972 and is now a missionary nun living in Brazil. Sr. Nancy will be visiting in this area this summer.

From California came more questions about the Puddicombe columns via JOSEPHINE KELTIE WHITE who lives in San Clemente.

## THE 20's

From GERTRUDE FLEMING STANERSEN '24 . . . "I remember Mr. Trams well; he was my rhetoric and English Lit teacher. I was in awe of him; he seemed so stern. Yet, I realized then that he was a dedicated and excellent teacher."

FLORENCE WALZ SHAW '24 (EVERETT J. SHAW '24) sent a note from her home in Pennington, NJ, with information about former classmates.

My thanks to WARREN BAKER '28 who also offered assistance with information on alums listed as missing from his class. Baker is a New Lenox resident.

WILBUR MURLEY '28 is retired from Allis-Chalmers (Mechanical Engineer) and lives in West Allis, WI.

When MARIE SCHWAB GHILAIN '28 wrote, she recalled our alumni trip to Hawaii five years ago. She's been to England, Alaska and Canada since that trip but commented "that they

didn't present the excitement and uncertainty of striking airlines". She also recalled that Mr. Trams was responsible for her meeting her future husband, GAYLORD W. GHILAIN. Trams had assigned him to write a poem. Encountering difficulty, Gay sought out one who was known for her writing ability, MARIE SCHWAB, while she was studying at the Joliet Public Library. Since the library was about to close, they started to compose "The Storm . . ." and then they walked home together. When Trams collected the poems the next day, he commented on Gay's in particular, saying, "This poem starts as quite a storm; what happened to it?" The students burst into laughter because they knew that Ghilain had had to finish it on his own after the lights had been turned out at the library. Marie had company walking home from the library on many nights after that. Gay went on to become a Quality Control Analyst for U.S. Steel and Marie did her first year of teaching in a one-room country school. They married in September of 1929. She concluded, "There will always be a special place in my heart for A. Francis Trams, and I am happy to contribute to the Scholarship Trust that bears his name".

Thanks to all those alums from the 20's, like JOHN C. STOCK '28, of Griffith, IN, who took the time to help with the Missing Person's List of the 20's. We were able to eliminate more than half the names from the list.

ALL STUDENTS FROM THE 20's, and especially those who graduated 60 years ago, in 1924, are encouraged to attend the REUNION BRUNCH on SUNDAY, JUNE 10. VERA STELLWAGEN SMITH '24 will be inducted into the ALUMNI HALL OF FAME that day.

## THE 30's

MAY PITTS AINSLEY '30 spent last August touring Alaska. This year, she and her husband will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary in August on the 17th.

MARY FRANCES FRAZER and HARRY HULL '31 of Sun City, FL, already are making plans for their 50th wedding anniversary on June 15, 1985.

RUTH SCHULTZ '31 is 75 years young, retired, and living happily in Danville, IL.

CLARA SCHUMM '31 has a few comments to share with us. She said she enjoys the "mus- ing of Maryanne Rainville and Ed Puddicombe" and prefers the sound of JJC over that of JuCo if abbreviations must be used. . . . feeling that JuCo almost sounds derogatory. She also inquired about the correct way to make checks out when sending donations. When in doubt, simply make them to Joliet Jr. College—but you can also make any donations to us, or for any of our projects, to Joliet Jr. College Alumni Assn.

Mr. Puddicombe's column inspired some recollections from VIRGINIA F. PIERSON '32 . . . who wrote, "The teachers you mentioned were indeed outstanding". She also remembered being hired to type one teacher's thesis for 40¢ an hour . . . and then only receiving 30¢.

CHESTER SIDELL, M.D. '33 took time out from his practice and his "Adventurer's Club" to drop an address update in the mail from his new home in Tarzana, CA.

Brunch reservations are already in from JOHN C. LANG '34 and his wife. Judge Lang was writing from the beautiful sunny southwest while we still were shivering late into spring here in Joliet. Mrs. Lang is a volunteer beautician at Boswell Memorial Hospital and of course, Judge Lang is still busy with all his activities which include cycling, bowling, golf, etc. Let's hope the weather is finally warm by the time they visit in June.

DON'T FORGET ALL YOU MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1934. THAT REUNION DATE—YOUR 50TH—IS SUNDAY, JUNE 10, here at the JJC MAIN CAMPUS at 11 a.m.

EMMA SEPPE KELLY '34 may be officially retired, but she still does substitute teaching as needed. She lives here in Joliet.

Greetings came from CHARLES MORROW '34 from Jackson, MS. He and his wife Dottie missed out on the '83 reunion because of the flood waters that hit the south last summer. They had to spend 67 days in a hotel while their home was restored—a similar flood hit them in 1979. But they are hoping for better weather this June and for a trip to Joliet to the brunch. Morrow only spent a short time at JJC but he has good memories of friends and classmates of that era. Morrow has spent a good portion of his lifetime involved with flying—was with American Airlines on the ground back in 1939, learned to fly in the Army Air Corps cadet program in 1941, flew as

James D DeVault of Bolingbrook and Gary A. Fagan of Joliet have been selected as the first two A. Francis Trams Memorial Scholarship Trust Scholars at Joliet Junior College. Trams Trust Scholars must be full-time students in their second or third semesters at JJC. They must be students of high academic achievement who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to obtain a degree in the Liberal Arts and Sciences or Engineering.

The A. Francis Trams Memorial Scholarship Trust was established on August 9, 1983, by Frank H. Masters, Jr. (JJC Class of '33) with an initial grant of \$10,000 from the Jennings Memorial Fund of which Mr. Masters is Trustee. Since then additional donations have been made in Mr. Trams' memory by many of his former students.

A. Francis Trams was born on August 27, 1875, in Garrin, Prussia, which is now part of Poland. He came to the United States at an early age and received his elementary education in Loda, Illinois. He completed his education—high school, undergraduate, and graduate studies culminating in a Masters degree—at the university of Illinois. Before coming to Joliet, he was Principal of high schools in Paxton, Lincoln, and Bridgeport, Illinois. In 1915, he became Chairman of the English Department at Joliet High School and Junior College. Mr. Trams retired from the Joliet school system in 1940 and died on July 3, 1946.

Mr. Trams was a dedicated teacher and accomplished scholar.



The first two Trams Memorial Scholars do honor to both JJC.

James D. DeVault, from Kendall High School, New York, in 1983, will continue his former work to go to work for a chain in Rochester, NY. He had become store manager for a chain of stores he did "not" for. At about the time he was talking about going to reconsider college, he actually go. That with his brother JJC.

A volunteer with the national Special Olympics, DeVault became interested in genetics and genealogy. Once he has completed his Liberal Arts and Sciences work at JJC, he plans to seek at least a M

chief pilot and PR Director for a Mississippi textile manufacturer and later set up a similar department for the entrepreneur who developed the resort known as Treasure Cay and the product known as Pine Sol. Since 1966, Morrow has been self-employed. He reminded travelers to the World's Fair in New Orleans that Jackson, MS, is right on their way.

MARGARET CONWAY '35 is a retired Joliet resident.

PAUL HORN '35 served as a school principal for 25 years in Michigan but is now retired. He and his wife live in Westland, MI.

GEORGE VITOUX '35 added these words to others spoken about A. Francis Trams. "... almost the last of his breed, he being a true scholar and a gentleman."

## To The JJC Alumni

It has been my privilege for the past ten years at JJC. One of my duties in that position was to Approaching deadlines always prompted conflicting more than this time, for this is my last ALUMNI ACTION.

Having had the opportunity to "reach out and touch" the U.S., and in several nations as well, has been challenging. glomeration of successes, adventures, and activities have met and come to know as friends. Many of you are the passage of time. I wish there had been more time made changes, I too must now move on.

I have learned to appreciate the significance of community college. JJC has a proud history. Excellent a make it an institution that would endure—just as that salute this college's history and I salute all of you! H

In particular, as I take my leave, I want to remind school, and I want to thank them for supporting me through for an alumni association, worked to start one of the DRAGATIS, present Alumni Board President and board who have continually shown their concern for alums and have striven to give back to it financial and of Students, who shared office space with the Alumni current students/future alums . . . to ED PUDDICOMBE write about earlier days at JJC, their "RECOLLECTIONS" them with you all with friendly pens and gifted generous brunches, to SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, and to all have been worthy recipients and fascinating personal many hours with. Each year you've become more intimate counterparts of the past 83 years. I shall miss you all



# Here and there with Alumni



Trams Trust Scholars  
both his memory and

DeVault graduated  
High School in Ken-  
in 1974. Rather than  
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his brother in Bol-  
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me curious about  
genetic disorders.  
completed his basic  
nd Sciences course  
he will transfer to  
State University to  
Masters degree in

molecular and cell biology.

Gary A. Fagan graduated from Joliet West High School in the spring of 1982. As a senior at West he earned the Joliet Junior College Mathlete Award, and this aptitude in math, along with a life-long curiosity about how mechanical and electrical devices function, led him to enter the Liberal Arts and Sciences program at JJC.

While carrying a full course load, Mr. Fagan is also employed as a chemistry lab assistant at JJC. His experience in the lab encouraged him to seek a deeper understanding of the theories behind the mechanical and electrical systems and devices he is currently operating and maintaining. He hopes to design and improve such systems himself; therefore, he plans to transfer to the College of Electrical Engineering at the University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana) once he has completed his first two years of college work.

The next Trams Trust Scholars will be selected at the end of the spring semester of 1984.

And more came from LOUISA BACZUK CHUTRO '36 of Santa Monica, CA. . . "I, too, had the pleasure and privilege of being a student and friend of Mr. Trams, and I am grateful for this memory, still treasured and alive after more than four decades. Admirable was Mr. Trams' gentle, but firm, persuasive manner with his students, and we all benefited from the scope and depth of his literary and rhetorical knowledge. I'm still impressed by the orderliness, stability, the genuine aura of respect from student to teacher that prevailed in his classroom — an atmosphere of confidence and trust — undeniably, further inducements to learning and friendship." Mrs. Chutro was pleased to find that academics are still being stressed at JJC and said she had been out of

touch for almost 40 years. She was especially impressed with the criteria established for awarding scholars from the Trams Trust. She concluded, "Apropos of the positive impact that Mr. Trams and the other fine teachers at JJC had on their students, I wish to comment that their influence extended farther afield. I, and a few other JJC alumni, after receiving our degrees from 4-year institutions, returned to JTHS and JJC to teach. I, for one, believed (and I feel some of the others did, too) that the best training to become good teachers was not encompassed in the educational classes we were required to take at the university level, but in the emulating of our top-flight teachers at JTHS and JJC. Knowing our subject as thoroughly and deeply as possible and adopting the methods, approaches, philosophy, etc., of these former teachers was the best, the most natural course to follow on the way to becoming, hopefully, a good and memorable teacher."

We're extending a special brunch invitation to OWEN ROWLEY '38, another faithful alum who couldn't make it last year. Rowley lives in Flossmoor. He's retired from Amoco Production Company.

ROGER CONKLING '39 is living in Portland, OR. He's a retired utility consultant having served as board member and executive officer of N.W. Natural Gas Co. and of Pacific Western Pipeline Corp. Conkling has received many awards for his work for children in the Portland area and has also served on funding committees for the Oregon Symphony.

JEAN ROWLEY FINLEY '39 is Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Women of Rotary Blind Foundation Inc. (Chicago) which awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to partially sighted and blind students in January 1984.

## THE 40's

FORTY YEARS SINCE THE CLASS OF FORTY-FOUR ATTENDED JJC. NOW THAT IS CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION. LET'S GET TOGETHER AND DO JUST THAT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 10, AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION BRUNCH.

DORIS MALINOFF NELSON '41 is a member of the Joliet Business & Professional Women and teaches at Keith School in Joliet, an elementary school.

To fill some of her time, MARGERY MAKEEVER BISSETT '42 sings in her church choir. She is a retired Joliet teacher.

RICHARD HARDER '49 is retired from the JJC faculty and is living in Jacksonville, IL.

## THE 50's

A big thank you to BARBARA SAXON WYNE '50 who sent in information on her uncle, VERNON BARNES '28. She let us know that Barnes, a CPA, has recently decided to retire from his accounting firm in San Francisco, CA.

LAURA MCCLOUD '55 lives in Dwight and works in Streator, IL.

JUNE MATTESON DEFORE '56 is a fabric store employee in Pueblo, CO. She received her BS degree from Iowa State.

DR. WILLIAM LAUDERDALE '56 teaches at Auburn University in Alabama. His PhD is from Michigan State.

JAMES J. O'CONNELL '56 is currently serving as Will County Recorder of Deeds. O'Connell, beside being a successful realtor has served in numerous capacities in local organizations, charities, and political groups. He and his wife Phyllis have three daughters and live in Joliet.

JAMES and BEVERLY SICINSKI JAEGER '57 make their home in Bethlehem, PA. Jaeger is Vice President and Treasurer of Tarkett, Inc.

Wheeling, WV, is home for DONALD NEMANICH '57 who is a professor of English at W.Va. Northern Comm. College. He had edited numerous articles and documents including the book **MISSION POSSIBLE**.

It was good to receive an address update from GEORGE CALAMARAS '58 of Newport Beach, CA. So many of our alums have made the move westward to California.

DONALD D. CONROY '58 is a construction manager in Park Ridge, IL. He has his BS in Civil Engineering from the Univ. of Ill.

MARILYN COOPER SIEVERT '58 is a kindergarden teacher in Fennville, MI, where she makes her home with her husband of 25 years, Wesley.

NO NEWS NOW FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1959, BUT WE EXPECT TO HAVE A LOT AFTER THEY GET TOGETHER FOR THEIR 25TH CLASS REUNION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 10, AT THE THIRD ANNUAL JJC ALUMNI REUNION BRUNCH. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND! DONNA NELSON HARDER AND ANNETTE DILOR-ENZODOBBS ARE HELPING PLAN A VERY NICE DAY!

## THE 60's

BRIAN HIRNER '62 is a designer for Caterpillar Tractor in Joliet.

JOHN D. JEVITZ '62 makes his home in Ottawa, IL, where he is Administrative Manager for Borg-Warner Chemicals.

AILEEN N. WHILDIN '63 and her husband Harlow were members of the alumni tour group that went to Hawaii in 1979. This past year they spent a week studying with an Elder-Hostel group at the Univ. of Wisconsin in Whitewater.

ROBERT R. BLATCHLEY '65, son of DR. ROBERT P. BLATCHLEY '34, is in sales with Commercial Plastics Co. of Chicago and New York.

LEE J. CRITTENDEN '65 is Vice President for Corporate Communications/Associates Commercial Corp. in Chicago. Lee was previously affiliated with the Bee Newspaper in Joliet.

RODGER ZOOK '66 has recently purchased the Cropmate Fertilizer and Pesticide retail outlet in Heyworth, IL. The company is a leading, fully-integrated manufacturer and distributor of crop care products. They also offer a wide range of customer services, such as soil testing, etc. Zook and his wife Mary Jane have two children.

DONALD L. KLEPEC '68 is a CPA for Wermer, Rogers & Maher of Joliet.

The Home Economics Extension Adviser of LaSalle County is 1969 graduate, SANDRA GABEL DAVIS. Mrs. Davis received two awards last year for her work. She is also the mother of two daughters, age 4 years and 8 months.

We appreciate ANITA NOREM FREEHAUF '69 taking the time to send us her address change. Anita is a homemaker living in Channahon.

## THE 70's

FRANK R. CERNUGEL '70 works as a maintenance man for Plainfield Tool & Eng. In his spare time he plays in a band called E.K.J. and THE BOYS FROM ILLINOIS. They recorded a record which was released in February.

MARGARET RAGUSA TAYLOR '70 is a chiropractic assistant in Joliet.

ROBERT J. KUEBLER, JR. '71 is the Branch Manager for Snap-on-Tools Corp. of Brandon, FL.

ALBERT G. OLAH '74 is a sales manager with offices in Aurora, IL, where he makes his home.

CANDY TITUS ORTMAN '74 is an Information Scientist for G.D. Searle & Co., located in Skokie, IL.

For the past three years, TOME VERDERBER '74 has been affiliated with Vail Associates, Inc. in Vail, CO, as a Systems Analyst. They operate Vail and Beaver Creek Ski Resorts.

PEOPLE IN 1974 GRADUATED TEN YEARS AGO FROM JJC. WHY NOT COME BACK TO CAMPUS FOR A MINI-REUNION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 10, WHEN WE HOLD THE ANNUAL BRUNCH. SEE YOU THEN!

DIANE BRUSKE '75 is married to Steven K. Schafer and their first child is almost six months old. Phillip Edward was born 9-11-83. Diane received her MBA in Business Admin. from NIU.

CELIA INGMIRE FITZGERALD '75 is a teacher in special education in Aurora, CO. She received her MS in Education last December from Chicago St. Univ.

DAVID B. FOOSE '75 is a speech-language pathologist at Howe Developmental Center in Tinley Park, IL. Last November Foose presented a poster session at the ASHA Convention in Ohio on Speech/Language Programs for the Adult Mentally Retarded.

CINDY ANDERSON STEGMEN '75 is a housewife and lives in Serena, IL.

STEVEN ALBERICO '76 is a mechanical engineer for Commonwealth Edison in Morris, IL.

ELAINE ANZALONE DELMASTRO '76 is working as a secretary and attending College of

St. Francis in Joliet.

DONALD E. GROTH '76 has accepted a post as an assistant professor at Louisiana St. Univ. at their Rice Research Experimental Station. Groth and his wife Barbara and their son Jonathan reside in Crowley, LA. He received his Doctorate from Iowa State Univ. last December.

PAM HEAVENS '76 is a program evaluation coordinator for the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Joliet.

MARY KONOW MASSEY '76 is a student/homemaker, attending Lewis Univ.

MAUREEN K. HICKS '77 is a Medical Technologist at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

STEPHEN SAWYER '78 and his wife, the former CATHERINE PANOZZO, became the parents of twin daughters last September. Sawyer farms near Earlville, IL.

JAMES E. VANEKEREN '78 is the owner of Pellacan's Perch, a restaurant which opened last November in Pella, IA.

JOHN D. CONNOR '79 is teaching school at Joliet Central H.S.

CHRISTINE BUNTE HALWEG '79, a former SUSAN WOOD SCHOLARSHIP recipient is teaching Home Economics at Peotone H.S.

MICHAEL MATTINGLY '79 is completing work on his Master's Degree in History Education at ISU in Normal, IL.

WHEATLEY MCGOWAN '79 is a Maintenance Supervisor at the Mobil Oil Refinery near Joliet.

JEAN NAP MICKLEWRIGHT '79 is a clerk for Commonwealth Edison's Marseilles plant.

## THE 80's

Turning to the recent graduates of the 1980's, we find that KERRI MARKWELL '80 is teaching kindergarden in Eola, IL.

MARILYN CLEMENTS ESCUE '81 is a software designer for GTE Business Comm. Systems, Inc. of Northlake, IL. Her BS was in Bsn. Adm. from Northeast Missouri St.

NOREEN NELSON FRYE '71 of Springfield is Director of Product Marketing for the Illinois Pork Producers. She got married last October.

GREGORY SEVERSON '81 is a staff accountant at Donald Cordano & Assoc. in Joliet. He and his wife have a one year old daughter Kimberly Lynn. Severson enjoys softball in his spare time.

ALAN ZEHR '81 is an agriculture teacher in Pontiac, IL.

DIANE FRANCIS BUCCIARELLI '82 was named to Who's Who Among American Nursing Professionals for 1983-84. Diane is an RN at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet.

SUSAN BIERONSKI and THOMAS FAGAN '82 were married last December and are living in Joliet. She works as an editorial indexer in Chicago.

CHRISTINE GEDGAUD GRINIS '82 is a cash accounting clerk in Joliet.

ANN LOPEZ '82 enjoys aeorbic dancing when she has any free time from her two jobs and attending school at Governors State Univ. She is a legal assistant to Luzbetak & Zupancic and Lockport City Attorney Caneva, and she is a bookkeeper for Donald Cordano & Assoc. of Joliet.

BONITA WALSEN PRICE '82 is a loan insuring clerk for the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Corp. in Downers Grove, IL. For relaxation she enjoys dancing, bowling and reading the classics.

WAYNE WEBER '82 farms 480 acres near Dana, IL.

At least nine members of the 1983 JJC Wolves football squad received scholarships to continue their careers at four-year institutions at the conclusion of the past season. They include: GARY HALL to NIU, DAVE LILJA to Indiana U., TONY NIEWINSKI and MIKE WINGATER to Drake Univ., JIM FISHEL, CHUCK ADER and ROBIN WALL to Appalachian State Univ. and JEFF NORIN and TONY SCHOLEY to Augustana (SD) and Evansville, respectively. Others from the squad have opportunities to make various teams as walk-ons despite injuries that prevented them from having a good season at JJC in '83. Good luck to all the athletes from JJC who continue their careers elsewhere.

## mi Family:

to serve as the Alumni Coordinator at Joliet Junior to write and edit this ALUMNI ACTION publication. emotions of anxiety and anticipation — none, however, ACTION.

"touch" so many thousands of you, in every state of the engaging, exciting and rewarding. Your stories are a cons that I have shared by word association. Some of you I remain faces in a yearbook — never to age or change with e — more opportunities — but just as most of you have

f your having attended the nation's oldest public com- and dedicated educators and administrators worked to hey worked to give you all the opportunity to achieve. I Be proud of your affiliation! Continue it!!

d you of people who are decidedly proud of you and your hese past 10 years. . . SUSAN WOOD, who saw the need en had faith in me to continue her work . . . CHRIS and all the current and past members of that governing or the college by acknowledging the importance of its d philosophical support. . . to HENRY PILLARD, Dean ni Assn. and promoted interest in Alumni Action within MBE and MARYANN RAINVILLE, who were willing to TIONS" and their "MEMORIES", and then to share osity. . . and, to GUESTS OF HONOR at our banquet/ ll those I've interviewed over the years. . . all of whom ilities. Finally, I want to thank the students I've spent so eresting — more fun to be with — a continuation of your all. . . past. . . present. . . and future!

Sheila Sasso

JJC Alumni Coordinator 1974-84



“Let the Music Play” . . . . . Roy Gordon’s Band

ROY CARLOSS, and nine excellent players, brought us tunes and memories as we listened to the big bands of the thirties, forties, and fifties. We heard Eddie Duchin, Ted Weems and Wayne King playing their popular tunes . . . It was the New Year’s Dance at the Senior Services Center on N. Joliet St. I call it the Country Club for Older Citizens. They offer so much pleasant recreation . . . The band was Roy Gordon’s. Oh, it was good! The room was Dew Dailey Hall. Because of icy roads and non-evening drivers the dances are always afternoon affairs held at 1:30. The players never bring disgrace to their reputation by loud noises, that torture your ears, long hair, or junk jewelry on Halloween costumes or by jumping around. They look like men, act like men, and play like men.

I’m sure some of you recall teen-age dates, dances in the High School Gym, Lake Renwick, Richland Dance Hall, Dellwood Park and even places as far out of town as Channahon if you could get a car. In those days Roy was in his early twenties, handsome . . . oh so handsome . . . and well mannered. I was a student who turned in her term papers on time and didn’t go to dances. Just the same, I knew a handsome young man when I saw one.

My three brothers Bill, Leonard and Johnny Troughton were in that group. I never realized **then** why I was so popular with the

girls.

Roy was born August 12, 1910, and when he was 7 years old he received a cornet from his Uncle who played with the World War I Military Band in France. Roy was interested in music, took his lessons, and now, 1984, he entertains people.

But back to 1924 . . . Jessie Fields was Roy’s teacher . . . the new Washington School replaced the Richards Street School . . . and Guido Mattei’s band was the first winner of the National Championship Grade School Contest held in Chicago. That June when the boys graduated to Joliet Township High School, Archie McAllister, Band Director, asked them to form a dance band for the high school social hours held on Fridays after school. Early on, my girl friend, Madolin Gilbert, and I went. I asked a boy to dance with me. He said, “NO!” I never went back.

In later years Chuck and I won first place in a waltz contest. I know now that that young man was probably as timid as I was. Too late!

After playing in different bands, Roy, who played the trumpet, and his friend, Gordon Wylie, drums, started their own band. They named it “Roy Gordon” simply because it appealed to them. Other members were Clayton Schorie (saxaphone), Carl Keck (bass),

Dick Pike (saxaphone), and Cliff Stange (piano).

They played at the first JTHS Prom, about 1932, and the last one, about 1970.

A retiree from Commonwealth Edison since 1975, Roy has continued to serve as Secretary of the Joliet Federation of Musicians, a position he’s held for 39 years. He has been a member of the Chicago Shrine Band for 25 years.

Roy met his wife, Alma Matteson, when she came to Joliet in 1928. They have a daughter Winifred Larsen (Arthur) of Wichita and a son Ron of St. Paul. Their two grandchildren are Lars Roy Larsen (14) and Erica Lee Larsen (9).

In 1980, ten years after the band retired, some players decided to get together, at least once a month, for fun and recreation. And now they provide beautiful music for appreciative audiences.

Band members today, in alphabetical order, are: Glen Bishop, sax; Chuck Bode, bass; Roy Carloss, trumpet; Johnny Cirricione, drums; Eddie Glasgow, piano; Ed Hobby, sax; Tony Niecestro, trumpet; Bill Paul, trombone; Clayton Schorie, sax; Blake Sherwood, sax; Chuck Ursitti, trumpet; Ralph Zuppa, organ. Each player, doing a solo, lets you understand why they are so good as a group. As you listen,

it is very easy for loving tears to fall, when you remember that past days are no more.

Senior Citizens are smart. They don’t sit on the sidelines and moan if some “shiek” doesn’t ask them to dance. Women dance together. Some still are excellent dancers and probably always have been. With Roy Gordon’s rhythm you can’t help but keep in step. Some dance in the style of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rodgers. Some imitate Veloz and Yolanda or Katherine and Arthur Murray, but when the band plays the tunes of the 80’s, those good dancers know exactly what to do as well. I especially enjoy hearing “Little Bird Dance” from Austria.

As another hobby, Roy does beautiful wood work in his own shop. He built an attractive and comfortable family room where Alma and he entertain at delicious buffet get-togethers. The doll furniture and houses he makes are so attractive they appeal to adults as well as to children.

With the spare time left, Roy and Alma travel. They have seen Europe from Norway to Italy, Mexico, Canada and all of the United States, and that includes Hawaii and Alaska.

The people of Will County sincerely thank Roy Carloss and his Roy Gordon Band Members for bringing us so much precious pleasure.

JJC Agriculture Alumni Committee

The Joliet Junior College Agriculture Alumni Committee is attempting to locate all students who have graduated from any of the Agriculture programs.

We are going to call this group our alumni. Before this group can be formed and become functional, we need additional help. The first

group of students to graduate did so in 1956. We need your cooperation in locating everyone.

Please send a letter to:

Stan Kosiba  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt  
Joliet, IL 60436

or . . . call 815-729-9020 Ext. 320, and let us know what your current address is and what you have been doing since graduation.

Also, if you have current addresses of other alumni, please inform us. From these letters and calls, we will produce an alumni

newsletter to be mailed to all agriculture alumni.

Agriculture Alumni Committee  
Ken Redfern  
Bob Beutke  
Leroy McPherson  
Lori Koerner

Important Information about Estate Planning  
... As a service to JJC Alumni and other Friends ...

Almost everyone has an “estate” whether it be a palatial mansion, or a few pieces of furniture, or some modest investments. Estate planning is a way to systematically provide for yourself, your family or others for whom you care.

Once again the Development Office and JJC Foundation are please to offer free professionally prepared materials which contain the necessary infomation to initiate your estate planning program.

To receive this free information, please complete the form below and return it to:  
John M. Sayre, Executive Director of Development  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

Please send me the following pamphlet (s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Wishing Won’t Make It So . . . (But Estate Planning Will)

\_\_\_\_\_ Estate Planning . . . (A blueprint for yur own lifetime benefit, your family and your favorite charities)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years at JJC \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENTION: Fine Arts Alumni

The Fine Arts Department is compiling a list of all Joliet Junior College Fine Arts Alumni, those students having majored in art, music, speech, or theatre.

Please complete the coupon below and return to:  
Jerry E. Lewis, Chairman, Fine Arts Department  
Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Non-graduate years \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges /degrees earned \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

News (professional or career honors, communtiy activities, promotions, performances)

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Joliet Junior College Missing Person's List

Send any information to: Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, 60436 or call 812-729-9020, Ext. 218.

This lost list is comprised entirely of graduates from the 1930's. We don't

know their status. It is possible that some are deceased. Would you help clarify our records, please! If they have moved to another community and you have their address, we would appreciate receiving that information or any other you may have. Thank you.

1930 Mary E. Allgaier Ruth Babcock Feil Catherine Ball Irene Carter Herron Frances Green Folk Kathryn Heath Darling Willa Elizabeth Henderson Mary Mahoney Merland Reed Mary V. Sandetto Middleton J. Slack Carrie Spencer Edna Mae Stewart George F. Switzer Mary Watt Miner Jos. L. Zelko

1931 Laura Avery Carlson George E. Bockrath William J. Carter Ruth Deane Hall Belle R. Hyman Leona Jane Larking Wilber O. Lenander Gladys E. Melbourn Aloysius E. Nolan Fred Norris, Jr. Benjamin F. Powell Carolyn Riffle Stanley T. Sandell Bernice H. Taylor Mary Wheeler Holland

1932 Lillie Anderson Powell

1934 Winifred Bachman Elizabeth J. Beason

Kenneth Bendschneider Friedrich W.V. Ganzbujl J. Ralph Gussman Wanda R. Hall Scott Amy Jean Handwerk Hnschen Robert T. Kesner Josephine M. LaPiana Dorothy Lezebroom Lester Nelson Mary L. Owings Maurice J. Sandretto Robert F. Schultz Thomas Sear Russell L. Smith Mary B. Tynan Dorothy Welch Cleo West Nona G. Whitehead

1935 Louis E. Booth Charity Carson Dickey Tom Dawson Jack Donoghue Jacquetta Feavyear Lucille Fritz Jean Galloway Leon P. Gardner John F. Gatons Vernetta M. Hughes Carolyn Kelley Clarence Klepper Joseph Kuzma Mary L. Landman Peterson Margery McGuire Norman MacDonald Robert K. Miller John R. Morse Dorothy Motta Frances Motta Evelyn Mulera Isabelle Nealis Omer Ogren

Robert Rich Walter Roberts William Chuck Frances Shank Swaboda Anna Frances Tynan Wilma R. Voelker Joseph Yaggy

1936 Donald Boles William Chappell Primo Chiotti Cathleen Cushing Henry Adeline DeAcetis Lenihan LeRoy Delaney Paul Dennings Maurice Deutsch Clayton Haessler Vincent W. Hartford William R. Harvey Mary Houbolt Jones Francis Howland Betty Johnson Donald J. Jones Beatrice & John Lundquist Joanna Maheras Mr./Mrs. Jerry Mahoney Lillie McReynolds Eneix Jack T. Nelson Edward Nelter Helen Nemeth Robert Mork Blanche Ramsey Corbett Ruth Redmon Everette W. Schaeffer Bernard C. Smego Pauline Sweda Edna Taylor Weber Julian & Ruth Woodward Cumberland 1937 Elmer H. Ahlvin Claude Allen, Jr.

Dorothy M. Anderson Dorothy L. Beeson Elizabeth Bell Marie Berg Nolden Russell J. Bitterman Charles J. Carlin George Selby Cowing Harold Crate Dominic D. DeAcetis Mary DeAcetis Claire Donoghue Yeoman James F. Donovan Richard F. Dunn Lucille Fox Elsie Haldorson Helen Hamilton Robert M. Hann William Hansen Lorraine Kathryn Hedburg Jane Hubbard Wilbert Hyson Dorothy M. Johnston Mary Alice Kavanaugh Robert F. Klepper Lucille Lentini Harold K. Levy Robert Ley Elizabeth Lindsley John M. Lundquist Lois Magee William Martin Kenneth McAllister Patrick F. McFarland Eileen Miller Lucille L. Miller Floy Myers Bunting Alice Elaine Nethery Henry F. Newkirk Kathleen O'Callaghan Fredrick M. Patterson Charles E. Paupp Kathleen C. Quigley George Sahler Albert Schutten

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Margaret Chamberlin, his spouse of 3 May, 1947. Mother to all 8 of the children, including a set of twins, Margaret has presided over this fine, American home, making the family prosper with outstanding motherhood, the precious kind we too often take for granted! December 1, 1983, marked Ed's official retirement. Through the years 1956-84, while engaged in his busy practice, he also held various offices in the St. Joseph Hospital Medical Staff, to Chief, in 1979. He also gave 10 years to the advisory board of Providence High School. He served on the Catholic Bishop's Ecumenical Committee, and, later on Mayor Berlinsky's Environmental Committee. We ought not to forget that Margaret

also served the community as five-time president of the Catholic Women's League, and, in addition, was a president of the Will-Grundy Medical Society Auxiliary. Dr. Svetich enjoys his spare time today as a flower gardener, a bird watcher, and a fisherman. He and Margaret have travelled extensively - 10 trips overseas - to Europe, Asia, and Africa, and to the islands of the Atlantic. May you continue to enjoy your family and your good health. Edward Michael and Margaret Chamberlin Svetich! We salute you on all counts of your productive lives.

Your fiend of JJC '34, Ed Puddicombe

NURSING ALUMS REORGANIZE!

If you want to be involved in the revitalized Nursing Alumnae Organizations, please contact EMILY ZABROCKI, CHAIRPERSON, Dept. of Nursing Education, c/o Joliet Jr. College, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436. You will receive a nursing newsletter and other pertinent information.

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ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning tips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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# ANNUAL ALUMNI BRUNCH JUNE 10, 1984

The JJC Alumni Association's annual reunion brunch  
will be held **SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1984**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
on the JJC Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois

(Reservation Coupon Below)

— limited to 350 —



Vera Stellwagen Smith '24  
Joliet Junior College Hall of Fame 6-10-84

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Brunch to be held  
June 10, 1984, at \$10. Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: JJC Main Campus/Dining Hall

Guests of Honor: Vera Stellwagen Smith '24, and the special reunion classes  
of 1934 and 1959.

**All former students, faculty and friends are welcome !**

Your tickets will be at the door the day of the brunch. Reservations must be  
made in advance and no refunds will be made after June 1st. Reservations are  
limited to 350, and only **paid reservations can be guaranteed**. Please make  
checks payable to JJC Alumni Association and mail to 1216 Houbolt Ave. -  
Joliet, IL 60436.

We realize that this edition of  
"THE ACTION" has been re-  
ceived unduly late. We regret  
this delay, but it was beyond  
the control of the Alumni  
Affairs Office.

## Brunch Committee Plans Feast

Under the capable direction of Chairperson  
JOYCE HEAP, plans are almost complete for  
the third annual alumni brunch scheduled for  
**Sunday, June 10.** This year's class chair-  
persons are EDITH KLINT BISKIE '34 and  
co-chairpersons, DONNA NELSON HARDER  
and ANNETTE DILORENZO DOBBS, '59.  
They have been trying to collect addresses  
and get in touch with all past classmates. If  
you have any knowledge of the whereabouts of  
members of those classes that may be missing,  
please call the alumni office, or simply pass  
the word along that their reunion is coming up  
and they should make reservations.

The Chefs Convention will again be here on  
campus that weekend which means a specta-  
cular array of foods, both mouth-watering and  
eye-appealing, will be served to the alumni  
guests. Last year's buffet was the subject of  
several culinary articles. All former students  
and friends of JJC are welcome, but reserva-  
tions are limited to the first 350 paid.

## ALUMNI RECORDS

(Please renew this form every time you move, **or** every two years )

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and  
return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also  
welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

### Alumni Information Requested:

- 1 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Professional or Career Honors \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Civic Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## JJC ALUMNI BRUNCH HUGE SUCCESS!

310 alumni and friends gathered at the college this year for the Annual Alumni Brunch held Sunday, June 10th. Alumni President, Christo M. Dragatsis '50 and Brunch Chairperson, Joyce Heap '81 were among those who extended greetings to the alumni. Members of the Class of 1934 celebrated their 50th anniversary. Classmates came from many states including Florida, Indiana, Arizona, and Nebraska.

Also gathered were the Class of 1959, who celebrated their 25th anniversary. Classmates who attended were: Barbara Butterfield Arntzen of Naperville, Pat Barrowman of Joliet, Marianne Wilkins Huber of Oak Brook, Margaret Cockbill of Joliet, Ronald R. Knakmuhs of Evanston, Annette Dobbs of Joliet, Bob Kozlowski of Addison, Jerome Gaspich of Joliet, Charlene Meditz Kozlowski of Manhattan, John Herron of Joliet, and Charles A. Nonnie of Joliet.



As every year, the buffet tables were laden with delicious foods prepared by the Culinary Arts Department. There was an intricately assembled pineapple tree. There were also two ice sculptures, one in the form of a stallion, the other showing two doves perched above a heart.

This year's invocation was given by Rev. George Knapp from the Class of 1936. Other speakers included: Walter F. Zaida - Vice President for Academic Affairs, Joyce Heap, Terri Loutos, John M. Sayre, and Sheila Sasso.

Honored at the Brunch this year were: Edith Klint Biskie from the Class of 1934, and Annette DiLorenzo Dobbs and Donna Nelson Harder from the Class of 1959.

Vera Stellwagen Smith from the Class of 1924 was inducted into the Joliet Junior College Alumni Hall of Fame. Excited and thrilled to receive the award, Vera spoke glowingly of her association with the Joliet Junior College. In addition to the award, she was surprised to learn that a scholarship in her name has been formed. (Donations to the Vera Stellwagen Smith Scholarship may be made through the JJC Foundation.)



During a brief business meeting at the brunch, an election of board members was held. Newly elected Alumni Board members are Miriam Merrill and Irma Fisher. Cheri Tarrant and Christo M. Dragatsis were re-elected to the Board.

The success of this year's brunch is due to the efforts of the following people:

Joyce Heap, Chairperson  
Christo M. Dragatsis  
Edith Klint Biskie  
Annette DiLorenzo Dobbs  
Donna Nelson Harder  
Terri Loutos

Sheila Sasso  
Gertrude Shroba  
Peg Stanfel  
Siegfried Stober  
Lucy Sutton  
Walter Zaida

Next year, the classes of 1935 and 1960 will be honored. The tentative date is set for June 9, 1985.



Christo M. Dragatsis, Alumni President, presents Vera Stellwagen Smith with a plaque citing her induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame. Presenters who observed the occasion include (from left to right) Walter F. Zaida, Arthur Smith, Joyce Heap, and Susan B. Wood.

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# RECOLLECTIONS

by Ed Puddicombe



The two really big events in any school class' life are graduation, and the Golden 50th Alumni Celebration. We've now had both. We're whiffenpoofs. We've *whiffed* through our school days (it always goes fast, as does the busy life which follows) and *poof* we're past our 50th and gone, "to be forgotten like the rest." Let's hope not! We have more reunions and **ALUMNI ACTIONS** to look forward to – I think.

Let me say, "Hello," as I had but little time and opportunity to talk even to my own classmates at the banquet this June. Time was so short that few of us did much table-hopping or after-dinner talking. It wasn't intended to be that way, you know, and I had cleared my schedule to stay there all afternoon. We also realize (as we look back with priceless hind sight) that '34 should have had some sort of sessions in the Joliet area, in our homes, or in a church lounge, or restaurant. We are not without opportunity to do this in future years, or at our 55th or 60th reunion. I'll pitch in and help. For my part, at least, I hope you enjoyed coming to the auld sod, and to the new campus, which a few of you had never visited.

We hope you liked the food! JJC's international reputation, and sold-out \$100 dinners for gourmands. At the world chefs' conventions at McCormick Place in Chicago, JJC instructors and students have consistently brought back numerous first-plaques, cups, and assorted trophies and top honors – for their very superb creations, from ginger bread house, to ice carvings, and all the appealing hors d'ouvres, entrees, salads, and fantastic desserts you'd *have* to see, to believe.

We certainly thought we'd hear from our class officers. Perhaps, just perhaps, they did not know that we were having a 50th. Of course, Vice President Dorothy Mortvedt Goodwin is very ill, in California, but because of a hassle with our printer, your **ALUMNI ACTION** was at least two months late, and was not mailed out until *after* the reunion, although those of you present at the banquet probably picked up your copy. I had submitted my column two months before deadline, so this does not set very well with me. We trust that all '34s received our Edith Klint Biskie's letter, for she had done a splendid service in bringing her classmates to the June reunion! Thanks again, Edith, your letter apparently got us together.

I also have been told your pictures will arrive as soon as busy photographer and office staff can provide. There will be no cost to you.

Sheila's gone! If *anyone ever* had possession of the facts and finger-tip knowledge of *all* our alumni affairs, it was our former alumni secretary and prexy to the alumni office, Mrs. Sheila Sasso. Serving for years in a half time capacity, Sheila had built an admirable Alumni program for our college. The need for full time employment necessitated Sheila accepting a position elsewhere. Our best wishes to her in her new endeavor.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors has requested that the Alumni position be increased to full time status. The Administration and Board of Trustees are considering this possibility. In the meantime, Linda Sather has assumed the position of Alumni Coordinator. We wish her well, and will assist her whenever possible.

Edith Biskie wants me to include a listing of which '34s actually reached the reunion brunch. There were 35 '34s present (including some spouses). You may obtain all addresses from us as needed.

From the Joliet area, alphabetically:

Edith Klint Biskie  
Dr. Robert Blatchley and Winifred  
Raymond Carlson and Emily  
Leslie Gomora and Vivian  
Emma Mae Seppe Kelly  
Francis P. and Mary Barns Kelly  
Albert H. Krusemark  
Edward McAllister  
Mary Jane Blake Osman  
Edmund C. Puddicombe and Lu  
Iva Marie Gillett Sproat and Edward  
Matthew W. Stefanich  
Dr. Edward M. Svetich and Margaret  
Kenneth E. and Helen Allen Timm

From farther away:

Elda Marie Gigl Brehm and Robert all the way from Sarasota, Florida

Clara Shufelt Johansen and William of Indianapolis, Indiana

John C. Lang and Mrs. of Sun City, Arizona

Donald E. Mayo and Kay, citizens of Ellettsville, Indiana

Elizabeth Dorse Savage and Amos from Rock Island, Illinois

Wanda R. Hall Scott up from Gulfport, Mississippi

Kenneth Seddon and Jane who live out there on the plains of Omaha, Nebraska.

That's a total of 23 members of the actual class of 1934, out of 97 sophomores pictured in the '34 yearbook – 25% *after 50 years*, but we could have done much better.

We hope that somehow you were able to tour JJC's new campus out there on our 365 acres of meadow and oak forest; that you were able to walk through old JTHS-JJC Central; and that you might have had the tour through the restored Rubens Rialto theatre, perhaps the premier in magnificence now among theatres in the USA today. In Phase I, over \$6 million has been spent, including thousands of dollars in gold leaf to cover intricate sculpturing that had originally been gold paint. It is even more awesome than its first Rapp and Rapp splendor. It is a busy, working, legitimate theatre, with continuous, big name programming.

When we were in JJC in the '30s, the Illinois Waterway was opened and dedicated – a series of nine locks and pools from Chicago to St. Louis. This very strategic military and commercial facility has just this year celebrated (as have all us '34s) its Golden Anniversary. The post-anniversary now consists of shutting down three of the locks (Lockport, Brandon, and Dresden) for major overhaul. River traffic is at a standstill as replacement of spalling, and crumbling concrete and extensive remodelling and restoration of equipment goes forth.

The class of '34 has selfishly dominated this **RECOLLECTIONS** column, but it was our day, our time, as each class will have, in turn. Our regards to the Class of 1959 who celebrated their silver, and whom we haven't even mentioned. And I was particularly proud of the yellow folder that was passed out, entitled, **OUTSTANDING GRADUATES, JJC's "Tree of Life"** – a splendid brief recognition of so many of our distinguished alumni who have gone forth in so many career fields. Congratulations to all of them and to the many others I can recall – that shortage of space and time prevented from being in the "Tree of Life."

But, now, let me make special mention of one of our own '34's: See story on Iva Sproat, page 6.

**EXCELLENT CUISINE AND GOOD FRIENDS MADE THE BRUNCH AN ENJOYABLE EVENT FOR ALL!!!**

## JJC '34 JOINS THE WHIFFENPOOFS BAA BAA BAA



**CLASS OF 1934 — 50 YEARS LATER**



**CLASS OF 1959 — 25 YEARS LATER**





Remember your English classes? 1. “An interrogatory sentence is a question” – Anna L. Hicks – Central Junior High– 1923. 2. “Singular nomitive I, possessive my or mine, objective us” Bertha Eldred – Joliet Township High School – 1925. 3. “It is I, it is she, it is he, it is we, it is they” – Lois Hyde – Joliet Junior College – 1929 and “Improve your reading and writing immediately. Use *Roget’s Thesaurus*” – Lucile Stewart – Senior Citizen Creative Writing Class – 1982.

I hope I remembered correctly what these real teachers taught us as we passed from grade to grade. They were the teachers I wanted to be.

Back in 1930 – Farragut School – age 20, I was finally a teacher with a certificate and a position. As the years went by, I was as proud as my pupils were, as they learned page after page of new words. I loved the smiles on their faces as we reached the bottom of a page or located a word that was the correct answer.

Of course, some pages had only three words like “Run, Spot, run.”, but a page read was a page conquered for life.

I never thought that my precious pupils, in turn, would put joy and new meaning into the words that Webster had collected in the book we called the “Dictionary.”

One day in class, little Lindy asked, “Teacher, what’s a honeymoon?” I was stunned.

Now, a good teacher doesn’t have to know all the answers. She just has to know where to find them.

My rule was to tell the truth. Never lie to a child, and always try to keep your promises.

I had an idea what a honeymoon was, but since I had no experience, I really didn’t have any proof. Where could I look?

Before I could think, I heard a young voice give the answer. “I know, a honeymoon is like when a guy goes on a vacation with a girl. My uncle went on one.”

Why didn’t I think of that?

It was then I realized that Webster wasn’t the only one who could give us the meanings of words. An honest, open minded child could give a clear, everyday, sensible explanation of word meanings.

I had a new idea. New ideas are what make teaching interesting and fun.

From then on, as the pupils entered the room each morning at nine o’clock, they saw sheets of colorful papers on the front table and one new and inviting word on the front board.

If they wished, they could take a sheet, sit down quietly, and write their meaning of the word. There was one strict rule – no talking.

At 9:15 the passing bell rang, and as each student left the room to go to their special classes, they placed the word meanings into the slot of a beautifully decorated box. Before the day ended, we would discuss the word.

They never realized that as they learned, I had prepared them for the morning with a calm, quiet 15 minutes of silence. I also had the time to take attendance, read notes, and prepare the lunchroom list for the office.

These young lexicographers graciously donated word meanings that are easy to understand.

Most children love the sounds of new words. We can never measure the self esteem and pleasure they gain when giving words the meanings they think are suitable. I’m all for them. Who says they aren’t right?

I’m sorry I didn’t keep all their offerings with their original spelling. I am glad I kept a few.

*alphabet*: That’s when the teacher puts letters across the front of the room. Some kids can say them without looking up.

*beautiful*: When something is pretty. If its a new car, you call it a beaut.

*cinnamon*: It looks like brown dust, only it tastes real good on bread with sugar, after you make the bread toasted.

*doughnut*: A small, round piece of cake with a hole, but it doesn’t have nuts most of the time.

*drink*: What my mother has in her hand when she talks on the telephone.

*engine*: Some put out fires and some make your car go faster.

*frankfurt*: Long skinny meat with no bones or fat.

*groceries*: What you like to eat like candy, meat, or a cookie.

*intention*: In means not out – tens means 2 fives – I don’t know the tion.

*jealous*: If someone has something you want but your Mother says no, then don’t be jellus.

*kangaroo*: A big animal with long legs and short legs, and a long tail. They hop on their long legs and their long tail, but not on their short legs.

*long division*: That’s numbers for older kids because it takes longer. My sister can do it.

*nature*: The lady who is in charge of winter and summer and some leaves.

*newspaper*: It comes to our house. My father reads the football. My mother reads who died and then we put it in the dog’s box.

*pretend*: Sometimes you didn’t do it and everyone thinks you did, but you didn’t so they think you did.

*question*: When you don’t know something you ask someone. If they don’t know you ask someone else. You don’t always find out.

*summer*: When we don’t go to school because it is too hot and the teachers go somewhere.

*town*: People live there. It’s got stores, streets, and Joliet is our town. I’ve never seen down town.

*uncle*: A man who marries your aunt. If they have children they call them cuzins.

*vowel*: Every word has a vowel. If it didn’t have a vowel it wouldn’t be a word. Big words have lots of vowels. Little words don’t have so many sometimes.

*whisper*: When you talk with your mouth shut so no one can hardly hear you. That’s a whisper.

*yesterday*: When a day was here and night came and the day went away that was yesterday.

*zebra*: A not so big horse not so white or not so black. The lines go up and down.

They say that teachers remember the well behaved pupils and the naughty ones. For 45 years I taught hundreds of children how to read. I must have done a good job. Just look at some of the successful ones who were once mine. Which ones behaved and which ones were naughty?

- Larry Cassani
- Wilfred Champoux
- Russell Dahlen
- Jimmy Hickey
- Neal Leach
- Frank Masters
- Ginny Sue Maitland
- Bob Moore
- Johnny Racich
- Sue Seligman
- Richard Streitz
- Joyce Tompkins
- Marilyn Verner
- Billy Wunderlich

Thank you pupils. You have gone far and made the world a better place for all of us.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1970, and 1975:

We would appreciate your opinion on the following:

Would you be interested in having a reunion of your class in 1985?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

If interested, the Alumni Office would like to work with you.

☐ If you would be interested in being a committee member, please check the box on the left.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:  
Linda Sather, Alumni Coordinator  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60436

Brunch Chairperson, Joyce Heap (second from left) along with Chairperson Edith Klint Biskie (far left) Class of 1934, Annette DiLorenzo Dobbs (second from right) and Donna Nelson Harder (far right) Class of 1959, smile with satisfaction over the success of the 1984 Brunch.

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# Here and there with Alumni.....

## THE 20's

LEONA HEILAND SIGNALT '21 is retired and living in Joliet.  
LOIS HARTMAN GODREY '27 informed us of her new residence in Laguna Hills, Calif.  
ELIZABETH P. HAEVES '28 wrote recently from her home in Glendale, Arizona.

## THE 30's

HARRY H. HULL '30 wrote recently from Sun City Center, Florida to tell us of his new interest – a PC compatible computer, which he hopes will aid him in writing a second edition of his book.  
ANNA MAE MORRISEY HALL '30 is a retired teacher after 44 years in the education field.  
EVELYN GLASS '32 authored two one-act religious plays which were recently performed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Joliet, and the United Methodist Church in New Lenox.  
EVLYN KOPELMAN DE PRA '35 is retired after 32 years of teaching.  
PHYLLIS VAN ZANDT COBB '36 returned to JJC recently from LaFayette, Indiana to attend the Alumni Brunch held on June 10.  
HELEN PETERSON JOHNSON '36 is a retired teacher and currently active with the Advisory Board for Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet and with the Joliet Township High School Band Parents.  
LUCILLE LENTINI LOVATI '37, a homemaker, has been married for 43 years.  
FLORENCE BEABOUT '39 is a missionary, and is now residing in Tokyo, Japan.

## THE 40's

GARLAND McCOWAN CRAMER '42 and her husband Ward recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They will both be attending the Los Angeles Olympics this summer.

## THE 50's

CATHERINE ANZELC EMERY '51 is a homemaker and resident of Lemont, Ill.  
ROBERT H. JOHNSON '51 is currently employed with Sargent-Lundy Company in Chicago as Braidwood's Site Quality Assurance Coordinator.  
CAROLYN CORNWALL '54 is busy with her duties as Scouting Coordinator for both Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops, Hospitality Chairman for Oswego Woman's Civic Club, and as Vice President of her church's Women's Association.

BOB WHITTINGTON '54 has been a vocational agriculture teacher at East Richland High School in Olney, Illinois since 1963. He is married with two daughters.  
DAVID MRAZ '55 recently attended the 1984 Alumni Brunch where he received the award "Traveled the Farthest to Attend." He resides in Africa.  
DAYLE WISDOMENDERSON '57 is currently working on her master's degree at the University of Houston. She is employed as a Chemist with Nalco Chemical in Sugar Land, Texas.  
WALTER SCHUDA '59 has been married for 27 years. He is a tool and die maker for Electro-Motive in LaGrange.  
SARAH WHITE VOIGT '59 recently wrote informing us to her attendance at the Association for Childhood Education International Study Conference held June 22-25. She is employed as a teacher at a Columbia Elementary School in Kaysville, Utah, where she is president of the teacher's organization for Davis County.  
JAY WATSON '59 was recently elected as faculty member in Omicron Kappa Upsilon (National Dental Honor Fraternity). He is a university professor at the UCLA School of Dentistry in Los Angeles.  
CAROL CLARK PICCOLO '59 regretfully could not attend the 1984 Alumni Brunch, but was happy to attend her oldest daughter's high school graduation which was held on the same day.

## THE 60's

BARBARA JOHNSON SMITH '60 spent three weeks in January in the Orient. She was granted leave from her position at Colorado State University where she is Assistant Professor of Human Nutrition.  
JOHN LOUIS MORO '64 has been named Teacher of the Year for three consecutive years at Oak Forest High School.  
LOUIS MARELLO '67 is currently teaching at Waukegan East High School, Waukegan, Ill.  
DAVID E. PENNINGTON '67 is employed with Nickerson American Plant Breeder in Mission, Kansas as Manager of Credit Control. He is married and has three sons.  
GARY NEAL '68 is a restaurant owner in Thornton, Ill.

## THE 70's

TERRE HOUTE '70 is the Director of KinderCare in Bloomingdale, Ill.  
CHERYL HILLS ARDAUGH '73 is a homemaker and mother of two children.

MARK BOSTJANCIC '74 has recently moved to Anaheim, California, and is employed with Sycamore Financial Group in LaMirada.  
MICHAEL MORTVEDT '75 is a Lutheran minister at the Gallilee Lutheran Church, Kelseyville, Calif.  
JANET OTT '78 and CATHY MASON '79 are both employed as Interior Designers for Servico, Inc. and are living in West Palm Beach, Florida.  
PATRICIA BLUM '79 is now managing Crown Jewels, a jewelry store at the Jefferson Mall in Joliet.

## THE 80's

JAMES DAVIS '80 is currently a sheep shearer and farmer in Odell, Illinois. He and his father are the largest independent wool buyers in the state of Illinois.  
KELLY HAMMEN '81 moved to Florida after graduating from JJC, and is now teaching mentally retarded adults in Fort Lauderdale.  
ALICIA BATSON '82 recently received her B.A. degree from Lewis University.  
CHRISTINE GRINIS '82 is the Cash Manager for Vavrus & Associates, Joliet.  
STEVEN REED '82 is working as a Freight Auditor for Borg Warner Company in Aurora.  
JAMES WOJTAK '83 was recently named president of the Illinois State University Circle K Club. He is a senior majoring in marketing.

## MISCELLANEOUS

CATHERINE PAPPAS GRIPARIS is a Safety Technician at General Electric in Morris, Ill.  
KATHRYN HEATH DARLING is now residing in Kailua, Hawaii.  
RICHARD PIERSON, a culinary arts graduate, owns and manages Ace Drive-In in Joliet.  
FRANK SMEGO is currently employed in the position of Security Manager at Montgomery Ward & Co. in Chicago.

## IN MEMORIAM

DR. ROBERT A. DiGIULIO '51: age 52, died suddenly May 9 in Youngstown, Ohio. He was Professor and Chairperson of counseling at Youngstown State University. Prior to that, he taught at Chaney-Monge School. He is survived by his wife Joan and his daughter Katrina.  
MARGUERITE B. HEINZEL '53: age 50, passed away May 19 in Joliet. She was employed as a secretary for Endodontic & Periodontic Association. She was active in musical and dramatic productions in the Joliet area. She is survived by her husband Kenneth, her daughter Debra, and her two sons, Dr. Paul Heinzl and Thomas Heinzl.  
RUTH DEAN HOLL '31: passed away in Florida on October 24, 1982. She is survived by her husband Orvell.  
RON MAYL '81: age 21, passed away on June 1, 1983. His artwork has become the official symbol of the Braidwood Fire Department.  
ROBERT E. PRITZ '41: age 62, passed away March 13 at Kaiser Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is survived by his wife Charlotte, son David, and two daughters, Paula and Karla.  
*According to information received, the following persons are deceased. We do not know the dates or circumstances.*  
William J. Carter '31  
Benjamin F. Powell '31  
Lillian Anderson Powell '32  
Winifred Bachman '34  
Jack Donoghe '35  
Joseph Yaggy '35  
Phyllis Anderson '38  
Pershing Burgard '38  
Chester C. Cooper '39  
Morey Markel '39  
Evelyn Zinser Mast '39  
Jean M. McLain '39  
Richard W. Whitney '39

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALUMNI!!

### Spring 1984 Graduates of Illinois State University

Frankfort .....	Albert Krusemark	Lockport .....	Beth Homerding Brenda Reiter
Joliet .....	Mary Crosetto Karen Kozar Theresa Matejcak Emille Oder	Manhattan .....	Lori Barr
Crest Hill .....	James Ariagno	New Lenox .....	Kimberly Heaton
Joliet .....	Richard Pullman Ronald Trautner Sharon Wright	Mokena .....	Douglas Gronowski
Lockport .....	Mark Revis Russell Sniegowski	New Lenox .....	Alicia Batson
		Romeoville .....	Johnny Greene
		Wilmington .....	Sandra Rost

We would be happy to hear from other Alumni who have received their degrees from other colleges and universities.



## Greetings Alumni!

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you, and to inform you of the exciting changes that will be happening in the *Alumni Action*. This year, we will be adding an extra edition of our Alumni newsletter to supply you with more information about your former classmates. We also look forward to adding more features on our Alumni, and to offer you – the Alumni – the opportunity to submit articles and pictures of yourself or former JJC classmates with which you have kept in contact. We hope by involving more of our Alumni in the preparation of our newsletter, that you, as former students, will be kept more up-to-date as to what has happened with our graduates.

Please send your articles and photos to:

Linda Sather, Alumni Coordinator  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60436

Due to limited space, I cannot guarantee that all photos and articles will be published. I will, however, do my best to see that as many as possible are used, and that the newsletter has to most informative information possible.

Again, I look forward to hearing from you, and wish you good health and happiness in 1984!

Best Wishes,

*Linda Sather*  
Linda Sather  
Alumni Coordinator



## Susan B. Wood Scholarship

Gary A. Fagan of Joliet has been awarded the Susan B. Wood Scholarship this spring at Joliet Junior College. The Susan B. Wood Scholarship is awarded to a student who has graduated in the spring semester, and who is transferring to an accredited institution of higher education. The recipient of the \$250 award must have a high scholastic record, and must have been an active participant in JJC activities and community involvement. Financial need is also considered.

Gary was a 1982 graduate of Joliet West High School and a recent 1984 JJC Liberal Arts and Sciences graduate. While a student at JJC, he was also employed as a chemistry lab assistant at the college. He is planning on attending the University of Illinois to pursue a career in electrical engineering. Gary has received many other awards in the past including: 1982 Endowment Scholarship, 1982-83 JJC Mathlete Award, Kiwanis Award (Class of 1982), A. Francis Trams Memorial Scholarship, and an Overall Excellence in Mathematics (Joliet West 1982). Gary's name will soon be engraved on the Susan Wood Plaque which is presently in the Alumni Office.

The next Susan B. Wood scholar will be selected at the end of the spring semester of 1985.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

On May 11, and at commencement ceremonies held May 13, 1984, the Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Glenn W. Allen, Sr., Edna Bisping, Dorothy Mavrich, and Martin Terlep.

GLENN W. ALLEN, SR. received the Distinguished Service award, which is given to those who dedicate themselves to community service. He was honored on May 11 for 30 years of work as a volunteer fireman for Coal City. He was on the village fire department for 29 years. Glenn is one of 18 men who organized the Coal City Emergency Medical Squad, and has been a member of the Red Cross for 32 years.

EDNA BISPIN of Peotone received her award at this year's commencement ceremony. Edna has done much volunteer work in the community. Her donation to her church's bakery sales is just one example. She is active in the Women's Legion Auxillary, the Emmanuel United Church of Christ, and the Women's Afternoon Fellowship.

DOROTHY MAVRICH of Joliet received a special Distinguished Service Award for her contribution to the fine arts. Dorothy was instrumental in the renovation of the Rialto Theatre in Joliet. She also activated the creation of the Joliet Metro Authority, now the Will County Metro Authority, which she holds the position of Secretary-Treasurer. She is a graduate of the Chicago Music College and the Joliet Conservatory of Music. Dorothy has taught piano, and is also a writer and poet. She is a past secretary of the Joliet Ballet Society, Joliet Library Board, and is currently President of the Rialto Square Arts Association.

MARTIN TERLEP of Peotone also received his Distinguished Service Award on May 13. Mr. Terlep is an alumnus of JJC, and has spent many hours volunteering his services to the community. He is a member of the Downtown Development Council, the Ambassadors (Joliet Chamber of Commerce), and currently fills a vacancy on the YMCA Board of Directors. He is also a past president of the Joliet Kiwanis, Co-Chairman of Kiwanis Circle K Club at the College of St. Francis, and is a bell ringer for the Salvation Army during the holiday season. Martin has previously worked for the Joliet Special Olympics, Walk for Mankind, AAU International wrestling tournament at Joliet Central, and for the Concerts on the Hill.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

In order to keep you up-to-date about the status of many faculty and staff you remember:

### RETIREMENTS

WILLIAM BURNS — Language instructor in JJC Foreign Language Department retired May 11. He received a plaque at Commencement ceremonies this year for his 31 years of dedicated service to the college.

ROBERT GLENN — JJC Dean of Personnel since 1976, retired June 30.

DOUGLAS GRAHAM — Physical Science instructor and planetarium director retired June 30. He was also Director of Research, and Administrative Assistant to the JJC President.

RICHARD HARDER — Math instructor at JJC for 28 years. He retired May 13.

ALICE HERRON — Dean of North Campus retired June 30. She served as Coordinator of JJC North Campus for 4 years and Coordinator of Women's Programs for 2 years. She received a plaque at graduation ceremonies for her dedicated years of service to the college.

STEVE LENICK — Technical and Drafting instructor for 27 years at JJC. He was also an advisor in the Technical Department since 1967. He retired May 13.

MARGARET LINTON — Director of Adult Basic Education for 5½ years. She retired June 30.

WILLIAM POOLE — Accountant in JJC Business Office.

BERENICE SIEGER — Secretary in Biological Science, Physical Sciences, and Mathematics Department.

ARTHUR WALTERS — English and German instructor at JJC since 1961. He also served as a liberal arts & science advisor and assistant in student personnel. He retired May 13.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NELSON COLLINS — Math Instructor

LUCILLE SUTTON — Food Service Supervisor

### IN MEMORIAM

NANCY A. STEFFES, age 39, on July 27, 1984. Wife of Leroy G. Steffes, part-time instructor at Joliet Junior College.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

LEE E. DENZER — Agriculture Instructor

LORETTA ANN DILLON — Nursing Instructor

CAROLYN DYSTRUP — Nursing Instructor

GLENN B. HARVEY — Director of Data

Processing

TERRY IRBY — Director of the Adult Learning Experience Program

WILLIAM O. JAHN, JR. — Horticulture

Instructor

KATHY JOHNSON — Campus Police

JOSEPH McLENNAN — Dean of North Campus

PATRICIA MIKRUT — Nursing Instructor

THOMAS PRICE — Placement Coordinator for

the Dislocated Worker Assistance Center

NELIDA ROBERT — Campus Police

RITA RUTHERFORD — Computer Programmer

LINDA SATHER — Coordinator of Alumni

Affairs

CARL E. WILLIS — Acting Director of the

Inmate Training Program

SHARON WOODS — Nursing Instructor

## MISCELLANEOUS

JoANN JACKSON STERLING recently received her PhD from Northern Illinois University. Her husband, Robert, is an instructor here at the college.

## Elderhostel Activities were hosted at JJC

Joliet Junior College hosted the first "Elderhostel" the week of May 20-26.

Thirty-seven older adults from the local area, the Midwest and states as far away as California, Texas and New York participated in a variety of educational programs and activities at the college.

The visiting Elderhostelers stayed at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center in downtown Joliet.

Operating internationally, Elderhostel is a residential, academic program which brings a small group of older citizens from a wide range of professional backgrounds to an educational institution for one week.

Liberal arts courses, specifically designed for the participants were offered by the college on a noncredit basis without homework or testing.

Visiting hostellers at JJC had an opportunity to receive "hands-on" experience working with microcomputers in the college's microcomputer laboratory.

"Easy Gourmet Cooking," taught by European and American trained JJC chef/instructors Sigfried Stober and Irvine Marshall was also offered.

For geography enthusiasts, a lecture on our world was presented by JJC Physical Science instructor Len Hodgman with a review of world geography, population, food production, natural resources and future statistics.

Other classes offered included discussions on the future of electronics, star gazing and agriculture in Illinois.

Extracurricular activities scheduled focused on the area's resources and places of interest.



# Joliet Junior College Missing Person’s List

Would you help clarify our records, please! If they have moved to another community and you have their address, we would appreciate receiving that information or any other you may have. Thank you.

Send any information to: Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436, or call 815-729-9020, Ext. 218.

### 1930

Mary E. Allgaier  
Ruth Babcock Feil  
Catherine Ball  
Kathryn Heath Darling  
Willa Elizabeth Henderson  
Mary Mahoney  
Mary V. Sandetto  
Middleton J. Slack  
Edna Mae Stewart

### 1931

Laura Avery Carlson  
Geoge E. Bockrath  
Belle R. Hyman  
Leona Jane Larking  
Wilber O. Lenander  
Gladys E. Melbourn  
Aloysius E. Nolan  
Carolyn Riffle  
Stanley T. Sandell  
Bernice H. Taylor  
Mary Wheeler Holland

### 1932

Isabelle McGahey VanZandt  
Guydell Schwartz

### 1934

Elizabeth J. Beason  
Kenneth Bendschneider  
Friedrich W. V. Gandbujl  
J. Ralph Gussman  
Wanda R. Hall Scott  
Amy Jean Handwerk Hinschen  
Josephine M. LaPiana  
Dorothy Lezebroom  
Lester Nelson  
Maurice J. Sandretto  
Robert F. Schultz  
Thomas Sear  
Russell L. Smith  
Mary B. Tynan  
Dorothy Welch  
Cleo West  
Nona G. Whitehead

### 1935

Louis E. Booth  
Charity Carson Dickey  
Tom Dawson  
Jacquetta Feavyear  
Lucille Fritz  
Leon P. Gardner  
John F. Gatons  
Vernetta M. Hughes  
Carolyn Kelley  
Clarence Klepper  
Joseph Kuzma  
Margery McGuire  
Norman MacDonald  
Robert K. Miller  
John R. Morse  
Dorothy Motta  
Frances Motta  
Evelyn Mulera  
Isabelle Nealis  
Omer Ogren  
Robert Rich  
Walter Roberts  
William Schuck  
Frances Shank Swaboda  
Anna Frances Tynan  
Wilma R. Voelker

### 1936

Donald Boles  
William Chappell  
Primo Chiotti  
Cathleen Cushing Henry  
Adeline DeAcetis Lenihan  
LeRoy Delaney  
Paul Dennings  
Maurice Deutsch  
Clayton Haessler  
Vincent W. Hartford  
William R. Harvey  
Mary Houbolt Jones  
Francis Howland  
Betty Johnson  
Donald J. Jones  
Beatrice & John Lundquist

Joanna Maheras  
Mr./Mrs. Jerry Mahoney  
Lillie McReynolds Eneix  
Jack T. Nelson  
Edward Nelter  
Helen Nemeth  
Robert Mork  
Blanche Ramsey Corbett  
Ruth Redmon  
Everette W. Schaeffer  
Bernard C. Smego  
Pauline Swedo  
Edna Taylor Weber  
Julian & Ruth Woodward Cumberland

### 1937

Elmer H. Ahlvin  
Claude Allen, Jr.  
Dorothy M. Anderson  
Dorothy L. Beeson  
Russell J. Bitterman  
Charles J. Carlin  
Harold Crate  
Dominic D. DeAcetis  
Mary DeAcetis  
Claire Donoghue Yeoman  
James F. Donovan  
Richard F. Dunn  
Lucille Fox  
Elsie Haldorson  
Helen Hamilton  
Robert M. Hann  
William Hansen  
Lorraine Kathryn Hedburg  
Jane Hubbard  
Wilbert Hyson  
Dorothy M. Johnston  
Mary Alice Kavanaguh  
Robert F. Klepper  
Harold K. Levy  
Robert Ley  
Elizabeth Lindsley  
John M. Lundquist  
Lois Magee  
William Martin  
Kenneth McAllister

Patrick F. McFarland  
Eileen Miller  
Floy Myers Bunting  
Alice Elaine Nethery  
Henry F. Newkirk  
Kathleen O'Callaghan  
Fredrick M. Patterson  
Charles E. Paupp  
Kathleen C. Quigley  
George Sahler  
Albert Schutten  
Elda Fern Schwartz  
Ruth K. Scott  
Gene Shufelt  
Frank Skoff  
Melvin Witkin

### 1938

John Bannon  
Elzine Bartholic Lawhead  
Mildren Benson Stephens  
John Boles  
Dr. Martin J. Cron  
Lois Dean Begelow  
Irene Hassert Schindel  
James Hicklin  
Randall Hill  
Mary Houston MacGregor  
Dr. Maurice M. Hyman  
Robert Kristofer  
Virginia Lindsley Sanders  
LeRoy J. Mercier  
Mary Jo Null  
Sidney Peterson  
Pearl Peyla Duso  
Edith B. Reynolds  
Edward J. Sandretto  
Roy N. Shaw  
Julia Sullivan  
Doris Spangler O'Connell  
Cora Elizabeth Turner  
Robert Weeks

### 1939

Arthur R. Anderson  
Robert C. Anderson  
William H. Bailey  
Paul Bockrath  
Caryl L. Deam  
Joseph Deutsch  
Robert M. Rancis  
Frank Malcolm Gibson  
Robert F. Goodspeed  
Mary L. Grady Daysturt

Charles S. Hughes  
Harold I. Johnson  
William Edw. Kircher  
Louis Krause  
Virginia Irene Lindholm  
Oiva E. Maki  
Robert W. Mitchell  
Cyril A. Pavnica  
Robert Pedgrift  
Virginia M. Pepper  
Roger S. Rush  
Rayond B. J. Slouf  
Ben D. Smith  
Constance Tate Kolar  
Francis Theis  
Maurice Wells

### 1959

Ben J. Birs  
Joy A. Donaldson Smith  
Joseph C. Eaton  
Opal Darlene Moore Colwell

### 1964

David Chelini  
Dennis Lapikas  
Merwyn W. Loy  
George A. Nordstrom  
William H. Piner  
Perry Jane Ramsey  
Richard W. Serdar  
Milton T. Sheffield  
Ralph R. Shroba  
Roy W. Shulenberg

### 1968

William J. Cyreir

### 1969

Philip A. Troha  
Robert V. Turner

### 1972

John White

### 1975

Joyce Slocum

### 1984

John LeBegue

## A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO IVA GILLETT SPROAT



Whenever I hear of a personal acquaintance, friend, classmate, or relative that has completed a scientific or historical book, I sit up and take notice, for those are my fields of interest as career, hobby, and author.

Iva Sproat has recently published such a volume, in 1983, and I wish to acknowledge its excellent quality, and her personally, as one of our '34 JJC classmates who have distinguished themselves. She has a thorough firsthand lifetime involvement with the history of Marley and Homer. Her great grandfather, Edward Poor, to whom I am also related, came to "Yankee Settlement," as this area was originally named, from North Carolina, in 1830. Another great grandfather, Egbert Gillett came to Hadley, Homer Township, in 1850, from Elmira, New York. Mrs. Sproat has lived in Marley for 59 years, constantly affiliated with the Community Church as a very active member, and, as its organist for 30 years, its historian for 25 years, and its clerk for 12 years. In addition to raising her daughter, she taught 2 years at the Little Wells Corner School in Homer Township, which building is now part of the Pioneer Complex at the Will County Historical Society in Lockport. She also served Francis and New Lenox grade schools for 21 years, retiring when her husband Edward (Ted) also retired.

The title of her historical volume is *HERITAGE OF FAITH, HERE OF LAND – The Survival of a Prairie Church, 1833-1983*.

The subject is "her" small, white, very attractive Marley Community Church she has served so long, and a splendid, well-illustrated, documented narrative it is, covering the 150 years with a highly-varied, interesting activities, but the difference between this book and most church histories is the first half.

Mrs. Sproat starts with several chapters devoted to the proposition that the church's story starts with the heritage of Nature thousands of years old. She illustrates and writes of the glaciers, the formation of glacial soils, the evolving of the Illinois prairie, writing so eloquently of the tall grasslands, begging everyone to visit the one remaining, original tract at Goose Lake Prairie State Park on Pine Bluff (Lorenzo) Road at Jugtown Road, ironically, between Commonwealth Edison's Collins and Dresden Stations. This magnificent stand of prairie grass, with its museum and interpretive center should be visited thoughtfully by all who live in the Midwest. The bison could walk their trails unseen, so tall were the grasses. The covered wagons were obscured – all but their white canopies hidden by the graceful waving of tall grasses. No wonder they were called "prairie schooners," with their "white sails" visible over the waves.

She speaks of the roaring prairie fires which destroyed plant and animal life, but brought with them the blessings of cycled renewal, even though animals, Indians, and settlers were often burned to death. She speaks so poetically (she is also a

poet) of the "feel" of the prairie, detectable at Goose Lake. Then the life of the Indians, the explorers Joliet and Marquette, the Des Plaines River, the Illinois still serving Indians and now whites for 300 years – for commerce, travel, and pleasure. Then came the decline of the "Prairie King," the bison, the downfall of the Indians, the death of Pontiac, the Starved Rock episode, the reduction of prairie wildlife, the influx of Easterners including her, your, and my ancestors. Her picturesque descriptions of the wildlife – birds, mammals, insects; the "sag" or swamplands along the Des Plaines southwest of Chicago; the ravages of Spring – tornadoes, floods, her vivid descriptions and liberal quotations from many sources, of the scourage of prairie fires, etc.

The coming of agriculture culminated the *heritage of the land*. Came the eager settlers to this fertile Midwest. With the people settling here, came the *heritage of faith* – and then the history of the town, and the area of Marley Community Church. Here are involved several generations of pioneer families of which we have heard – the Jaleys, Rowleys, Lauffers, Sasses, Poors, Gilletts, Snapps, Savages, Sproats, Storms, Tilsys, and on.

May we recommend this book to you for truly raptured reading. I can get it for you, or you should order from the author directly, at \$19.40 postpaid:

Iva Gillett Sproat  
187th St. Marley  
Mokena, IL 60448



JJC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ART

September 10 - October 5: "Celebration 2" — A juried exhibition of Will County Artists sponsored by the Women's Network of Will County for Groundwork, a domestic violence shelter.

October 22 - November 16: "JJC District 525 High School Art Exhibition" — Sponsored by the Fine Arts Department in conjunction with its Fine Arts Career Day on November 15.

MUSIC

September 26 & October 31: Student Recitals — Fine Arts Theatre, 11:00 a.m.

November 15: Fine Arts Career Day — Fine Arts Building, 8:30 a.m.

November 18: Band/Choir Concert — Fine Arts Theatre, 3:00 p.m.

November 28: Student Recital — Fine Arts Theatre, 11:00 a.m.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL:	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
	Sat., Sept. 1	Moraine Valley	T	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 8	Rock Valley	T	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 15	College of DuPage	H	7:30 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 22	Harper	T	1:00 p.m.
	Sat. Sept. 29	Grand Rapids	T	1:30 p.m.
	Sat., Oct. 6	Thornton	T	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Oct. 13	Triton	H	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Oct. 20	Illinois Valley	H	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Oct. 27	Wright College	T	7:00 p.m.
	Sat., Nov. 3	Playoffs	TBA	TBA
	Sat., Nov. 10	Midwest Bowl	TBA	TBA

GOLF:	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
	Tues., Sept. 4	Waubonsee Inv.	T	1:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Sept. 6	Parkland Inv.	T	10:00 a.m.
	Tues., Sept. 11	DuPage (conf.)	T	1:00 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 14	Danville Inv.	T	10:00 a.m.
	Sat., Sept. 15	Danville Inv.	T	9:00 a.m.
	Tues., Sept. 18	Moraine Valley	T	1:00 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 21	Joliet Inv.	H	9:00 a.m.
	Sat., Sept. 22	Joliet Inv.	H	9:00 a.m.
	Mon., Sept. 24	Lake County Inv.	T	9:00 a.m.
	Tues., Sept. 25	Harper (conf.)	T	1:00 p.m.
	Tues., Oct. 2	Rock Valley (conf.)	T	1:00 p.m.
	Fri., Oct. 5	Lincolnland Inv.	T	9:00 a.m.
	Sat., Oct. 6	Lincolnland Inv.	T	9:00 a.m.
	Tues., Oct. 9	Joliet (Conf.)	H	1:00 p.m.
	Fri., Oct. 19	Region IV	TBA	9:00 a.m.
	Sat., Oct. 20	Region IV	TBA	9:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS:

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thurs., Sept 6	College of DuPage	H	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 11	Illinois Valley College	T	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 13	Harper	T	3:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 14	Morton College	H	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 18	Moraine Valley College	H	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 19	Thornton College	T	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 20	College of St. Francis	H	3:00 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 24	Rock Valley College	T	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 27	Triton	H	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 29	Waubonsee College	H	10:00 a.m.
Wed., Oct. 3	Lake Co.	T	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	N4C Tournament at Moraine Valley College		TBA
Fri. & Sat. Oct. 18 & 20	Section IV Tournament at Illinois Valley		TBA
Fri., Sat., & Sun. 25, 26, 27	Region IV Tournament at College of DuPage		TBA

VOLLEYBALL:

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thurs., Sept. 6	Aurora	H	4:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 11	Kishwaukee/Parkland	H	4:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 13	Thornton	H	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 15	Carl Sandburg	T	TBA
Thurs., Sept. 20	Rock Valley College	H	5:00 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 24	Olivet	H	4:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 27	Triton	T	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 29	Highland/CSF JV's	H	1:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 1	Morton	T	4:00 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 2	College of DuPage	T	4:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat., Oct 5-6	College of DuPage Tour.	T	TBA
Tues., Oct. 9	Kankakee	T	6:00 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 11	Illinois Valley College	H	5:00 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 16	Harper	H	5:00 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 18	Waubonsee/Oakton/Thornton	T	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	Illinois Valley Tour.	T	TBA
Mon., Oct. 22	Lake Co.	T	5:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 24	Moraine Valley College	T	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 27	Section IV Tournament	H	TBA
Tues., Oct. 30	Elgin	T	6:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 2-3	Region IV at College of DuPage		TBA

THEATRE

October 11 - 13: "The Front Page" by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArther. A comedy directed by Rosaline B. Stone.

November 28 - 30: "Babes in Toyland" Musical — Theatre — 8:00 p.m.

TO RECEIVE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THESE UPCOMING FALL EVENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO:

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I would like more information on the following:

☐ Fall Art Schedule

☐ Fall Music Schedule

☐ Fall Sport Schedule

☐ Fall Theatre Schedule

Name  Years at JJC

Street Address

Town  State  Zip

CULINARY ARTS ALUMNI INFORMATION REQUESTED

Siegfried Stober, Chairman of Culinary Arts Department, requests Alumni to forward information about themselves. He wishes to update the department files regarding the whereabouts of former students and their current employment.

Please send information to: Siegfried Stober, Chairman of Culinary Arts  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60436

ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

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JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE'S 100,000 planetarium visitor, Theresa Lynne Avans of Beecher, receives a special JJC planetarium T-shirt presented by Planetarium Director Douglas Graham and Dean of Instructional Services Richard Brandolino. Theresa, a third grader at Beecher Elementary School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Avans.

## Cinema Tickets Available

VIP Discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase by members of the Alumni Association in the Alumni Office on the main campus of Joliet Junior College on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and Noon. Cost is \$2.50 per ticket. For more information, call 729-9020, ext. 218. Please enclose an additional 25¢ for postage if tickets are to be mailed.

## Poems Written by JJC Student Printed in International Publication

Joliet Junior College student Judy Belfield was honored as the new poet for 1984 in the international publication, *Newsletter Inago*.

A new poet is honored annually in one of the monthly issues of *Inago*, which also presents a biographical sketch and commentary of the writer.

The commentary on Belfield's writing states, "The poetry is midwestern flavor. It shows a great deal of sensitivity that is sometimes deliriously happy and sometimes painage crying."

Fourteen of Belfield's poems have been published in the April issue of *Newsletter Inago*.

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## ALUMNI RECORDS

(Please renew this form every time you move, **or** every two years.)

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

NEW THIS FALL!

### JJC Fitness Center

Joliet Junior College recently opened its new Fitness Center, which currently has an enrollment of about 700 students. The Fitness Center is a fully carpeted room with a 25 ft. high window which overlooks the campus lake. The Center includes the same type of equipment used to train Olympic athletes at the Olympic Village in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

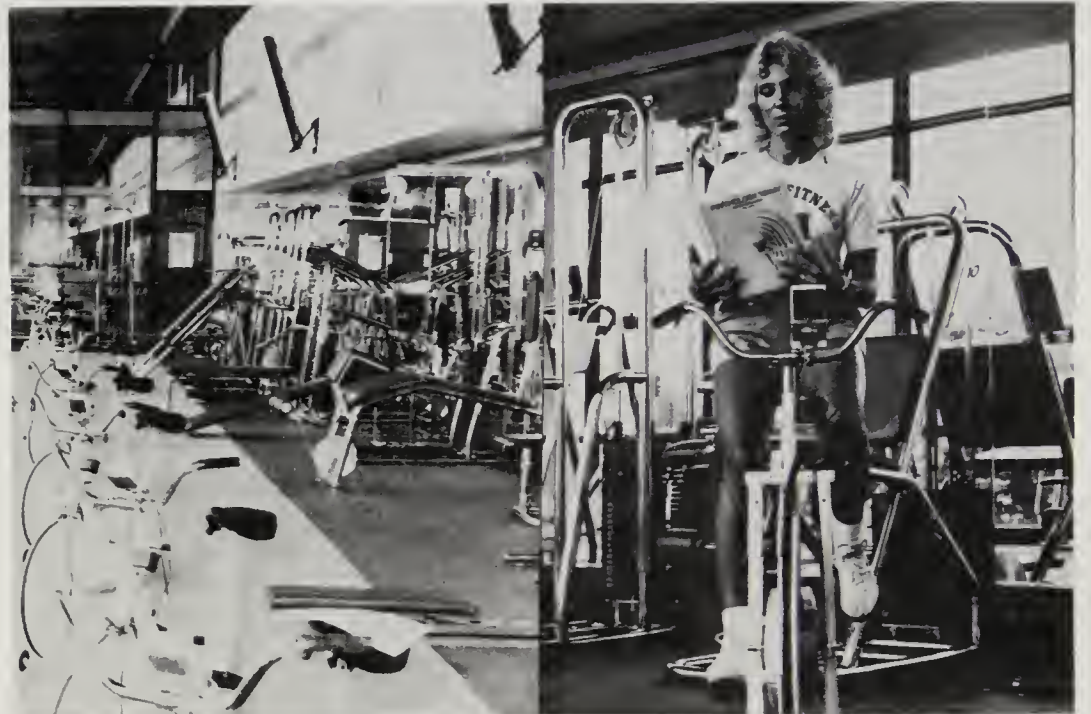
The equipment will adapt to the various college age groups and physical needs. Anyone any age can become involved in the Fitness Center, but a non-mandatory physical is suggested, especially for those over 30.

Supervision and guidance is provided by instructors: Jerry Yost, Dan Furlan, Brenda Ball, and Gil Bell.

The Fitness Center provides an orientation session at which time a film on how to use the equipment properly is shown. Next a series of computerized tests are done to determine present fitness level, and to determine a course of exercise. At the end of each semester, each student is re-evaluated to determine what progress has been made.

Participants are required to use the center 32 hours per semester. They must also be enrolled in a one or more hour credit physical education course.

The Fitness Center is open from 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 to noon on Saturday.



### The Beginning of a New Tradition

On December 1, 1984, the first Annual Fall Buffet was held for all alumni. The classes of 1964, 1969, and 1974 met for a private class reunion. Following the reunion, a campus tour and reception was held for all alumni. A buffet dinner and the play "Peter Pan" concluded the evening.

The Alumni Association wishes to thank the following Fall Buffet Committee members for their help in making the 1984 event successful: Vicky Smith Carlson, Irma Fisher, Patricia Vogen Krakar, Carol Clennon Kodiak, Miriam Merrill, Thomas Roach, Linda Sather, John Sayre, Lynette Gergovich Stelzer, and Dr. Hanne Sweetnam.

The Fall Buffet of 1985 will honor the classes of 1965, 1970, and 1975.



Reunion class representatives for 1984 Fall Buffet: (left to right) Patricia Krakar, Vicky Carlson, Thomas Roach, Dr. Hanne T. Sweetnam, Carol Kodiak, and Lynette Stelzer.

### JJC Alumni Association Welcomes Three New Board Members

At the Annual Alumni Brunch held June 10, 1984, two new Alumni Board members were elected. Recently selected were: Irma Mogle Fisher '40, a retired grade school teacher, and Miriam C. Merrill '47, a property manager and leasing agent.

Irma, who has taught school for 38 years, has spent 24 of them in the Joliet grade schools. She is a member of Beta Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and is also a member of the Ottawa Street Methodist Church.

Miriam, who is a past president of the Joliet Junior Women's Club, is a member of the Zonta Club of Joliet, and is also a member of St. Edward's Episcopal Church. She is the mother of one son, David M. Oliver, who is a resident of Larkspur, Colorado.

Richard T. Rivera, '75, was elected to the Alumni Board at the July 9 Alumni Association meeting. Richard, the son of Thomas and Louise

Rivera of Joliet, attended Holy Family Grade School and graduated from Joliet West High School in 1972. Rich graduated from JJC with an Associate Degree in Ornamental Horticulture. While attending JJC, he became a student worker for the Grounds Dept. in March 1974. By August of that year, he became a full time custodian. Rich was promoted to the position of groundskeeper in March 1975. In the 10 years of service for the college, he has an exemplary work attendance and safety record. In March of 1983, Rich was appointed Chief Union Steward representing Local 7 Fireman and Oilers Union of Chicago at Joliet Junior College.

Rich is an annual member of the National Rifle Association, and enjoys hunting, fishing, and other outdoor sports and activities.

In 1979, Rich married the former Nancy J. Tuntland, a 1978 horticulture graduate of JJC. They are expecting their first child in March of 1985.



New Alumni Board Members: (left to right) Miriam Merrill, Richard T. Rivera, and Irma Fisher.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Scholarship Fund at Joliet Junior College has been established. Gifts to that fund may be sent to: Development Office, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436. Checks should be made payable to: JJC Foundation for Vietnam Veterans Scholarship.





## Melancholia

(with sunshine)

What a title for an alumni article! Well, let's see. Things are as they are!

First of all, what about the word itself? Melancholia, superficially defined, means a mental condition of dejection, depressed spirits, and sadness. I'm just a bit into that state, myself, as I write this in this beautiful October afternoon of 1984, and I will explain, as we go along.

Well, then, why the sad wringing of hands? Not only did my JC Class of 1934 celebrate its 50th anniversary (swan song?), but this is also my 70th year! Hurrah!?! Now, all that does not do wonders for my spirit, especially with arthritis closing in.

At this stage of life, we, all of us getting oldsters, are supposed to think, act, and dwell on the positive, sunny, and constructive side of life. All well and good — excellent, but there are times I (and you) just don't feel like peaches and cream, and this column will be telling it like it is, with no rosy patins thrown over it.

Back to the word, "melancholia". It breaks up as follows: melan / chol / ia ("black" / "bile" / "cond"). These roots and stems go back to the Greek and Latin. However, in medieval times, when medical science was very little medicine, and almost no science, it was thought that illness brought on the production of one or more of four "humors" — blood, phlegm, yellow bile, and black bile. When one was very sad and depressed, black bile was "probably" in production. These humors were really rather nebulous terms, as medical science struggled for definition, a few centuries back. I do find myself a bit melancholy, but, I trust I am not producing black bile!

At any rate, I am one of those word smiths who likes to know what is behind our English — in origin and meanings. This all started from the splendid inspiration and instruction of my Latin teacher of 1929 and 1930, at JTHS, Miss Ruby Holmstrom — remember her? Then, in my years at JJC in '33 and '34, I was again treated to cultural excellence by Miss Beulah Agnew, whom you may also recall, in the form of two years of German. The in-depth instruction of those four years has always contributed so much to my vocabulary and cultural background — even to classical architecture. Then, to think none of my four children had any foreign language in high school or college! As father, where else did I go wrong? I also had the benefit, myself, of setting up and instructing classes in Medical Terminology at JJC, for the medical sciences majors, which experiences gave me some depth in Greek, as well as Latin, scientific vocabularies.

But, my melancholia continues. I am sad that our ALUMNI ACTION did not get to all you alumni in time so that more of you were informed and could have come to the reunion this June, especially our Class of 1934, and, of course, the Class of 1959. I also regret that those of you who visited the old East Side, where JTHS Central is located, saw such a depressed, boarded-up/razed, yes, melancholy area, in which JTHS remains the one big, bright spot. We hope you had a chance to enjoy the nostalgic memory tour through old JT, itself; although, that, too, is somewhat melancholic. From 1901 to the mid-1930s, JT-JJC was built, operated, and

maintained as a "cathedral of learning and museum of art" — the finest high school, apparently, in the entire United States, and the fountain of the JC movement, as we are all fully aware — and referred to as such in educational circles and journals nationwide, right when we were there in school! As though we didn't know! Sculptures, plaques, murals, paintings, carvings were showered on the collections in those magnificent marble halls. We were leaders in teaching quality, administrative excellence, architectural superiority, and in local, state, and national records attained in dramatics, choral, band, and orchestral music, plus some astounding accomplishments in athletics. Superintendents came, stayed a few years, and left for ivy-league positions, using JTHS-JJC as a stepping stone of excellence, noteworthy on their resumes, of course.

Then began the melancholia supreme — the Depression of 1929-1934. A great shortage of school money suddenly developed and has remained to this day. I would say "cheapo" became the byword. When the handsome cupolas on the south towers needed repair, they were simply ripped down and forgotten — violating the architectural design. When statuary and marble became too disfigured, cracked, and defaced with graffiti, they were simply discarded, there being no funds to refurbish nor carry on the founding fathers standards. Since the 1930s not one in fifteen school referenda for funds has passed! I tell it as it is for those of you long gone from JJC.

Then, as I am in the midst of this project I have been needled into by so many of you interested alumni, namely, the book in preparation, "I Remember Richards St.", I find myself in the midst of fascinating nostalgia, richly contributed to by several old timers in their 70s, 80s, and 90s. For all of us who once lived in the area, and tromped Richards and Union Streets, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth, Eastern, Mississippi, and Iowa Avenues; Mound, Bartleson, Lincoln, Sherman, Grover, and Osgood Streets, etc., you should (shouldn't) see this area today! Watch your tires, and don't leave your car!

For me, this is most melancholic — the destruction, the burn-outs, the board-ups, the empty lots, and the disfigured grand old mansions, where a few brave souls have attempted restoration and repair. That great old house of 1854 I grew up in is no more, having been ransacked by urban blight, and razed a quarter-century ago! That was 208 (later 114) Richards Street, precisely midway between those two grand old Joliet limestone edifices, Central Presbyterian and Richards Street Methodist Churches. 208 was also exactly between JTHS and Washington School — both architectural gems of Joliet — even more so, today! These are not your ordinary run of brick and concrete block cheapo school boxes that the kids attend and make careers and memories in today!

It now seems incredible, but I grew up surrounded by East Side millionaires rated even in 1930 depression dollars! Directly across the street at 207 Richards lived George and Louise Lentz Woodruff in their little French chateau, with garden sculptures and sparkling fountains. He, his brother Frederick (Ted), and father were the founding family of the First National Bank of Joliet (1857), since before the Civil War. Then, in 1927, George and Louise moved from the little chateau to Chicago, where he became president of the National Bank of the Republic, as I recall. Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver converted the little chateau to the Oliver Hotel which eventually became the Brown-Lincoln, now razed. George became general treasurer of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition of 1933-34, Chicago's second world's fair. Mrs. Woodruff was made official sculptress of the Exposition, and it was she who gave JTHS-JJC the Steelman after the fair closed in 1934, adding to the school's collection of fine art (see more of this, below).

Three doors south of our home at 208 (at the corner of Second Avenue) was the huge ancestral Woodruff Mansion where Ted and his sister Florence lived with the elder Woodruffs until Ted built, married, and moved to his new Diamond K Ranch adjacent to Joliet Country Club. As I also recall, the sister married Marshall Field II in the greatest social event in Joliet's history — an untold number of Rolls Royces being parked around Central Presbyterian Church during the event, about 1920.

Also across the street from us lived George Bush, owner of Bush and Handwerk — a large plumbing contracting company — northwest corner of Second Avenue. Next door south of us was the Charles Berger residence, he the owner of Berger Electric Contracting Company. Next door north of us, in the most highly-valued and insured mansion in Joliet in the roaring 20s, lived the globe-trotting, theatrical family of Louis Rubens, leading the family that gave Joliet the Rialto, Princess, and Crystal Stairs theatres, the Rialto today being, perhaps the most beautiful restored vaudeville house in America! Next to the Rubens, north lived the Gordon Heggie Family, owners of the great Heggie Foundry and Boiler Works on Collins Street, whose products sold nationwide. Just north of Heggies' was the duplex of Arthur Shreffler, Joliet's premier surgeon 1900-1940. Just north of Lincoln Street, on the west side of Richards Street, opposite Rubens and Heggies, was the mansion of Charles Fish, merchant, which was later razed to build the well-known Fish Apartments, now derelict. Just north of that, today, still stands the George W. Ducker residence, he the founder and owner of the long-popular Ducker's Dry Goods Company of Joliet's downtown Chicago Street. I've been told that his daughter married L. Frank Baum, author of the Wizard of Oz. And so it goes. Behind us, on Union Street, lived my grandmother's sister, Harriet, and her wealthy tailor husband, Alexander Burden, in their 3-story, turreted mansion, occupied today — one of three fine residences — Holland, Michigan (Summers), Daytona Beach, Florida (Winters), and Joliet (Spring and Fall).

The house where I grew up (1920-1940) was that of my maternal grandparents, Wilbur and Anna Marie Bonnette Carpenter, she being our "French connection". He purchased the house from the original Dr. Charles Richards, in 1871, one of the very first houses on Richards Street, in Richards Subdivision. The summer I was born (1914) my father planted a tree at 208, there in the back yard, where it stands to this day, 70 years later, a magnificent American elm, having survived blacktopping all around it, the stress and abuse of the distressed neighborhood, and years of exposure to Dutch Elm Disease. Now it's a race between me and that grand old tree to see who lasts the longer!

In the city blocks surrounding this one where I grew up lived many other outstanding and wealthy families, the stories of dozens of them capable of filling untold volumes that will never, I fear, even be written even in token form — what of the East Side remaining in my head, alone, easily filling hundreds of pages of Americana, and the American dream of success accomplished and richly rewarded. Then, in the 30s one-by-one they departed this depression-ridden 7th Ward, as we called it, until, today, it is but a ghost, a skeleton of its glory, with the folks now dwelling there only marginally able to pay even their taxes — in all, a sad, melancholic sight!! My old neighborhood, it depresses me deeply to "dwell" on it at all!

Now more about Louise Lentz Woodruff and her relationship to the Century of Progress — and to JTHS-JJC. She had been commissioned to do a keynote sculpture for the entire fair — to dominate the foyer-facade of the Hall of Sciences, above the fountains. These were the days of unbelievable burgeoning expansion in applying all sciences to Industry, and in producing all manner of scientific products for all aspects of human life. In Europe, Hitler was driving out of Germany hundreds of his best engineering talent (many of Jewish heritage — Oppenheimer, Einstein, Meitner, etc.) and many others. His "brain drain" became America's "brain gain". Most of this great scientific talent came to the U.S.A. because of the seemingly endless opportunities for employment, research, teaching, and, in general, creating and applying new science — an all-time bonanza! Among many other projects, it was several of these great talents that assembled and worked at the University of Chicago five years later on the Manhattan Project, which gave the United States the Atomic Bomb, V-J Day, and a mass of nuclear science! Hitler had made a good start bungling WW II for Germany.

Mrs. Woodruff sensed and seized the theme, "Science Advancing Mankind", a groping male and a groping female figure, each being pushed forward at the hands of a large, angular robot, "Science". It fittingly expressed the theme of the

entire Century of Progress Exposition, as planned.

After this, the most educative, successful, and profitable world's fair of all time, was over, in 1934, Major Lenox R. Lohr, director, saw to it that all the scientific exhibits were not scattered, but were transferred to that marvelous building of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 — this new museum to be called The Museum of Science and Industry, more successful than ever, today! However, Mrs. Woodruff's theme sculpture she then had delivered to JTHS-JJC, in 1935, as her well-known addition to the school's art collection. Having been seen by millions at the fair, it was placed on exhibit upstairs in the hallway between Rooms 495 and 497, the rooms in which I held classes for many years. Every school day I saw it and its eight accompanying wall plaques of the various sciences. Today (more melancholia), it needs restoration from graffiti, and it needs protection, but we are forever thankful to this fine lady (and former student of JTHS, herself, as well as Major Lohr) for giving us our "Steelman", as it was named, on Friday, December 5, 1935, as reported in that day's J Hi Journal, after a contest had been held to christen it. And so it was . . .

### Special Notice — Special Offering

To celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the STEELMAN, this December 5, 1984, there has been issued a splendid 1985 wall calendar of 28 pages, crowded with sizeable, historic photographs in sepia tone, plus memorabilia of all this — beautifully done! Produced by the JTHS Archives Committee, it is eminently worth your \$4.25 donation, postage included, for each 1985 STEELMAN calendar. Address your request to:

Archives Committee  
JTHS Central Library  
201 East Jefferson St.  
Joliet, IL 60432

Cards are also available (free) from the above Archives Committee to send to other JJC (or JTHS) alumni whom you might like to inform of the availability of the calendar, but who do not receive ALUMNI ACTION. Ask for them with your remittance for calendar.

### Now, A Special Note of Sunshine About Our Very Special JJC . . .

Let's drown the melancholia on a very bright note. Since you were here, in June, and had to look at the eyesore of the badly fogged, giant, thermopane windows in the dining room there at JJC, we are pleased to drown the dismal with the news that the 10-year, million-dollar lawsuit for restitution and replacement has been won, and the absolute magnificence of these new, panoramic picture-window panels, with the giant oaks, the campus landscape, and the lake below, awaits your inspection. Drop in, anytime, enjoy superlative food, and experience our splendid, new campus-in-the-country, our Joy-to-behold, and our benefit-to-mankind, here out west of Joliet.

A pleasant afterthought. Recently, JJC celebrated its first Scholarship Sunday on which over 40 well-earned financial awards of great diversity were presented to appreciative recipients, most of them able to be present. I, too, participated, this time on the giving end. The occasion made all of us donors feel so good (and it couldn't have hurt the recipients, either). We need more of this!

Cheers,  
ECP

### Special Thanks To Our Alumni

I would like to extend my appreciation to the following Alumni who recently helped our office update our class lists:

Helen Sandstrom Speaker '33  
Francis P. Kelly '34  
Helen Timm '34  
Willie Schroeder '35  
Gladys Gabel Zusag '36  
Dr. Richard Hutchison '37  
Nancy Clyne Haley '39  
Donna Leggero Zanzola '64



# ..... Here and there with Alumni

## CLASS OF 20'S

**John J. Kerwin** '22 recently married Helen Ryan on June 23, 1984 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Joliet. They will make their new home at Garden Villa in Laguna Hills, California.

**Edward Joss** '23 is a retired physician, and past president of the Livingston Co. Medical Society and the Rotary Club.

**Frances Beckwith Joss** '24 is a retired librarian and past president of the Midwest Medical Library Association and the Special Libraries Association — Milwaukee Chapter.

**Dwight Sinninger** '24 has been a resident of Kerrville, Texas since 1981.

## CLASS OF 30'S

**Mary E. Allgair Dunn** '30 recently wrote to us after seeing her name on our person's list. Mary now resides in Casselberry, Florida.

**Helen Sandstrom Speaker** '33 is living in Seal Beach, California where she retired from teaching.

**Omer R. Ogren** '35 recently wrote to us from Sun City, California after a friend informed him that he was on the Alumni Missing Person's List. Omer is retired from a construction firm where his last position was Vice-President. He is married, has two children, and is grandfather to five grandchildren.

**Lillie McReynolds Eneix** '36 is a retired teacher and principal. She was Principal of the Ridge View School in Romeoville for 9 years, and was listed in Who's Who in American Women from 1973-74.

**George Cowing** '37 is a retired Air Force Major who resides in Pharr, Texas. George is a past member of the Highland Park Board of Education and now makes his summer home in Howell, Michigan.

**Gene Shufelt Zalucha** '37 is residing in Crystal Lake, IL. She is a retired teacher.

**Leroy J. Mercier** '38 wrote to us from Metairie, Louisiana, where he resides during the winter months. He spends the rest of the year at his other home in Littleton, North Carolina.

**Nancy Clyne Haley** '39 recently wrote from Topeka, Kansas where she resides.

## CLASS OF 40'S

**Donald F. Peterson** '47 has been in the Dept. of Defense Overseas Education Program since 1963 working as an administrator in various positions in Japan and Germany. He is presently in Okinawa working as Public Relations Coordinator for schools located in Okinawa, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines. He is married to **Mary Joy Nelson Peterson** '46, who is a teacher.

**Martin Hertko** '49 retired from Lockport's Taft School where he spent 23 years teaching.

## CLASS OF 50'S

**Annette Theodore** '56 of Elgin was appointed Community Education Coordinator of Elgin Community College's Outreach Center in Streamwood, IL.

**Lucille Jevitz** '57 retired after 28 years of teaching. The resident of Arlington Heights, IL. is now planning an extended tour of the United States.

**John W. Muncy** '59 is employed at TRW Space & Technology Group in Redondo Beach, California as Director of Product Assurance.

**Jay F. Watson DDS.** '59 received on Oct. 20, a Fellowship in the American College of Dentists.

## CLASS OF 60'S

**Jeanne L. Dean** '60 has been pursuing an exciting career as Personal and Research Assistant to Jane Goodall. They have just finished research on the chimpanzees of Gombe, and are now editing the galley proofs of Jane's new book. Besides Jeanne's research work, she has also been a member of the school board for the International School of Tanganyika, the International Diplomatic Wives Club, and is an officer in the American Community of Tanzania.

**Charles W. Allen** '61 is currently employed as a Medical Research Associate which entails in-

itiating and coordinating medical research clinical projects at medical centers in a 10 state midwest area.

**George F. Koertge** '65 was selected by the Joliet Chapter of the American Business Women's Association as Business Associate of the Year. George is employed as Chief Special Agent with the E.J. & E. Railway Co., located in Joliet. He has been a police officer for 15 years. George is a Sunday School teacher, and past president of the choir of the Ridgewood Baptist Church. He is also a regular speaker at the Sunnyhill Nursing Home in Joliet.

**Billie Atkins** '66, a former Joliet Learning Disability teacher, is now a resident of Marion, Indiana. She is a member of her town's local Welcome Wagon Club, and recently spent this past August touring 9 European countries.

**Susan Pierson DeWitt** '67 was suggested by Sen. Charles Percy of Illinois to be evaluated as a potential federal judge. Susan is a U.S. trustee for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division in Chicago. She administers and supervises bankruptcy cases.

## CLASS OF 70'S

**Robert Laken** '70 is the Assistant Controller for Continental Steel Corp. in Kokomo, Indiana.

**Kathleen Cooper** '72 is a 5th grade elementary teacher at Braidwood Grade School in Braidwood, IL.

**Ruth Kramer Tomala** '72 is employed as a Business Education Teacher and Department Chairperson at St. Francis Academy in Joliet.

**Deborah R. Loutos Westbrook** '73 writes and produces commercials for Halt, Fritz, Goehausen, and Matuszak Advertising Agency. She has been the recipient of an Adam Award for national commercials.

**Carla Goode Ferrara** '75 is a housewife and mother of one child. She now resides in Mazon, IL.

**Mark W. McCullough** '76 is working for the Harris Corporation in Melbourne, Florida as Purchasing and Material Control Manager.

**Kathryn Tyler** '76 is a veterinarian at Uptown Animal Hospital in Chicago, IL.

**Lynne Stybr Vanderhyden** '76 is a homemaker and mother of two children. Lynne is self employed in retail sales.

**Francis W. Frankenburg** '77 is retired. He devotes his spare time to working with the V.F.W., after spending 22 years in military service.

**Michael J. Fagan** '78 is the Director of Data Processing for a company located in Park Ridge, IL.

**John Flynn** '78 is the Director of Tri County Computer Consortium and is working toward his PhD at Illinois State University.

**Joan Kramer Moore** '78 recently attended a seminar in conjunction with the East Coast Paralyzed Veterans of America. She is a spinal cord injury nurse at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Florida.

**Timothy H. Turner** '78 is a lawyer employed with Cassiday, Schade & Gloor in Chicago. Timothy is a 1983 graduate of John Marshall Law School in Chicago, and was in the top 7% of his class.

**Susan Cipolle Trinza** '79 is employed as a registered nurse. She is currently enrolled at the College of St. Francis in Joliet.

**Denise Widup** '79 wrote recently from Kenosha, Wisconsin where she is employed as a Mathematics Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin.

## CLASS OF 80'S

**Katherine A. Foster** '81 is an 8th grade language arts teacher at Washington Jr. High School in Joliet.

**Cathy L. Coburn** '84 recently became engaged to Alex Gliwa of Lockport. She is employed at Glenwood Medical Clinic as a Medical Records Clerk.

**Jane Donoho** '84 is a full time student attending Illinois State University.

**Cheryl Senko** '84 is employed as a secretary for Tron Inc., located in Braidwood, IL.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Lois J. Carlin** '33: age 70, passed away on July 7, 1984 in Joliet, Illinois. She was past president of the Will County Medical Auxiliary, the Women of Rotary, and the Whatsoever Girls of Kings Daughters and Sons, member and Elder of First Presbyterian Church, Patroness of Holly Club, and Chapter E.B.P.E.O. She also was the Class of '33 Chairperson for the JJC 1983 Alumni Brunch.

**Ruth M. Gottschalg** '18: age 85, passed away July 17, 1984 in Joliet, Illinois after a short illness. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church. Ruth was a former art teacher and principal of Parks School, where she was employed for 43 years. She was a Charter Member of Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, and Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club. Ruth also was a member of the Will County Chapter of Retired Teachers and Women's Club of Joliet.

**Dr. Francis R. Prock** '28: age 77, passed away August 19, 1984. He was born in Joliet, and was a lifetime resident. Dr. Prock practiced medicine in Joliet since 1934. He was Medical Director of Sunnyhill Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Clinic for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary, his one daughter, Anne, and his three sons, Francis, Robert, and Charles.

**Dr. Charles W. Hoffman** '34: age 70, passed away August 26, 1984. He was a prominent retired physician who had been practicing medicine in Joliet since 1948. Dr. Hoffman was Chief of Staff in 1977 and 1978 at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was Chairman of the Surgical Dept. at Silver Cross Hospital. He was honored in May as "Man of the Year" by the Joliet Chapter of UNICO. For 34 years, Dr. Hoffman gave free physical exams to high school athletes. He also volunteered as team doctor for the Joliet Township High Schools and Joliet Junior College teams. In 1983, he was team doctor for the U.S. wrestling team in the Pan American Games in Argentina. In 1976, Dr. Hoffman traveled to Iran with the Joliet Junior College wrestling team. He received a Distinguished Service to Youth award in 1979 from Joliet Junior College. He is survived by his wife, Emma, and his five children.

**Virginia Zolla Ringger** '55: passed away Sept. 10, 1983. She was a member of the Holy Name of Mary Parish in San Dimas, California where she resided. She is survived by her husband, Ron, and their three children, Libby, Lonny, and Rhonda.

**Daniel T. Walker** '62: age 82, passed away Sept. 20, 1984 in Joliet, Illinois. Daniel farmed in Will County until his retirement in 1972. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Braidwood Masonic Lodge -704 AF & AM. Daniel also was a member of the Farm Bureau, the HIA Board of Will County, and the Church Council of the First Presbyterian Church of Braidwood. He is survived by his wife, Lila, his one daughter, Dorothy, and his three sons, Robert, Roe, and Daniel.

**Ronald L. Bucciarelli** '68: age 37, died suddenly from injuries suffered in an airplane accident at Elgin, Illinois. Ronald was born in Joliet, but resided in Hoffman Estates for the past 13 years. He was a graduate of Joliet Township High School (class of 1965), Joliet Junior College, and Northern Illinois University. He was the owner of R.L. Bucciarelli Inc. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and his two sons.

**David E. Wharrie** '75: passed away September 16, 1984 while vacationing in Hayward, Wisconsin.

**Faith E. Sinninger Hoffman** '20: passed away November 1982 in Chicago, Illinois.

**Mary Jane Francis Sweet** '42: passed away January 18, 1983 after a short bout with cancer. She is survived by her husband Raymond.

**Dr. Richard F. Dunn** '37: passed away February 1983.

We have been informed that the following people are deceased. We do not have the dates or circumstances involved:

Jessie McCulloch '25  
Chester G. Cooper '39  
Morey Markel '39  
Jean M. McLain '39  
Richard W. Whitney '39  
Evelyn Zinser Mast '39  
Cleopatra West '34  
Helen Stassen Klett '38  
Florence Frisbie Baker '39

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Eugene Pozzi**: age 60, passed away September 24, 1984 in Joliet after a six month illness. A longtime community leader and insurance broker, Gene also was president of the Joliet City Club, the Jaycees, and the Joliet Kiwanis Club. Two years ago, he was chosen as class moderator for the weekly sessions of the 1982 Community Leadership School conducted by the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He also served on the board of the Community Health Council, and was entertainment critic for WJOL.

He was educated in the Joliet public schools, and was a graduate of Joliet Township High School and Joliet Junior College.

An active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Gene was president of the Church Men's Club, a past president of the St. John's Couples Club, and a member of the Plainfield Area Lay Ecumenical Council. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and his two children, Steven and Gina.

**Susan M. Harris**: age 20, died suddenly September 27, 1984 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. She was currently a student at Joliet Junior College. She is survived by her husband, Ray, and her daughter, Tammy.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dianne M. Batzkall — Interior Design Instructor  
Wolfram G. Huber — Culinary Arts Instructor  
Elizabeth Harland Hurst — Director of the Industry and Business Center Seminars  
Andrew Mihelich — Executive Director of the IET  
Ann M. Smith — Biological Sciences Instructor  
Jack H. Cutler — Coordinator of the Career Guidance Center  
Robert Fritch — Vocational Coordinator of the Illinois Youth Center

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Jim Dugdale**, Fine Arts Instructor, exhibited his artwork this summer at the Milwaukee Lakefront Festival. Approximately 180 artists participated in the national show.

Congratulations to **Dr. Bill Chase**, Chairman of the Public Service Department on the birth of his granddaughter, Molly, born June 18, 1984.

**Baba Mattai**, Social Science Instructor, recently edited the book, *Studies in Human Social Interaction: A Sociological Reader*, published by Ginn & Co. 1984.

**William Frabrycki**, Fine Arts Instructor, published his work in the magazines: Craft Range, New Art Examiner, Green's Magazine, and the Writer.

**John Noe**, Culinary Arts Instructor, was recently awarded third place in the Earth Grains Olympic Sandwich Recipe Contest.

Governor Thompson has named **Ellen Holmgren** to serve on the statewide Health Coordinating Council. Mrs. Holmgren is currently Coordinator of Maternal Child Nursing at JJC.

**Laura Cato**, Nursing Instructor, has been elected to the Board of Review of the National League for Nursing. She also is a member of the Illinois Board of Nursing Examiners.

### IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathy to **Mary Ann Brown**, Nursing Dept. staff member, regarding the loss of her husband Gary, who died suddenly Sept. 23, 1984.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

September 9, 1984

Approximately 120 JJC students were honored at the first College-wide Scholarship Awards Ceremony held September 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the College theatre. Most of the scholarships were sponsored by the JJC Foundation, businesses, or other organizations, or were awarded in honor or memory of persons who have been affiliated with the College.

The Scholarship Awards Ceremony was designed to give public recognition to these students, to accentuate the importance of academic achievement, and to set a more fitting tone to the academic year. A reception with refreshments followed the ceremony, giving those who attended the opportunity to meet the scholars.



Former Mayor Maurice Berlinsky is awarding the Louis and Esther Trackman Given Scholarship to Denise Shanahan.

Distinguished Alumnus (A) Award

The Distinguished Alumnus (a) Award will be given in 1985 and, if warranted, every year to at least one alumnus (a) (number to be left to the discretion of the committee) who has had significant personal and professional achievement in that person's lifetime, and who has reached the pinnacle of his or her career.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1985 Distinguished Alumnus (a) Award.

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YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your ballot by January 15, 1984 to:  
Joliet Junior College Alumni Office  
1216 Houbolt Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60436

Winter Calendar of Events  
1985

ART

**Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery:** January 21 — February 8  
"Spirit Trap" — A mixed media "Environment" by Rebecca and Richard Yohnka  
February 18 — March 8  
"Recent Bronzes" — Sculpture by Preston Jackson, Professor of Sculpture, Western Illinois University

MUSIC

**Fine Arts Theatre:** January 30, February 27, and March 27  
Student Recitals — They will be held at 11:00 a.m.

SPORTS

Basketball Schedule, Home Games: Sat., Jan. 5 — Black Hawk — 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 15 — College of Dupage — 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 22 — Thornton — 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 29 — Illinois Valley College — 7:30 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 2 — Moraine Valley — 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 5 — Rock Valley — 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 12 — Harper — 7:30 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 19 — Triton — 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball Schedule, Home Games: Sat., Jan. 5 — Black Hawk — 5:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 15 — Dupage — 5:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 22 — Thornton — 5:30 p.m.  
Sat., Jan. 26 — Parkland — 5:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 29 — Illinois Valley — 5:30 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 2 — Moraine Valley — 5:30 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 5 — Rock Valley — 5:30 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 12 — Harper — 5:30 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 19 — Triton — 5:30 p.m.

Wrestling Schedule, Home: Wed., Jan. 30 — Waubensee — 7:00 p.m.

THEATRE

"Go Back for Murder" by Agatha Christie: February 21 & 23  
The suspenseful story tells of a daughter's attempt to prove her mother innocent of the murder for which she was executed 16 years earlier. All the witnesses are gathered together at the scene of the crime; and as each recalls what happened, both the audience and the lawyer become chillingly aware of the true murderer's identity.

"The Prisoner" by Bridget Boland: March 28 - 30  
A drama based on the true story of the imprisonment of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, a Roman Catholic religious leader, by Hungary's Communist secret police. The action centers on Mindszenty as he endures the brutal, psychological torture of his interrogators.

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We wish to thank Spiro and Helen Antononi Bruskus for initiating the scholarship which honored Vera Smith at the 1984 Alumni Brunch.

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## THE 1985 ANNUAL ALUMNI BRUNCH To Honor Graduates of 1935 and 1960



**Can you identify these former JJC students?**  
*(For answers turn to page 3)*



# GLIMPSES - MINIRECOLLECTIONS. . . *By Ed Puddicombe*



## *The Fourth Avenue Streetcar*

In 1927 and 1928, when I was in seventh and eighth grades at Washington School, which is located at the corner of Richards Street and Fourth Avenue in Joliet, I was a member of the Grade School Band. Rehearsals were held Monday through Friday noons at Washington and the other junior highs in various parts of town, successively each day as sectional rehearsals, but, on Wednesday noon, all members travelled downtown to a combined session at Central School at the corner of Chicago and Webster Streets. The only way to get there was by public transportation, the streetcar. It was before the days of city buses and taxi-driving parents, but we

were tough and didn't mind at all. If the streetcar didn't pass by the various schools (but it generally did) you picked up your instrument (let's hope it was a piccolo instead of a tuba, although we had all kinds, of course) and carried it to the nearest streetcar line, rain, snow, or shine, hoisted it and yourself aboard, and headed downtown.

Now the 4th Avenue carline was not a major line, so it had two of the small-sized, four-wheeled trolley cars, we soon learned to call Toonerville Trolleys, after the cartoon of the same name. There was a short section of double track on 4th Avenue, just opposite the Washington School playground, where the outbound car would wait for the returning, downtown-bound car to pass it so both cars could go their separate ways. Sometimes the outbound car waited on this double-track "frog" for several minutes while our motley bunch of assorted band members with their instruments stood on the curb waiting for the downtown car to come along. The prank was for the piccolo player (who carried his instrument in his pocket, case and all) to sneak out behind the waiting car and pull down the trolley pole off the wire, bending low as I suppose pranksters all over the country had done many times, so the motorman at the front end of the car wouldn't know who did it. Of course, we never told the furious motorman who did it. We were all "innocent"!

Well, pretty soon, the downtown car would come by, stopping for us at Union Station, and we'd all pile on and go jangling and clanging downtown to the noon rehearsal. But, after the car turned off 4th

Avenue onto Chicago Street, there was a long stretch toward downtown where the motorman generally tried to make up time. He should have known, as we all quietly moved to the back of the car, that we were up to something, for, as the eighth graders had learned from their predecessors, we could all stand up and then squat down in rhythm and get the whole car bucking up and down. The motorman would get furious, but in my experience the car never threatened to leave the tracks. Generally, we pulled this on a new motorman and when there were few or no other passengers on the car. Occasionally a passenger would enjoy the fun with us. Kids will be kids, especially boisterous, energetic bandboys!

P.S., worse yet! We learned one of the biological facts of life one day while waiting on the curb. One of the band members, to liven things up, brought a "garter" (grass) snake from the swamp along Hickory Creek at the other side of the school yard, taped it to the car track, while we all innocently waited for the unsuspecting motorman of the outbound car to come out from the downtown and run over it. Biological fact - grass snakes don't lay eggs - they give birth to a couple of dozen little snakes, because the unborn were thrust from the poor mother's mutilated body before our very eyes - an unpretty sight! Moral - the grass snake, though very valuable ecologically, is one of the most persecuted of animals - by small boys, (and, incidentally, housewives with rakes)!

# MARY ANN'S MEMORIES . . . *By Mary Ann Rainville*

On October 20, 1984, our high school class of '28 held its 56th reunion at W. C. Flick's Champagne Room with 92 present. Many of us had gone on to Junior College together. Catherine and DeWitt Bourrie were Co-chairmen. Alma and Roy Carlross had zeroxed the announcements and labels. For that, Gertrude Jones and I were very grateful.

Much applause went to those busy workers. In fact, Aliene King Johnson and her husband Clarence were so appreciative that they presented Catherine with a box of Fanny Mae Chocolates as "Sweetheart of the Day". Personally, I think DeWitt is the sweet one.

As we waited for the last seven tables to fill, our group nibbled on our delicious fruit plates (on the food, I mean). There were melons, strawberries, grapes, Grace Pettigrew, Wilma and Jim Hammond, Mary Erb and Richard Spangler, May Pitts and Paul Ainsley and myself, Mary Ann Troughton Rainville. (There should be a period in that sentence somewhere. You put it in!)

The room was alive with busy, busy, busy, buzz- buzz- hi!

DeWitt read notes from those who couldn't be present. We had also lost five classmates.

As we ate, I found faces that brought precious memories back to me. I can say now that I never had nerve enough to say back in the late twenties.

Remember how the teachers used to seat you - tall kids in the back? Then, her grade book had you in alphabetical order? With Troughton for a name and 5 ft. 7 in.

for my early height, I was always placed at the end or in the rear.

So, today to get even, I'm going to place my classmates in alphabetical order - backwards.

I say:

Johnny Weber - A great catch. He married one of my dearest playmates of 1920; RoseMary Lennon. What was wrong with me?

Helen Anderson Saccaro - A lovely blond who shared our 1924 outdoor skating rink on Catalpa St.

Mary Ann Troughton Rainville - (I looked into a mirror and saw me.) Why didn't someone in 1926 tell me that I had big brown eyes and lovely teeth? Now in 1985, it's too late. They're gone.

Helen Zidek Pokorny - She and her husband Joe are still as nice as ever. Thank goodness for their friendship.

Mary Rauworth Petersen - She is what a lady should be: feminine, gentle, and a pleasure to be with.

Anton Mutz - I remember him when he wasn't a grandfather. He wasn't even a father.

Owen McBride - He never sang one note in our study hall. Was he bashful, too?

Gertrude Watson Jones - Is your pretty hair really that dark? Mine only gets that way when I use Lady Clairol.

Helen Dirst Heap - She has a room available on her Spain-Portugal fling next June. Call her.

Norma Pauling Hauert - She was my high school buddy. Her classes sure did make her pretty.

Madolin Gilbert Cannon - Don't move to Colorado, Madolin. We'll miss you too much.

Helen Tapio Bottoms - Your smiling face still brings happiness to those around you.

Dorothy Stonitsch Bolte - Didn't you learn in high school that you were supposed to look older as the years went by?

Adeline Mochevics Benus - You should have been a model. Your beige and gold outfit was beautiful.

If I didn't mention your name and you were there, it's probably because what I could say would only make the others jealous. Don't worry. I'll get you next time. Meanwhile, behave yourselves. Heck no! Have fun.

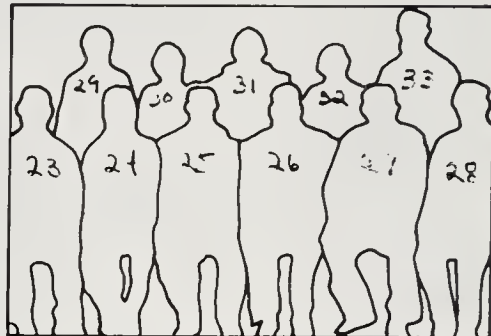
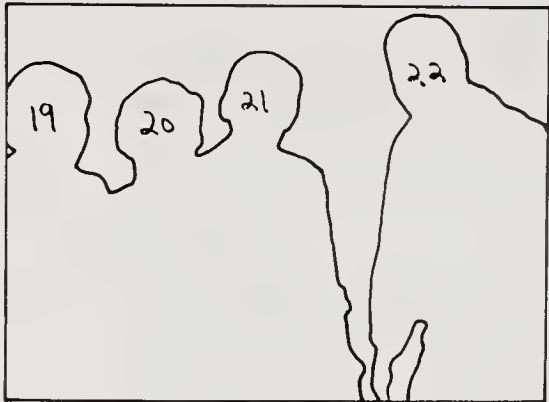
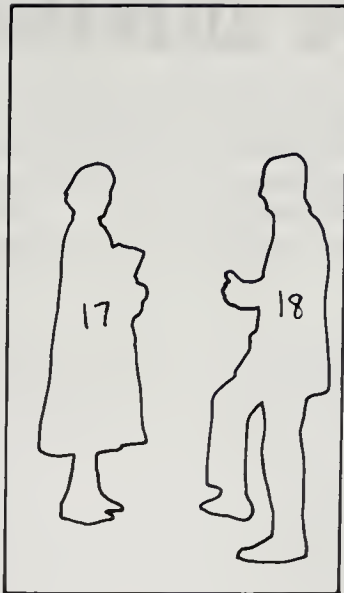
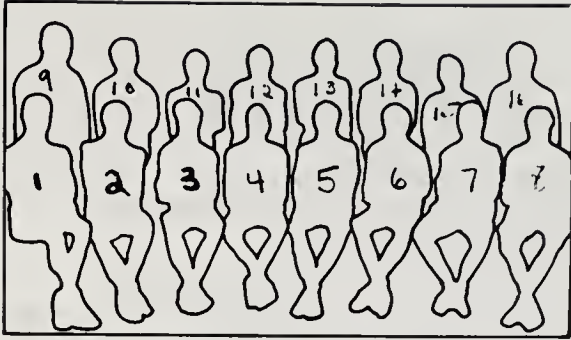
All those who couldn't be there - we missed you. You are the memories of our teens.

As the meeting came to a close, Helen Saccaro suggested that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Bourries. Most of those present were able to. Some of us don't rise so fast anymore.

Oh, for the days when we rode to Pilcher Park in a truck. I was goalie on the J.T.H.S. Hockey team. Now I change TV channels for exercise.

—Mary Ann





### Answers To Front Cover Quiz:

#### NAMES

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bretz            | 18. Bill Purdy       |
| 2. Comerford        | 19. Jim Skiotes      |
| 3. Neitner          | 20. Dennie Sue Batis |
| 4. Savage           | 21. Jerry Randolph   |
| 5. Grewenig         | 22. Ed Matesvac      |
| 6. Schiek           | 23. Eneix            |
| 7. Brummund         | 24. Policandriotes   |
| 8. Jones            | 25. Vitoux           |
| 9. Mr. Wills        | 26. Mr. Price        |
| 10. Hartford        | 27. Rogers           |
| 11. Tibble          | 28. Engleman         |
| 12. Tessiatore      | 29. Wellman          |
| 13. Manthey         | 30. Ramsey           |
| 14. Tezak           | 31. Longley          |
| 15. Sprague         | 32. Snure            |
| 16. Johnson, S.     | 33. Eddy             |
| 17. Marion Kuhlmann |                      |

## JJC Planetarium Schedule of Lectures

All lectures begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Since seating is difficult once the planetarium chamber is darkened, persons are requested to arrive early.

<b>Name of Show</b>	<b>Date</b>
Viking Skies	April 17
Indian Skies	May 1
Skies of Jupiter	May 15
Constellations of Summer	May 29



## ANNUAL ALUMNI BRUNCH

The JJC Alumni Association's annual reunion brunch will be held **Sunday, June 9, 1985** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chairperson Joyce Heap has been working diligently to complete the plans for the 1985 Alumni Brunch which will be held this year on Sunday, June 9. This year's class chairpersons are: Willa Schroeder and June Egger '35, and Dr. Richard Dobbs '60.

Time has been spent in effort to update the class lists of 1935 and 1960. If you have

any information regarding the whereabouts of members of those classes which may be missing, please call the alumni office.

The Culinary Arts Department will once again dazzle us with a spectacular display of foods and culinary treats. All former students and friends of JJC are welcome, but reservations are limited to the first 350 paid.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Brunch to be held June 9, 1985 at \$12.50 per person. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: JJC Main Campus/Dining Hall

Guests of Honor: William Glasscock and the special reunion classes of 1935 and 1960.

All former students, faculty and friends are welcome!

Your tickets will be at the door the day of the brunch.

Reservations must be made in advance and no refunds will be made after June 1. Reservations are limited to 350, and only paid reservations can be guaranteed. Please make checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association and mail to 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, Illinois 60436.



# • • • • • Here and there with Alumni

## CLASS OF 1930's

**Kathryn Heath Darling '30** wrote to us from Kailua, Hawaii where she resides as a housewife.

**Mary Allgaier Dunn '30** is the Director of a private special education school in Longwood, Florida.

**Marie Berg Nolden '37** has been spending her time traveling in her family's mini home. Marie has spent the last seven winters in Leesburg, Florida.

**George C. Galvin '39**, a resident of Northridge, California, has retired as Executive Vice President of the Building Industry Association of Southern California after 15 years in this position.

A special thanks to **Jean Folley** who recently helped us update our Class of 1937 list!

## CLASS OF 1940's

**George E. Madden '48** had an unusual Christmas this year. While on Maui, he made a chance phone call to Stanley Akita, who lives in Honolulu. He found himself speaking to an American-Japanese who was a prisoner of war with him in Germany almost 40 years ago! George, who retired from Northern Illinois Gas Company, said he takes students on trips. He has been to Europe nine times. This was his second Hawaiian visit.

## CLASS OF 1950's

**Charles J. Fagan '52** is a Professor of Radiology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.

**Robert G. Watson '56** is employed by Nalco Chemical Company in the field of industrial marketing. In his spare time, Robert enjoys antique car collecting, militaria collecting, and piloting aircraft.

**Gerri Wenger Friedberg '58** is employed as a psychiatric social worker with the DuPage Psychiatric Association. She is also president of the Hinsdale Music Club.

**O. Darlene Moore Colwell '59** is a manager of a recreation club in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

## CLASS OF 1960's

Congratulations to **Thomas '64** and **Beverly '65 Keck** of Montpelier on the success of their son Erik and his skiing ability. Erik placed seventh in the Eastern Cup Downhill Race at Sugarloaf, Maine.

**Fred Wlodarski '66** is employed as a draftsman for Union Oil.

**Edward J. Layden '68** is a farmer in Hoopeston, IL.

**Robert A. Lambert '69** is a library assistant for the Starved Rock Library System in Ottawa, IL.

**William West '69** has been transferred from the Texaco Refining and Marketing Plant in Port Arthur, Texas, to the company's Louisiana plant as an engineer assistant.

## CLASS OF 1970's

**Ralph H. VonQualen '74** is a graduate student of biology and plant pathology at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

**Paul D. Battles '75** is a Computer Programmer/Analyst for the Southern California Gas Company in Monterey Park, California.

## CLASS OF 1980's

**Dawn Birsa '82** is employed as a registered nurse at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, IL.

**Patty Golding '83** was named to the staff of WONC-FM radio, the student operated radio station at North Central College in Naperville.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Congratulations to alumnae **Marian Bracken**, who became a grandmother October 6, 1984, when her son Michael and daughter-in-law Wendi adopted a baby daughter, Melissa Lynn.

**Alumna Wendell E. McClintock** was commissioned by the Chicago Tribune to provide illustrations for its "Dr. Crypton's Challenge", a mind-teaser mystery series.

Congratulations to our alumnae **Maureen Breen** on receiving her master's degree from Illinois State University!

**Shari Sak**, currently a sophomore at JJC, competed in the Miss Illinois-USA pageant February 8-10.

## IN MEMORIUM

**Phoebe A. Kirby '17** passed away on December 28, 1984. She was a former teacher of physical education and GAA at Joliet Central and Joliet Junior College for 35 years, retiring in 1956.

**James McGann '23** passed away November 30, 1984.

**Irene Roe Morgan '24** passed away January 21, 1985 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. Irene was a retired school teacher and principal for the Joliet Public Schools. She was a member of the Ottawa St. United Methodist Church, Joliet Women's Club, Women of Rotary, and Local, State, and National Retired Teacher's Associations. She is survived by her husband Ralph.

**Francis G. Cobb '31** passed away January 13, 1985 in West Lafayette, St. Elizabeth Hospital. Francis was a lecture-demonstrator with Purdue University's chemistry department from 1950 until retiring in 1977. Before coming to work at the university, he was employed at Schundler Co. and at DuPont as a chemist. While in Joliet, Mr. Cobb edited the publication of the Society of Australation Specialists. He is survived by his wife Phyllis VanZandt, and his three sons, William, Philip, and Ronald.

**John (Petruska) Parker '32** passed away November 22, 1984. He was 72 years of age.

**Joseph I. Kramer '36** - deceased 1983 (circumstances unknown).

**Russell J. Bitterman '37** - deceased (circumstances unknown).

**Olan McReynolds '46** passed away in December of 1984. He was a former teacher at JJC.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

**John Quincy Adams** - Director of Minority and Intercultural Affairs  
**Keith G. Vonhoff** - Culinary Arts Instructor  
**Gerald M. Raino** - Electrical/Electronics Automated Systems Instructor for the Dislocated Worker Assistance Center

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Christine Bunch** passed away November 1, 1984 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Joliet. She taught English at Joliet Township High School and Joliet Junior College for many years and prior to that in Decatur, IL. She was 92 years of age.

**Lee Denzer**, agriculture teacher, finished a successful season as a coach of the Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging team. His team earned first place at the Eastern National Livestock Judging Contest and National Cattle Congress 4-H Livestock Judging contest; and second place finishes in the National 4-H Livestock Judging contest.

Our deepest sympathy to Nursing instructor, **Christine Krol**, who's father passed away Saturday, February 16.

**Myra J. Linden**, JJC Writing instructor, has had the first place woman's award in the New Astley Belt 6-Day Race in El Cajon, California named after her. The award is now known as "the Linden Cup".

**Don Miller**, Culinary Arts Chef Instructor, and his students went to Plymouth, Michigan for an ice carving competition for students and professionals. JJC students placed 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Fine arts instructor, **Joe Milosevich**, has had 17 of his new bird sighting records included in a newly published book by Steven Mlodinow entitled "Chicago Area Birds".

**Henry Pillard**, Dean of Students, was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association's Wrestling Hall of Fame at the College of DuPage on Friday, March 1. Mr. Pillard acquired the highest NJCAA coaching won-lost record in the country during his 27 years as a wrestling coach from 1957-84.

**Ginger Pitchlyn**, Project Advance/Special Services coordinator, is serving as the 1984/85 Coordinator of the Women's Leadership Network for the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MAEOPP). This network represents women from the 10 state MAEOPP region and is designed to provide networking support, resource information, and professional development activities.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of English instructor, **Bev Shields**, who recently lost her son, Daryl, in a California motorcycle accident.

Because of her fine sales records, former JJC English teacher, **Emmi Sticklen**, recently won a trip to Rio de Janeiro. Now a sales representative for a cosmetic company in New Jersey, Emmi finished third in the nation for sales, and had been named company manager for the coming year.



# Joliet Junior College Missing Person's List

Below is a list of our missing Alumni. We do not know their status. It is possible that some are deceased. Would you help clarify our records, please? If they have moved to another community and you have their address, we would appreciate receiving that information or any other you may have. Thank you.

Please send any information to: Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436, or phone (815) 729-9020, ext. 218.

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1985 Service Award Recipients: (from left to right) Mr. Walter F. Zaida, Acting President, (Award Winners: John Corradetti, Kathryn F. Nielsen, Scott Lee Olsen, Gerri Miller, Leonard L. Hodgman), and Helen Harshbarger.  
Story on Page 7.

## THANK YOU MR. TRACKMAN!

Joliet Junior College is receiving \$100,000 from Herbert Trackman, Class of 1931. Mr. Trackman, now a resident of California, has requested that his donation be used for a student union. The Alumni Association wishes to extend our appreciation for his kind generosity.

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# Alumni Profile. . . *By Linda Sather*

## Gary Johnson



As a 1983 JJC graduate, Gary Johnson, age 37, could be considered like many other students who attend Joliet Junior College. Gary returned to school to be re-trained, after a serious back injury ended his career as an electrician. During his studies at JJC, Gary decided to follow his love of medicine, and is now pursuing a career in nursing. As a senior nursing major at Lewis University, Gary recently had the opportunity this Fall to work at the Tinley Park Mental Health Center. While working at the center, he met a young man, we'll call David, who was a victim of LSD. David lacked trust in himself, his family, and his friends. No one who worked at the Health Center was able to get through to David - that is, until Gary Johnson arrived. Upon his first meeting with David, Gary noticed a guitar leaning against a chair in

the young man's room. He also discovered during a conversation with David that he wrote poetry. He convinced David to share some of his poems with him. It was a major communication breakthrough, and it still baffles many of the hospital staff members who had tried to communicate with David, but had never succeeded. Gary took one of David's poems, and promised him that he would write music to go with it. On the final day of Gary's clinical work, he told David that he had a surprise for him. During a farewell party held that day, Gary produced a tape cassette player. He turned the player on, and watched a smile appear on David's face. David finally had his song! (Gary gave him full rights to the words and music.) Gary's continual achievements during his clinical studies at Lewis will no doubt lead him to a very successful career. Another interesting note about Gary Johnson!!! This May, Gary and his three sons are all graduating from school! While Gary will be graduating from Lewis University, sons Bradley, Robert, and Joshua will be graduating respectively from Joliet West High School, Hufford Junior High School, and Pershing Grade School in Joliet. To celebrate this event, Gary's proud parents and mother-in-law; Robert and Dolores Johnson, and Mrs. Valerie Davis, are sending the entire family to Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida.

## ALUMNI BOARD MINI MINUTES

To keep our Alumni up-to-date on activities, a new column is being added to the **Alumni Action** for your general information. Please contact our Board members with any ideas or suggestions you might have.

**Monday, February 18th Meeting:**

- 1) An update was given regarding the selection process being used to fill the position of JCC President. A new President should be named at the end of March.
- 2) Sandy Curtis, the new student representative on the Alumni Board, was introduced to the members. Sandy discussed current events on campus.
- 3) The Class of 1984 gift is now on display at the main campus. (See the photo on the back page of this issue!)
- 4) Four terms on the Alumni Board will be expiring in 1985.
- 5) The price of the Annual Alumni Brunch (Sunday, June 9) will be \$12.50 per person due to rising expenses.
- 6) The JJC Showcase, to be held Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m., was announced. Ticket prices are \$5.00, and proceeds will support the JJC Scholarship Fund.

1985 Alumni Board	
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Joyce Heap	Willa Schroeder
Anna Lauritzen	Cheri Tarrant
Sue Martin	Russell E. Wunderlich
Miriam Merrill	Ted Zuck
Sandy Curtis, Student Representative	

**Congratulations To  
Our Alumni  
Fall 1984 Honor Roll!**

<b>Eastern Illinois University</b> Carl Clover '83	Scott Henderson '83 Margaret Lamb '83 Donald Lowe Jr. '83
<b>Illinois State University</b> Libby Baird '83 Pamela Farnham '82 Susan Gifford '84	Leanne McCarthy '82 Joseph McNeel '83 Sarah Morrall '84 James Wojtak '83

# STUDENT PROFILE . . . . . *By Linda Sather*



## RONN J. CRUZ

Currently at JJC, the Student Government and many concerned students, like Ronn Cruz, are actively involved in establishing the "Vietnam Project". The "Vietnam Project" entails the establishment of a scholarship, as well as a plaque, to be placed above the student fireplace which will be dedicated to honor all Vietnam veterans. Ronn Cruz has a special interest in the "Vietnam Project". At age 17, he enlisted into the marines and had three tours of Vietnam. He felt at the time that he would make the military his career. After being injured three times in Vietnam, Ronn had no option other than to pursue a different occupation. Ron has tried his hand at many jobs, including work as a locksmith. But his big break occurred during dinner at a restaurant one night when he was 27 years old. Ronn was approached by a gentleman who inquired as to whether he would be interested in a career in modeling. Ronn, assuming that the offer was a hoax, accepted the man's business card, but assumed nothing would become of it. The next day, Ronn decided to call the man anyway; and to his amazement, he was signed to a contract for two years! Ronn's next career move was to attend a modeling school in Canada. There he spent 7½ months just learning the professional ways of walking! The most important lesson Ronn learned: Runway modeling involved the use of the body, not the face, to sell a designer's garments.

Ronn discovered that the first three years of modeling included starving. He taught modeling on a part-time basis, and did many jobs to make ends meet. Statistics say that one out of every 1000 students from modeling schools become successful. As a beginner, you only obtain one out of every 100 jobs. Rejection is a major part of the game. Ronn currently obtains 40% of all the jobs he auditions. Ronn has established his modeling and acting career in Chicago because he likes the midwestern people. He is represented by 14 agencies in the area, two of which handle acting exclusively. His career credits include: commercial work, industrial shows and films, stage work, as well as roles in "The Killing Floor" (a Channel 11 production), "Code of Silence" and "Missing in Action" (both Chuck Norris films), and the recent "Two Fathers", which aired on television during February. During the production of "Two Fathers", a typical day for Ronn began at 5:00 a.m. and ended at 11:00 p.m. He portrayed a soldier in the film, and was also part of a dining room scene. Ronn is very familiar with 12-16 hour workdays, since most of the runway modeling he does require this much time. Recently, Ronn decided that he wanted a better education, so he enrolled at JJC to work toward his Associate Degree in Business and Finance. He enjoys acting and modeling very much, and hopes that his JJC education will aid him in making his financial career decisions.



# JJC Band Marks Its Seventh Birthday

The Joliet Junior College Community Band - with a membership age span from 16 to 70, and an occupational variance among its members ranging from a judge to a mortician - celebrated its seventh birthday January 14 with its first band rehearsal of the 1985 season.

Band Director Jerry Lewis, who is JJC's Fine Arts Department chairman and a trumpet player himself, said band members for 1985 include: Associate Will County Circuit Judge Bruce Falk, Joliet Federal Savings and Loan Vice President and Secretary Robert Maxwell, George Korst - Attorney, and Camera House of Joliet proprietor James Morris.

Jerry Lewis stated that the reason people come from such a diverse background of occupations and ages is that they all have one thing in common - the need for creative expression.

"Our band is good," Lewis said. "We are in a city noted for its long-standing musical tradition and the band gives the

people an excellent outlet for their artistic talents and interests," he added.

Lewis, a busy man who also conducts the JJC Jazz Ensemble and is an instructor in brass instruments in addition to his work as department chairman, said that the decision to start the band in 1979 proved to be "an inspiration".

"There was some doubt about how things would turn out, but I had the feeling it would catch on," he said. "It surely did. In that horrible winter for weather, we had 35 people show up on our very first night and had over 50 by concert time a few weeks later," he added.

He said the band this year rehearses on Monday evenings at 9:45 p.m. "A busy season of three concerts will be selected from the finest band repertoire available," Lewis said. He added that this will include overtures, marches, symphonies, concert and novelty pieces, combined choral and instrumental works and numbers featuring soloists from within the band and also guest artists.

## SUNDAY BRUNCH NOW BEING SERVED

A new weekend Culinary Arts Program at the Renaissance Center has now made it possible for the college to serve "Sunday Brunch". Beginning March 3, the family-style brunch will be \$7.95 per adult, and \$4.00 for children under the age of 10. It will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu is as follows:

Juice, Platter or Cocktails of French Fruits, Assorted Muffins, Assorted Sweet Rolls, Omelettes or Scrambled Eggs made to order by the Chef,

Creamed Chicken A La King, Corned Beef Hash, Sauteed Chicken Livers Carouso, Rice Pilaf, Chef's Carved Bone-in Country Ham or Roast Round of Beef (Alternated Weekly),

Julienne of Vegetables, Home Fried Potatoes, Sausage and Bacon, Renaissance Center Torte, New York Cheese Cake, Black Forest Cherry Torte, Victorian Cream Puffs, Napoleon Slices, Cold Lemon Souffle, Chocolate Mousse, Almond Straws.

For reservations, call (815) 727-6544. The Louis Joliet Renaissance Center is located at 214 North Ottawa Street in downtown Joliet.

## Spring Calendar of Events 1985

### ART

#### Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery:

March 25 - May 3 - "JJC Art Students' Juried Exhibition" - A juried competition of student work from studio art classes.

### MUSIC

#### Fine Arts Theatre:

Thursday, May 2 - Honors Recital - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 3 - Jazz Band/Swing Choir - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5 - Community Band "Pops" Concert - 3:00 p.m. (Will be held at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center)

# JJC Staff Members Receive Service Awards

Awards recognizing excellence in three areas of achievement were presented to five Joliet Junior College faculty and staff members on Thursday, March 21. A dinner and awards ceremony was held at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center.

The awards recognized "those who render outstanding and valuable service to the college," John M. Sayre, Executive Director of Development at JJC said. The awards were instituted this year and will continue annually.

The awards are sponsored by the JJC Foundation, in conjunction with the JJC Alumni Association, and the Friends and Family Association.

Gerri Miller and Leonard L. Hodgman have earned the Outstanding Teaching Award.

John F. Corradetti has earned the Outstanding Professional Services Award.

Kathryn F. Nielsen and Scott Lee Olsen have earned the Outstanding Support Services Award.

Each recipient will receive a \$500 award and a commemorative plaque.

A "Wall of Honor" at the college's main campus, inscribed with the recipients names, will also be established.

Gerri Miller of Woodridge is a Business Education Department instructor. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northern Illinois University and is currently a doctoral candidate in business education at NIU.

Leonard L. Hodgman of Joliet is a Physical Science Department instructor.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Illinois State University and a Certificate of Achievement from the College of DuPage.

John F. Corradetti of Joliet earned the Outstanding Professional Services Award. He is the chairman of the Business Education Department and also an instructor. The Business Education Department has 22 full-time and 130 part-time instructors and generates 17,000 credit hours each semester.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business education from Illinois State University and a master's degree in business from Northwestern University.

Kathryn F. Nielsen of Elwood is the Agriculture Department secretary. Kathy is a graduate of Joliet Township High School.

Scott Lee Olsen of Joliet is the course coordinator for the General Biology Audio-Tutorial program and the Physical Education Selective Activities program. Scott has an associate of Arts degree from Rochester Community College and a bachelor of science degree from Moorehead State University in Minnesota.

Sayre said, "The awards recognize the importance placed on superior service and provides encouragement for service achievement. We look at the five awards as being symbolic of the many deserving people at JJC."

The institution of the awards was originated by the Foundation and supported by the college's Marketing Committee, Sayre said.

## ALUMNI RECORDS FORMAT "WE NEED INFORMATION"

All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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## Especially For You!!!

Every year, half of all adults who die in the United States do so without having wills or a will that is valid. Consequently the statutes of their respective states determine the disposition of the possessions of those persons, which may not have been what the deceased had in mind. A valid will is the proper instrument for guaranteeing that the desired distribution of an estate is fulfilled.

As a service to Joliet Junior College Alumni and other friends, the Joliet Junior College Foundation is making available printed materials which should be helpful in preparing or updating a will.

To receive this free information, please complete the form below and return it to:

John M. Sayre  
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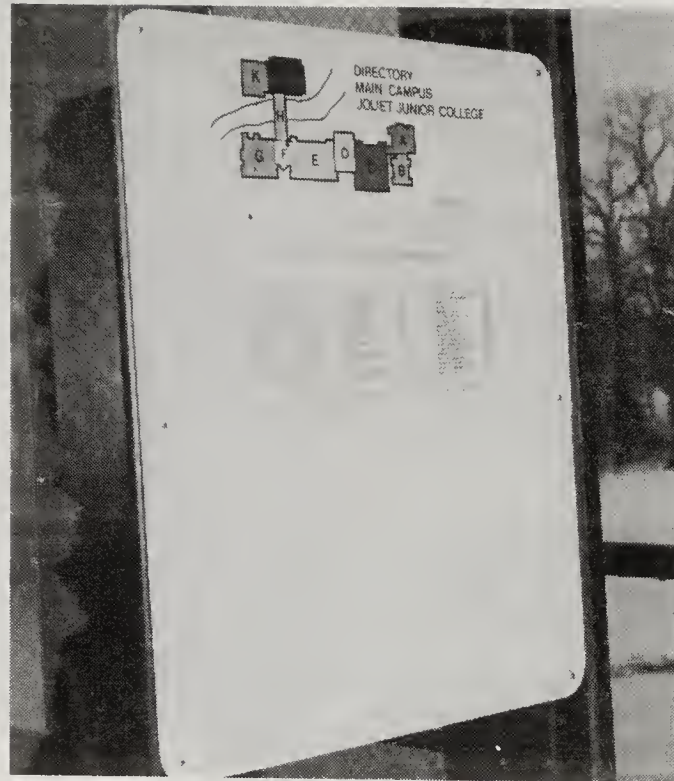
Please send me the following pamphlets:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is your Will obsolete?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Making your Will (what you should know before seeing your lawyer)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Including JJC in your Will.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years at JJC: \_\_\_\_\_

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Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



The 1984 Class Gift is now on display at entrances at the JJC Main Campus. The color-coded directories are aiding new students and visitors in finding various locations on campus.

## ALUMNI RECORDS

(Please renew this form every time you move, or every two years.)

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

### Alumni Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Fourth Annual Alumni Brunch Has Successful Turnout!

Over 250 alumni and friends attended the Fourth Annual Alumni Brunch which was held Sunday, June 9 at the JJC main campus. Alumni President Christo M. Dragatsis '50 and Brunch Chairperson, Joyce Heap '81 conducted the ceremony which honored the Classes of 1935 (on their 50th anniversary) and 1960 (who celebrated their 25th anniversary).

Class Chairpersons Willa Schroeder and June Egger '35, and Dr. Richard Dobbs '60 spent many hours updating class lists in order to make their class reunions successful.

This year's invocation was given by Russell Wunderlich from the Class of 1931. Other speakers included: Dr. Raymond A. Pietak, JJC's new President, Terri Loutos - Class of 1970, Linda Sather, Alumni Coordinator - Class of 1974, and John Sayre, Executive Director of Development.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented for the first time to Dr. Arthur Toy, Class of 1937. The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be given each year, if warranted, to an alumnus(a) who has had significant personal and professional achievement in that person's lifetime, who has reached the pinnacle of his or her career. Dr. Toy's many career accomplishments include 81 US patents, and the publication of two books. He is an international authority on phosphorus chemistry.



Joyce Heap, Chairperson, congratulates Class Chairpersons Dr. Richard Dobbs, Willa Schroeder, and June Egger for their help in contacting their classmates.



Delicious desserts were just a few of the specialties prepared by the JJC Culinary Arts Department.

William Glasscock, Class of 1937, was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. Mr. Glasscock's many accomplishments include: serving as the First and only President of the JJC Board of Trustees, serving as past President of the Joliet Pilot's Club and the Illinois Vegetable Association, and initiating and serving as President of the JJC Alumni Board.

During a brief business meeting at the Brunch, an election of Board members for the Alumni Board was held. Continuing their membership on the Alumni Board will be: Joyce Heap '81, Terri Loutos '70, Sue Martin '55, and Willa Schroeder '35.

The success of this year's Brunch is due to the efforts of the following people: Joyce Heap, Chairperson '81; Dr. Richard Dobbs '60; Christo M. Dragatsis '50; June Egger '35; Irma Fisher '40; Roxanne Lanoue; Wanda Lewis '85; Terri Loutos '70; Linda Sather '74; John Sayre; Willa Schroeder '35; Siegfried Stober; Russell Wunderlich '31.

Next year, the classes of 1936 and 1961 will be honored. The tentative date is set for June 8, 1986.



Alumni had the opportunity to browse through the Memorabilia Room which contained photographs and yearbooks of JJC's history.



# RECOLLECTIONS

by Ed Puddicombe

## I Remember The Big Steam Locos - Part I

Their day is gone. No longer do the steaming giants hiss and sigh as they stand waiting impatiently for the green semaphor so they can spring into action! No longer do they slowly pump their air back up with the heavy, labored clicks of the steam-driven air pistons on their flanks, slowing, inhaling and exhaling, like a weighty, living creature, bringing the brake air pressure back up in the tanks. So clear in memory from my childhood is all this, as I often watched the transcontinental trains stopped at the signals right near home.

Stoking is heavy while waiting for the signal to proceed, and thick, black smoke rolls downwind from the stack. Steam pressure tops out and suddenly the safety valve way up atop the steam dome breaks forth with a nerve-shattering, explosive jet of hot, dry steam, straight up - causing a howling ringing in the ears, subconsciously bringing one's hands up to defend his ear drums, if one stood anywhere near the engine. In memory lane, I walk along the monster's flank and feel the scorching heat radiating from the boiler, and, especially the firebox. Knowing the tremendous bursting power of the gargantuan boiler, were the safety valve not to open, I walk a bit faster till I am past the engine - the living part of the train. Little wisps of steam steadily escape from pipes deliberately, vented slightly to prevent freezing while hurtling through the bitter cold of the starry nights. The whole pulsing, hissing monster standing there seemed to be humbly served by the human crew, crawling over it, so overpoweringly small in contrast.

Five blasts, long, long, full and deafening, issued from the whistle, screeching the beast's impatience to the tower operator a half mile ahead down the tracks, suddenly causes me to jump, as cold chills shudder up my spine, again suggesting the titan might threaten to explode and flatten everything in sight with a catastrophic detonation.

But suddenly the signal goes green in meek answer to the five shrieked blasts of a few seconds before, and the behemoth replies with two short satisfied grunts to acknowledge the fact that it is about time that permission came from the tower to proceed. The hiss of escaping air pops forth from the releasing brakes, and ever so slightly, the creature begins to inch forward as the throttle opens. A few inches farther and the night air is again shattered by the first chuff of steam, smoke and sparks, billowing skyward, to be followed by the sympathetic clanking of the monstrous drive rods and the spinning of the slipping, 6-foot drivers, as the big 5000 stirs a bit too eagerly. Sudden silence, then another heavy puff, and another, slowly and deliberately following. The beast has now grasped the tracks, and heavy puffs increase in frequency as the wheels begin to roll faster and faster as the Golden State Limited moves downtown, across the Sante Fe right-of-way, and westward, out of town toward the Pacific Coast.

This, then, is such as I remember as a child, from Richards Street, where the westbound Rock Island Heavies, both passenger and freight, would stand before the signal tower, waiting their turns to approach the Union Station crossing

downtown Joliet - shrieking and blowing, rolling black smoke toward JTHS, just across Jefferson Street, and disturbing classes.

Also, I remember, as a ten-year old, being taken to the Collins Street Roundhouse of the E J & E railroad by its foreman, my Uncle Jim. Here he led me among the dozen or so "yard goats," each in the stalls, like huge, grey elephants, in a semi-circular stable. It was here I first felt the heat and listened to the noises - the hisses, the dripping of hot water, and the pulsing of the air pumps as they maintained air pressure. It was here I first heard the steady whir of the steam-driven generator up on top of each engine, and the uneasy feeling I had of walking between and in front of these engines inside the crowded confines of the roundhouse. Taking my uncle's hand, he led me out into the switching yard, not too brightly lighted, I thought, for as dark a night as it was. Here we saw more of the switchers moving about, shunting cars, but when one came lumbering toward us, all you could see was that blinding headlight above two gleaming rails, making me quite uneasy, as it rumbled toward us, shaking the ground, as it slowed down and entered its roundhouse stall, for a "rest."

But the biggest thrill of all came when Uncle Jim hoisted me up into the cab to sit on the big, high, black engineer's seat, polished shiney by years of sitting and shifting around by who knows how many crewmen on how many hundreds of runs! To look forward out of the front window, down the long, narrow walkway alongside the boiler, imagining I was reaching for



the overhead throttle bar and charging down the track. Or maybe I had to grasp the brass brake lever or the sand release, worn shiny by many hands. Uncle Jim charmed and thrilled his little nephew - me! I will never forget what it all meant to a small boy. Even though the switch engines weren't exactly the giant, transcontinental mainliners, nevertheless, at that age, they are frighteningly impressive! As an adult, I have always wanted to sit in the fireman's seat opposite the engineer as he goes hurling, rolling, and swaying down the rails on a sunny afternoon, scooting under the signal bridges, watching the waving children and housewives, seeing the scenery go sliding by, hearing the insistent ding, ding, ding of crossing signal bells as we go zipping by, - all to the roar of wheels, drive rods, and exertion of the straining machine, surrounded by swirling steam, smoke, and cinders, as a mighty engine is seen and awed by everyone in the vicinity, except the poor souls that may not and pay with their lives! This is railroadmania, I guess, suffered by thousands, even to this day, only to be nostalgically aroused by a visit to a rail museum where living steam trains still whistle and roll!

## Alumni Board Mini Minutes

### MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1985:

- 1) An update on campus events was given which included: the upcoming play, a new flag and flagpole, and the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Dedication (May 19, 1985).
- 2) Two selections for the Distinguished Alumnus Award were announced. Nominated were Dr. Arthur Toy and Katherine Dunham. William Glasscock was nominated for the Alumni Hall of Fame.
- 3) Certificates of Recognition will be placed with diplomas for the purpose of welcoming new graduates into the Alumni Association.

### MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1985:

- 1) The Vietnam Scholarship fund now has \$3,600.00.
- 2) Chris Dragatsis will present the Susan H. Wood Scholarship at the May 10 commencement ceremony.
- 3) Dr. Raymond Pietak, JJC's new president, will begin his position May 6, 1985.
- 4) All expiring terms of Board members will be voted on for renewal at the Alumni Brunch.

### TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1985

- 1) \$11,500 has been collected for the Vietnam Memorial Scholarship fund.
- 2) 202 reservations have been received for the Alumni Brunch. Russell Wunderlich will do the invocation.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1985:

- 1) Expiring terms of Joyce Heap, Terri Loutos, Sue Martin and Willa Schroeder were voted for renewal.

### 1985 Alumni Board

Chris Dragatsis, President  
Terri Loutos, Vice-President

Peggy Downey, Secretary  
Evelyn Glass, Treasurer

### Board Members

Margaret Cockbill  
Irma Fisher  
Joyce Heap  
Anna Lauritzen  
Sue Martin  
Miriam Merrill

Dr. Al McCowan  
Richard T. Rivera  
Willa Schroeder  
Cheri Tarrant  
Russell E. Wunderlich  
Ted Zuck

Sandy Curtis, Student Representative



The smiling faces of the Class of 1935!



## JJC Appoints New President



Dr. Raymond A. Pietak, of Philadelphia, is the new president of Joliet Junior College. Pietak was appointed president by the JJC Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting Monday, April 1, and assumed the presidency during the week of May 6, 1985.

Pietak, who is 51 years old, was provost of the Community College of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania. As provost, Pietak served as the chief academic officer with total responsibility in the absence of the president. He administered a budget of \$13 million a year, and managed 52 career programs, six college parallel curricula, and seven developmental and remedial programs.

Enrollment totaled 17,000 students at the Community College of Philadelphia, as compared to the approximate 10,000 at JJC.

The Board's decision on Pietak ended a ten-month effort by the Presidential Search Committee to find the right person for the job. The 19-member committee was appointed by the Board last July to conduct a nationwide search.

The college has been without a president since the resignation of Dr. Derek Nunney last July. Walter Zaida, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has been serving as interim president.

Pietak is a career college administrator who has been President of Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac; Associate Dean of Instruction at Forest Park Community College in St. Louis; Director of Admissions at Niagara County Community College in New York, and a former high school history teacher at Starpoint Central School.

Pietak also supervised a Community Service/Continuing Education program of about 7,000 students in 33 Philadelphia area neighborhoods, and is a long-standing advocate of continuing and adult education.

He has a strong liberal arts background, having earned a BA from Niagara University in History and English, and a Masters degree in Education in History and English from the University of Buffalo.

His doctorate in Education was taken at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He was a research associate, educational consultant, and served as chairman of the Middle States Association Accreditation Teams.

As a student, he specialized in Latin American History and has continued to pursue that interest as a hobby and through extensive travel, particularly in Mexico.

He was also a first lieutenant in the US Army from 1955 to 1957.

Pietak and his wife have three children, one of whom lives at home.

## JJC Awards Nursing Pins

Thirty-nine Associate Degree Nursing majors at Joliet Junior College were honored at a pinning and recognition ceremony on May 11.

The presentation of the Department of Nursing Education pin formally attests to the student's completion of the Associate Degree Nursing program at JJC.

As graduates, students will receive Associate in Applied Science degrees with a major in Nursing from Joliet Junior College and will be taking the National Council Licensure Exam for the Registered Nurse (R.N.) licensure this July.

The ceremony was held at St. Mary Immaculate Church in Plainfield. Dr. Raymond A. Pietak, the college's new president along with J.D. Ross, the Dean of Special and Career Programs, gave welcoming words to the graduating class.

The invocation was given by graduating class member Alisa Wood, of Joliet.

A farewell address was given by graduating class member Seabohn "Kelly" Burke, of Joliet.

Emily Zabrocki, chairman of the Nursing Department, presented the pins to the graduates.

May 1985 nursing graduates according to hometown include:

Beecher - Marla K. Heisner.

Bolingbrook - Vivian Garman.

Crest Hill - Donna Jean Muren.

Frankfort - Carrey R. Herring, Sheri Shackleton, Diane K. Shortell, Denise M. Wassenaar.

Joliet - Loretta M. Adler, Catherine A. Blackburn, Seabohn K. Burke, Joan Centracchio, Gerald Clements, Debbi Doudt, Kaelue Gersich, Becky Hailey, Nancy Kovic, Valerie Jean Ogary, John D. Rogers, Melanie D. Rogers, Betty L. Tate, Laima Urbanas, Brenda Whiteford, Sara Wilhelmi, Barbara Wolcott, Alisa L. Wood, Debra L. Wynn.

Lemont - Georgia C. Brissa.

Lockport - Linda Padilla, Judy Porter, Nancy K. Williams.

Manhattan - Dawn E. Engelhardt.

Minooka - Nancy Michelle Clemmon.

Morris - Cheryl Moll, Sheri Lynn Wells.

New Lenox - Barbara A. Gavin.

Plainfield - Marilyn Ann Swan.

Romeoville - Nancy E. Wilkins.

Shorewood - Suzanne M. Spreitzer.

Wilmington - Carol McDowell.



Dr. Arthur Toy was presented the Distinguished Alumnus Award by Alumni President Chris Dragatsis. Mrs. Toy witnessed JJC's first recipient receive his award.



Left, Classmates of 1960 gathered together to reminisce about the "good old days."



# .....Here and there with Alumni

## CLASS OF 1930's

**Sidney Herzog '33** is a retired accountant who currently resides in Lauderhill, Florida.

**Dr. Ralph K. Barclay '34** wrote to us from Colorado Springs, Colorado where he has retired from doing cancer research.

**Emma Kelly '34** a retired teacher, attended this year's Alumni Brunch.

**Maurice Sandretto '34** wrote to us recently from his home in Richmond, California.

**Lois Magee Bannerman '37** is actively involved with the Northwestern University Alumni Board, Planned Parenthood (Chicago Area Advisory Board), Terra Museum (Chairman), and the First Congregational Church of Evanston (Trustee).

**Margaret Maass Voight '38** now a homemaker, is currently President of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Sorority. Margaret is also the Vice President of Friends of Salem, and is the Secretary of the Joliet Chapter of AARP. During her spare time, Margaret volunteers for delivering "Meals on Wheels" to senior citizens and shut-ins.

**Melvin A. Nyman '39** retired as a chemist in Libertyville, IL.

**Charles W. Patmore '39** a retired CPA, now resides in Quitman, Texas. Each year Charles and his wife June travel to Colorado and Toronto, Canada to visit their daughter and their son.

## CLASS OF 1940's

**Ramona Roth Hines '44** is happy to again reside in the midwest. She now lives in St. Charles, Missouri where her husband is employed as an electronics engineer with McDonnell Douglas Company.

## CLASS OF 1950's

**William B. Benedick '50** is employed as an engineer with Sandie National Labs in Albuquerque, New Mexico. William is a past recipient of the C.B. Sawyer Award for outstanding contributions in the field of quartz crystals and devices.

**Dr. Jay F. Watson '50** is a university professor and dentist at the UCLA School of Dentistry in Los Angeles, California.

## CLASS OF 1960's

**Richard J. Kolodziej '60** is employed as an engineer-contractor in Cerritos, California.

**Gary J. Galick '66** is a financial analyst for the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan.

**James A. Jones '66** is a data processing applications analyst for Caterpillar Tractor in Joliet.

**Robert B. Swanson '68** is the Principal of Eastview Elementary School in Steger, IL.

## CLASS OF 1970's

**Alice M. Radcliffe '70** is teaching first grade at the Haines School in New Lenox, IL.

**Marie J. Baller '74** was selected as "Woman of the Year" for the Church of St. Anthony, Council of Catholic Women - 1985.

**Susan Gonzalez '74** received her degree from the College of St. Francis in elementary education. Susan presently spends her time as a housewife and mother.

**Barbara J. Rink Meagher '74** is employed as a registered nurse at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. Since January 1984, Barbara has been working with the Eating Disorder unit.

**Richard L. Calahan '75** is working as a personnel manager in Chicago, IL.

**Terrence M. Flynn '73-'75** wrote to us recently from Houston, Texas where he is employed as a structural and construction engineer for the American Bridge Co.

**Ellen Bates White '75** is the Director of Patient Care Services for the Dean Medical Center in Madison, Wisconsin.

**Dean Berkey '76** is employed as a counter-man with heavy truck parts. He is married and has two children.

**Br. David G. Rodriguez '76** is working as an Art Department Chairperson.

**Karen Kraker Urso '76** is the Director of Nursing for the Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Warren Barr Pavilion in Chicago.

**Carol Parrish '78** is the Director of Nursing at the Franciscan Center in Joliet.

## CLASS OF 1980's

**Lori L. Buell '82** is an Account Representative for Kelly Services, Inc. in Jacksonville, Florida. Lori was named outstanding account representative for the 1st quarter in 1985 for the company's Jacksonville branch.

**Sharon E. Fink '82** graduated with high honors from Governor's State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

**Victoria R. Kapp '82** works full time as an oncology nurse at the University of Chicago.

**Ronald K. Price '82** is employed as a construction superintendent in Chicago, IL.

**Steven H. Reed '82** is employed as an intermittent laborer in Yorkville, IL.

**Marilyn J. Watson '82** wrote recently to inform us that she will be receiving her B.A. in Social Science this June from George Williams College in Downers Grove.

**Dave Pittsenbarger '84** is an electronic technician for Sperry Corporation in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Selma Shutt '84** wrote to us from Stone Mountain, Georgia where she is employed as a registered nurse at Emory University Hospital.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Alumnus **Harvey Kasky** was designated Police Officer of the Year by the Crest Hill Lions Club.

**Viola L. Leifheit**, a retired sociologist, was the first woman sociologist to work in a male prison in Illinois. Viola now spends her free time bowling, golfing, and traveling.

Alumna **Marie E. Pierre** was appointed Loan Consultant for Coast Savings and Loan Association in Los Angeles, California.

## IN MEMORIUM

**Catherine M. Adler '21** passed away May 24, 1985. Catherine was born in Joliet, and was a life time resident. She was a Joliet Jr. College Professor Emeritus. She also was chairman of the English departments of Joliet Central High School and Joliet Jr. College. Catherine taught 40 years before retiring in 1966.

**Harry Schenk '24** a retired lawyer, passed away recently. Circumstances unknown.

**Margaret Hills '28** passed away October 29, 1984. Circumstances unknown.

**Dorothy G. Shufelt '28** passed away October 1975 as the result of a massive stroke.

**Frank H. Masters Jr. '33** passed away May 23, 1985. Frank was a practicing lawyer for 47 years and was the Will County State's Attorney from 1952-1964.

Alumnus **Lawrence D. Furlong, DDS** passed away May 23, 1985. Lawrence practiced dentistry in Joliet for over 20 years and in later years with the Will County Health Department.

Alumnus **Alburn V. Smith** passed away May 15, 1985 at age 75 years. He was employed by the Sears Roebuck Co. as a refrigeration and air conditioning technician, retiring in 1974. Alburn is survived by his wife, Clara, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

Alumnus **Dr. John E. Trotter** passed away April 7, 1985 in Lucerne, Switzerland. John was a retired professor and chairperson of the Geography-Geology Department at ISU. He is survived by his wife Toni, two sisters, Jeanne Petkoff of Normal and Margaret Cockbill of Joliet, and four nephews.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

**Robert Colburne**, a part-time Public Services instructor, has authored a book titled **Fundamentals of Merchandise Presentation**.

Our deepest sympathy to Fine Arts Department instructor **Paul Johnson**, whose daughter Cynthia passed away May 6, 1985.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS:

**Sadie Norris** - Education Support worker in the Talent Search program.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

**Whitney Cox** - Business Education Instructor

**James Dugdale** - Fine Arts Instructor

**Roger Gordon** - Counselor

**Jerry Yost** - Physical Education Instructor





## Susan H. Wood Scholarship

Denise Shanahan of New Lenox has been awarded the Susan H. Wood Scholarship this spring at Joliet Junior College. The Susan H. Wood Scholarship is awarded to a student who has graduated in the spring semester, and who is transferring to an accredited institution of higher education. The recipient of the \$250 award must have a high scholastic record, and must have been an active participant in JJC activities and community involvement. Financial need is also considered.

Shanahan, 20, was an accounting major at JJC and plans to major in accounting at Northern Illinois University this fall. She intends to become a certified public accountant after graduation from NIU.

At JJC, Shanahan had a grade point average of 4.0. She is a graduate of Lincoln-Way High School.

Shanahan is employed at the Good Book Shop in Joliet and is a volunteer staffer at the Christian Youth Center, Joliet.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shanahan of New Lenox.

## JJC Graduate Wins Scholarship At Illinois State

Allen H. Casey, 19, of Joliet, a spring graduate of Joliet Junior College, is one of 10 recipients of the Illinois State University Foundation - Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Award.

Casey received an Associate in Arts Degree in Computer Science from JJC, graduating with a grade point average of 3.90. For the past year, he has worked in the computer labs at the JJC main campus.

He is a 1983 graduate of Joliet Township High School.

The ISU scholarship is awarded to 10 transfer students each year in the amount of \$1,000 each. The award is based on academic achievement, letters of reference from counselors and teachers, interviews with ISU faculty advisors and a three-hour battery of tests.

A total of 88 transfer students from junior colleges throughout Illinois competed for the 10 scholarships.

## Please Vote!

We need your input in regards to selecting candidates for nomination for the Distinguished Alumnus Award of 1986, the Outstanding Service Award of 1985, and the Alumni Achievement Award of 1985.

You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The awards committee will be reviewing all nominations received, so **vote now!**

### Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award

The Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award will be given in 1986 and, if warranted, every year to at least one alumnus (a) (number to be left to the discretion of the committee) who has had significant personal and professional achievement in that person's lifetime, and who has reached the pinnacle of his or her career.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1986 Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

### Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award will be given in 1985, if warranted, to a number of alumni (left to the discretion of the committee) and annually to Alumni for service which has directly and significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service which has benefited a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1985 Outstanding Service Award.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

### Alumni Achievement Award

The Alumni Achievement Award will be given in 1985 and, if warranted, every year to a number (left to the discretion of the committee) of alumni each year for a significant professional achievement (something which was of statewide, regional, more-than-one state, national, or international scope). A person could receive more than one of these in his or her lifetime, and could ultimately be eligible for the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1985 Alumni Achievement Award.

NAME	AWARD	PHONE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your ballot by August 30, 1985 to:  
Joliet Junior College Alumni Office  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436



# JJC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 1985

### SPORTS

Football	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
	Sat., August 31	Moraine Valley*	H	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 7	Rock Valley*	H	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 14	Dupage*	T	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 21	Harper*	H	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 28	Grand Rapids, Mich.	H	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Oct. 5	Thornton*	H	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Oct. 12	Triton*	T	1:00 p.m.
	Sat., Oct. 19	Illinois Valley*	T	7:30 p.m.

Coach: Paul Thomason  
Athletic Director: Gil Bell  
President: Dr. Raymond Pietak

Home games at Joliet Memorial Stadium  
\* Conference Games

Golf	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
	Fri., August 30	Highland 36	T	9:00 a.m.
	Tues., Sept. 3	Waubonsee Invitational	T	1:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Sept. 5	Parkland Tourney	T	11:00 a.m.
	Tues., Sept. 10	Moraine Valley*	T	1:00 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 13			
	Sat., Sept. 14	Danville Tourney	T	9:00 a.m.
	Tues., Sept. 17	College of Dupage*	T	1:00 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 20			
	Sat., Sept. 21	Joliet Invitational	H	9:00 a.m.
	Mon., Sept. 23	College of Lake County Tourney	T	10:00 a.m.
	Thurs., Sept. 26	Rock Valley*	T	1:00 p.m.
	Tues., Oct. 1	Joliet*	H	12:00 noon
	Fri., Oct. 4			
	Sat., Oct. 5	Lincolnland Tourney	T	10:00 a.m.
	Fri., Oct. 11			
	Sat., Oct. 12	Region IV - at Joliet	H	9:00 a.m.

Coach: Gil Bell  
Athletic Director: Gil Bell  
President: Dr. Raymond Pietak

### Women's

Tennis	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
	Thurs., Sept. 5	College of Dupage	T	3:00 p.m.
	Tues., Sept. 10	Illinois Valley	H	3:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Sept. 12	Harper	H	3:00 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 13	Morton	H	3:00 p.m.
	Tues., Sept. 17	Moraine Valley	T	3:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Sept. 19	Thornton	H	3:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 21	College of St. Francis	H	10:00 p.m.
	Tues., Sept. 24	Rock Valley	H	3:30 p.m.
	Thurs., Sept. 26	Triton	T	3:30 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 28	Waubonsee	T	10:00 p.m.
	Mon., Sept. 30	Olivet	T	3:00 p.m.
	Tues., Oct. 1	Sauk Valley	H	3:00 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 2	College of Lake Co.	H	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 5	N4C Tournament at Rock Valley	T	TBA
Fri., Oct. 11	Section IV at		
Sat., Oct. 12	College of Dupage	T	TBA
Fri., Oct. 18			
Sat., Oct. 19	Region IV	TBA	TBA

Coach: Kathi Taylor  
Athletic Director: Brenda Ball  
President: Dr. Raymond Pietak

Phone: (815) 729-9020, Ext. 380  
Colors: Purple and White

### Women's

Volleyball	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
	Mon., Sept. 9	Elgin	H	5:30 p.m.
	Wed., Sept. 11	Thornton	T	4:00 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 13	College of Lake Co. and Kankakee	H	5:30 p.m.
	Tues., Sept. 17	Rock Valley	T	4:15 p.m.
	Thurs., Sept. 19	Oakton	H	6:00 p.m.
	Fri., Sept. 20	Parkland	T	4:00 p.m.
	Tues., Sept. 24	College of St. Francis and Morton	H	5:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Sept. 26	Triton	H	5:00 p.m.
	Sat., Sept. 28	Black Hawk, Thornton, Sauk Valley and JJC	T	10:00 a.m.
	Mon., Sept. 30	Elmhurst	H	5:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Oct. 3	College of Dupage	H	5:00 p.m.
	Fri., Oct. 4			
	Sat., Oct. 5	College of Dupage Tour.	T	TBA
	Tues., Oct. 8	Waubonsee, Morton, Kishwaukee, JJC	T	5:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Oct. 10	Illinois Valley	T	5:00 p.m.
	Tues., Oct. 15	Harper	T	7:30 p.m.
	Thurs., Oct. 17	Kishwaukee	T	4:00 p.m.
	Fri., Oct. 18			
	Sat., Oct. 19	St. Louis Tournament	T	TBA
	Tues., Oct. 22	College of St. Francis	T	6:00 p.m.
	Thurs., Oct. 24	Moraine Valley	T	5:00 p.m.
	Tues., Oct. 29	Olivet	T	6:00 p.m.
	Sat., Nov. 2	Sectionals at Waubonsee	T	TBA
	Fri., Nov. 8	Regionals at		
	Sat., Nov. 9	College of Dupage	T	TBA
	Thurs., Fri., Sat., Nov. 21, 22, 23	Nationals	TBA	TBA

Coach: Dan Furlan  
Athletic Director: Brenda Ball  
Phone: (815) 729-9020, Ext. 379  
President: Dr. Raymond Pietak

## Four Trams Scholars Chosen For 1985-86

Four Joliet Junior College students have been chosen to receive 1985-86 A. Francis Trams Memorial Trust Scholarships.

The 1985-86 Trams Scholars are:

Joel Clark, Bolingbrook; Jeffrey A. Colegrove, New Lenox; Clark M. Longrecher, Plainfield; and William G. Maier, Morris.

The official presentations of the scholarships will be made at the Annual JJC Scholarship Awards Ceremony on September 8.

Trams Scholars must be second or third semester full-time students at JJC with high academic achievement and who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to obtain a degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences or Engineering.

Pete Neff, Instructor in the English/Foreign Languages Department, coordinates the selection process for the Trams Scholars.

This is the second year Trams Scholars have been chosen.

The Trams Memorial Scholarship Trust was established by the late Frank A. Masters, Jr., JJC Class of 1933. Mr. Masters was instrumental in gaining a \$10,000 grant from the Jennings Memorial Fund in August 1983 to establish the Trams Trust. He contributed \$5,000 to the Trust in September 1984. Several alumni and other friends contributed several hundreds of dollars to the Fund during 1983-84. Their names were listed in the Annual Honor Roll of Donors published in the Fall of 1984.

Donors to the Trams Trust during 1984-85 will be published in the JJC Honor Roll of Donors to be published in September 1985.

Persons wishing to contribute to the Trams Trust may send their contributions to the Development Office, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436. Checks should be made payable to "Trams Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund". Gifts are tax-deductible as provided by law.



With Mrs. Glasscock at his side, William Glasscock was inducted into the 1985 Alumni Hall of Fame. Chris Dragatsis presented the award.



The Memorial Scholarship Fund has surpassed \$11,000. Persons wishing to contribute to the fund should send their checks made payable to "JJC Foundation" to: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Scholarship Fund, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

We are looking for Alumni interested in planning our Fall Event which will honor the classes of 1965, 1970 and 1975! If you would like to participate, please call (815) 729-9020, extension 218 or return the form below.

**Please Mail To: JJC Alumni Office**  
**1216 Houbolt Ave.**  
**Joliet, IL 60436**

Other equipment donated includes an anemometer, which is a wind velocity monitor, and a "slow-down counter," which is used in manufacturing exact quantities in production systems so that machinery is automatically slowed down just before the specified quantity is reached.

**Form for New Incoming Cards**

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State 70-74

Zip Code 75 76

Class Year





Edward Capiel Jr., who attended JJC, was one of five Rickert-Ziebold Award recipients who were chosen from among 14 finalists. The award is made each year at Southern Illinois University to reward the accomplishments of outstanding senior art students.

Cinema Tickets Available

VIP Discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested Alumni. Tickets are \$2.50 each, and can be obtained through the Alumni Office. For more information, call 729-9020, extension 218. Please enclose an additional 25 cents for postage if tickets are to be mailed. Make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

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ALUMNI RECORDS

(Please renew this form every time you move, or every two years.)

If you would please fill in the following information request - on both sides - and return it to the alumni office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

Alumni Information Requested:

1. Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_

2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Business Address\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Business Phone\_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you graduate?\_\_\_\_\_

6. How long did you attend if a non-graduate?\_\_\_\_\_

7. Marital Status\_\_\_\_\_

8. Did husband or wife attend JJC?\_\_\_\_\_

9. Other colleges attended and degrees received\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Professional or Career Honors\_\_\_\_\_

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11. Civic Activities\_\_\_\_\_

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## Dr. Pietak Inaugurated As JJC's Fourth President

On Sunday afternoon, November 3, on the main campus at Joliet Junior College, Dr. Raymond A. Pietak was given further official recognition as the College's fourth President during an impressive Inauguration Ceremony.

The Ceremony concluded a College-wide Open House and had community-wide participation. Representatives from the main segments of the District participated along with students from the College and many of the high schools in the District. Chris Dragatsis, JJC Alumni Association President, spoke on behalf of the JJC Alumni body. Other JJC Alumni participated in other capacities on behalf of the District.

A Staff, made of wood from the current campus and an ornate door knob from Joliet Central High School, was presented to Dr. Pietak to symbolize the rich heritage of JJC and the pursuit toward excellence to be followed in the years ahead. The Staff was presented by the Officers of the Board of Trustees. Joyce Heap, JJC Alumna and current Chairman of that Board is pictured with Dr. Pietak during the Staff Presentation.

Following the Staff presentation Dr. Pietak delivered an inspiring speech giving his "Visions." The following thought is excerpted from his speech. "...we can link together today's realities and tomorrow's possibilities...I propose one way to meld the two together;...Today, now, we can form a covenant, a promise to work individually, and collectively, to return this college to its rightful place as a national leader. Together, we can commit ourselves to this goal."

## 1986 Brunch Will Be Sunday, June 15

The official date for 1986 Alumni Brunch will be on Sunday, June 15. This date has been set to coincide with the High School Reunions which take place on June 14. The Class of 1936 will be honored as the Half-Century Class. The Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni wards will be made at the Brunch. Recognition will also be made to the 85th Anniversary of the College at this event. All Alumni and friends are invited to attend.

## Fall Alumni Buffet Successful

Currently there are two annual events for JJC Alumni and friends planned by the Alumni Association and the College. The Brunch in the Spring has been established for several years and is always well attended. For the second year the Fall Buffet has been offered and proved to be a fine event. It took place on Saturday, November 23 in the Formal Dining Room on Main Campus.

Three JJC Classes were recognized and honored during the Buffet, 1965, 1970, and 1975. Several members from each Class attended. The Classes met to reminisce, then had a tour of campus conducted by Dean of Students Henry Pillard. A Reception preceded the Buffet. Eighty five persons attended the Buffet and are listed below.

The Buffet Program included remarks by President Pietak, Dean Pillard, long time Faculty member, Len Hodgman, Trustee Chairman Joyce Heap, and John Sayre, Executive Director of Development. Sue Malmberg, piano instructor at JJC, entertained with solo numbers and accompanied student Kathy Hanson, a Morris freshman, who sang for the group.

The Photograph on this page indicates some of those who attended which included Alumni, and other friends other than Reunion Class members.

Alumni and friends attending Fall Buffet:

Russ Ghilain '65

James and Mary Lauterbach '65, New Lenox, IL; Guests: George and Helen Miller Suzanne (Rogers) and Mike McGroarty '65, Gridley, IL; Guests: Jan Rasmussen Reardon and Ray Reardon

Betty J. Rostan '65

David and Marcille Sandahl '65; Guests: Joeeph and Marie Baltz '65

Kenneth and Magaly Powalisz '65, Lamont, IL

Richard and Melody Coop '70, Minooka, IL

Glen and Karen Erickson '70, Minooka, IL

Keith Berger '70, Buckingham, IL

Bob and Deb Kruger '70, Bloomington, IL

Terry Ann Loutos '70, Guest: James Ferguson

Charles and Phyllis Scheuer II '70, Wenona, IL

Celine (Solley) and Bob Schwarts '70, Shorewood, IL

Len and Ann Fioritto '75, Coal City, IL

David B. Foose '75, Mokena, IL

Cathy Jackson '75

Mark A. Kroll '75

William and Barbara Pisut '75, Lockport, IL

Richard and Nancy Rivera '75

Kent P. Van Dyne '75, Wilmington, IL

David and Denise (Pisut) Conner '72

Robert and Dorothy Crombie '40

Richard and Clarice (Blatchley) Engleman '35 & '36

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Fornango '33

Doris and Elmer Nelson '41

Mary Ann Rainville '30

Theresa Ventura '57, Shorewood, IL

Staff and Board Members attending:

President Raymond Pietak

Henry Pillard

Walt Zaida

Len Hodgman

John Sayre

Joyce Heap, '81







Joliet Junior College Culinary Arts Instructor Irvine Marshall describes facets of the Culinary Arts program to a visiting delegation from the People's Republic of China. JJC played host recently to the visiting delegation who are considering a soy sauce plant in Will County.

# Forty JJC Nurses Receive Pins

Forty Nursing majors at JJC were honored at a pinning and recognition ceremony on December 21 at St. Joseph Church of Joliet. The presentation of the Department of Nursing Education pin formally attests to the student's completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at JJC.

Those graduates receiving pins were: Candi Sue Abell, Anita L. Andrasco, Laurie J. Banning, Carol L. Blazekovich, Amy T. Boris, B. J. Bressner, Sheryl L. Burcenski, Paula Rae Cacia, Judith Ann Capodice, Vicki K. Deno, Barbara Rae Flint, Mary Ann Gilman, Patsy J. Harris, Nancy Johnson, Sandra J. Jungles, Kimberlie Kiefer, Janice L. Knarr, Patricia Mander, Michelle Ann Masching, Lesli Ann Mason, Kathleen Ann McGann, Crystal L. McKeller, Mary Claire Miller, Kathleen A. Morrissey, Jinny B. Mrozek, Rhonda Lee Muir, Denice Rae Payne, Karen Y. Ralston, Janet S. Sauriol, Kathleen F. Smith, Mary Ann Smolkovich, Janet M. Sullivan, Lois Swearengen, Susan Mary Talarico, Christina E. Valy, Laura A. Vancura, Donna Viececi, Susan D. Voitik, Debra Lynn Yankey, and Jan C. Zarnecki.

## JJC Staff Notes

Silas Ellingson, Chairman of the JJC Mathematics Department, completed a 7-day tour of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, this past summer. He was accompanied by several JJC mathematics educators from throughout the United States.

Walter F. Zaida, Vice President of Academic Affairs at JJC, was honored as a Distinguished Service to the American College Testing Program of Illinois. He had served as President of ACT in addition to other offices during his several years of service with that organization.

Dr. Thomas Minder, JJC Computer Science Instructor, will be teaching in China during the Spring, 1986, Semester at Jilin University of Technology in the far northeastern province of Changchun. He will teach a course in decision-making.

# Alumni Invited To Nominate JJC Employees For Awards

JJC Alumni are invited to nominate current full-time JJC employees for the appropriate honor. Teaching faculty may be nominated for the 1985-86 Outstanding Teacher Award, administrative personnel for the Professional Services Award, and all other personnel for the Support Services Award.

To nominate the teaching faculty person, you must have completed at least one class from that person. Faculty members must have served JJC for at least four years prior to August 1985 to be eligible. Administrative persons must have completed two years, and other personnel one year by August 1985.

You may nominate no more than one person for each category. The Form included on this page may be used and should be received at the College by the first week in February.

This is the second year for the Awards. The 1984-85 Recipients were: Gerri Miller and Len Hodgman for Outstanding Teaching Awards; John Corradetti for Outstanding Professional Services Award; and Kay Nielson and Scott Olson for the Outstanding Support Services Awards. These persons are not eligible for consideration again for five years. Five different persons will be chosen this year. The Awards are sponsored by the JJC Foundation in conjunction with the Alumni Association and the Friends and Family Association and will be given at a ceremony on March 20, 1986.

The more nominations received the more meaningful the Awards will be. Send yours now!

# Memories And Nicknames

by Mary Ann Rainville '30

Do you remember your name? Excellent!  
Do you remember the year you graduated? Good!  
Do you remember some of the things you once knew? Fair!  
Do you remember your classmates names? Poor!  
To help us, as we grew older, some one invented greetings like "Hi, Pal" - "Hi, Cutie" - "How ya been?" They fill in when we can't remember names.

Many of our school pals had nicknames. Their long names were shortened up to speed up conversations. Did you know or would you recognize:

- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Elf - Elfrieda Boehnert     | Larry - Lawrence Carter       |
| Al - Alma Matteson          | Clem - Evelyn Clemens         |
| Mac - Forrest McAllister    | Jess - Jessie Greenshields    |
| Katie - Kathryn Heath       | Bell - Isabella Harmening     |
| Betty - Elizabeth Henderson | Stew - Stewart Hutchinson     |
| Dot - Dorothy Bell          | Bob - Robert Holmstrom        |
| De - DeWitt Bourrie         | Mel - Melvin Jaeger           |
| Cele - Cecelia Rix          | Russ - Russell Wunderlick     |
| Peg - Margaret Palmer       | B.L. - Bertha Louise Paterson |
| Eddie - Edwine Sykes        |                               |
| Abe - Abel Bryson           |                               |

Another good reason for teenage nicknames was to hide your true feelings of affection for a class mate. You were too shy to greet them with a "Hello, Tom" or "Hello, Mary." What if he or she wouldn't answer? You would die. So you slipped in a name like "Hello, Tiger" or "Hi, Neighbor" to hide your love.

Others had secret nicknames - not at all like their birth certificates carried. Maybe someday they'll tell us how they got such cute names.

- |                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mim - Jessie Miriam White  | Sparky - Anton Mutz           |
| Dusty - Rhodes Hutchinson  | Mollie - Mary Rauworth        |
| Dutek - Katherine Vreuls   | Ollie - Helen Romanowsky      |
| Curly - Rossella Mattei    | Susie - Irene Howell          |
| Rufus - Ruth Frobisk       | Bare Knees - Bernice McCallum |
| Pat - Amber Hopkin         | Keno - Kenneth Wood           |
| Flash - Francis Kramer     | Tessie - Vance Cummins        |
| Hey - Hazel Johnson        | Cully - Lillian McCulloch     |
| Mouse - Aliene King        | Bunny - Mary Barr             |
| Dolly - Adeline Mochevicus | Speed - Robert Oestreich      |

Oh, there were so many I can't list them all. If you had a nickname and I omitted it, please remember that back in the good days, I was shy. I didn't know all the important people who walked the halls of JTHS and JJC. In those days I didn't play around. Today - well - that's another story.

Meanwhile, put on your thinking cap. I'd like to do a story on how life surprised you. Send me about 25-50 words telling how far you got from Joliet by plane, boat, car, or back pack. Please. I bet some of you went further than Columbus did.

Send it to me at: 1511 Bates Rd., Joliet, IL 60433.

Back in 1926 I was thrilled to go as far as the Methodist Camp Ground in New Lenox. Maybe Noble Rompel was the attraction.

—Mary Ann Rainville  
(815) 723-2502

### NOMINATION FORM

#### 1985-86 OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARDS AT JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

Sponsored by: Joliet Junior College Foundation in conjunction with  
Alumni Association and Friends and Family Association

Name of Employee Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your JJC Degree or certificate and date granted or years attended \_\_\_\_\_

List all courses completed under faculty nominee by number or title and dates taken:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate as fully as possible your reasons for making this nomination for the Outstanding Employee Award. Please PRINT or TYPE 50 to 100 words on separate sheet to substantiate your reasons for this nomination. Mail that sheet and this form as indicated below.

Mail to: Employee Awards Committee  
Alumni Affairs Office  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# RECOLLECTIONS

by Ed Puddicombe

## I Remember The Big Steam Locos - Part II

And I will not forget, ever, the hustle and bustle of crowds, and the multiple railroad noises, when, as a boy, or as a soldier in WWII rolling into LaSalle Street Station, when the romance of railroading was at its peak in the long waiting train sheds of the 1950's. Or in the Union, Dearborn, or Northwestern depots where the panting monsters rolled headlong in to the sheds, shoulder-to-shoulder with their peers, to stand there while hurried, anxious passengers poured from the long cars behind them, to hurry to their business or pleasure in the city. How many million times has this been reenacted?

At random, I recall crossing Texas on a troop train, as a soldier in 1943, behind the giant T & P J-class 2-10-4 locos. I can picture the heavy freights of the Southern coming up out of the long tunnel at Duncan, and over the trestle, at Georgetown, Indiana, as well as the long Norfolk and Western compound mallets pulling the mile-long coal trains through the mountain cuts and tunnels out of Appalachia. What a plume of smoke these double monsters poured into the sky! I remember the Santa Fe Hudson's high pressure hisses as they rolled into Joliet's Union Station, to later echo as they accelerated down the Des Plaines Valley, their high-pitched whistles splitting the air of the still summer nights. I recall the Hudsons of the "Twentieth Century Limited" as they hurled their lux-

urious coaches around the magnificent Horseshoe Curve of the Pennsy at Altoona, Pennsylvania!

I took slides of the world-famous British train, the "Flying Scotsman," on view on the siding next to the Zayre's Discount Center on Jackson Street, right in Joliet. Not only did the Winston Churchill suite make it historical for all time, but it still is the world's fastest steam train, and very photogenic!

But the most emotional bit of nostalgia involving the steam giants I have ever seen or read was chalked by a poet of some depth on the rusty side of the tender of a 1923 N & W Alco compound mallet monster (maybe the one I had seen 40 years before?) quietly awaiting restoration in the storage yard at the Illinois Railroad Museum of Union, Illinois. This was the requiem, these were the words:

"My engine now is cold and still,  
No water does my boiler fill,  
My coal affords its flame no more,  
My days of usefulness are o'er.  
My wheels deny their wonted speed,  
No more my guiding hand they need.  
My whistle, too, has lost its tone,  
Its shrill and thrilling sounds are gone,  
My valves are now thrown open wide.  
My flanges will refuse to guide.  
No more I feel each urging breath,  
My steam is now condensed in death!"

## Here and there with Alumni

### CLASS OF 1930's

Harry '30 and Mary Frances '31 Hull celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. They are retired and living in Sun City Center, Florida

Margaret (Duffy) Parks '39 wrote to us recently that she is a retired school teacher now living in Plainfield, Illinois and would like to participate in a reunion and receive the Alumni News.

William J. Shannon '32 president of Shannon Consulting Co., Northbrook, Ill., was among 16 food scientists and food technologists inducted as Fellows of the Institute of Food Technologists at its annual meeting. His IFT citation notes that "Dr. Shannon has contributed to the safety and quality of cured meat products through scientific investigations and applications in the industry. He has contributed to IFT as founding chairman of two sections and extensive service on the education committee."

### CLASS OF 1950's

George E. Nahas '57 is president and owner of George Nahas Oldsmobile in Tavares, Florida. Recently he was listed in Personalities of the South.

Joanne (Jasper) Lamberson '55 wrote to us that she is a retired secretary. She stated somehow over the years she lost track of JJC Alumni news and would like to start receiving the Alumni Action.

### Special Note To JJC Alumni In Medical School

If you are a JJC Alumnus or Alumna who will be or are currently enrolled in Medical School working toward becoming a M.D. a very substantial Scholarship is available. The Herbert Adelman Memorial Trust Scholarship was established several years ago to give financial assistance to JJC Alumni pursuing their Medical Degree. Alumni wishing further information should contact the Alumni Office at JJC.

## New Scholarships Established

Two new endowed Scholarships have been established in JJC Foundation for JJC students and will be awarded starting in the Fall of 1986. Endowed Scholarships are defined as those of \$5,000 or more in which the principal is invested and the annual income is used for the Scholarships. Under this plan the Scholarships are permanent.

The Stanley H. Trygg Memorial Scholarship was established by his mother for JJC students who are Vietnam Veterans or their immediate family. Stanley was killed in Vietnam.

The Florence Andrews Schmitz Memorial Scholarship has been established by the son, R. O. Schmitz, to honor his mother's memory with scholarships for the JJC Nursing Department.

Other Endowed Scholarships already established in the JJC Foundation for JJC students include: Laura Sprague Art Award; Edmund Puddicombe Scholarship; Michael Escue Memorial Scholarship; Anna and Samuel Trackman Memorial Scholarship; Don Harper Memorial Scholarship; Louis and Paula Lukancic Scholarship; Arthur L. Walters Scholarship; Marie Chalstrom Douglas Scholarship; James F. Oberwortmann Memorial Scholarship; Louis and Esther Trackman Given Memorial Scholarship; Julius and Mae Trackman Gross Memorial Scholarship; Vera Smith Scholarship; Steven Mayer Memorial Law Enforcement Grant; A. Francis Trams Memorial Scholarship; and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Scholarship.

Several other scholarships are active at JJC but are funded on an annual basis by annual contributions. These include: John R. Richards Memorial Scholarship, Thomas O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship; Bruce Duzan Memorial Scholarship; Charles Crane Memorial Scholarship; Mary Sharpe Memorial Community Service Award; and the Susan Wood Scholarship.

Contributions may be made to any of the above Scholarship Funds by sending gift to: JJC Foundation, Office of Development, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL 60435. Be sure to designate for which Scholarship(s) gift is to be used.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED. Stephanie A. Krockey (left) represented the Trackman family in awarding the Anna and Samuel Trackman, Julius and Mae Trackman Gross, and Louis and Esther Trackman Given Scholarships at the Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony in September. Stephanie is the great, great granddaughter of the late Anna and Samuel Trackman. Receiving the Anna and Samuel Trackman Scholarship is Donna Shibovich.



## Cinema Tickets Available

VIP Discount Tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested Alumni. Tickets are \$3.00 each and can be obtained through the Alumni Office. For more information, call 729-9020, extension 218. Please enclose an additional 25 cents for postage if tickets are to be mailed. Make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

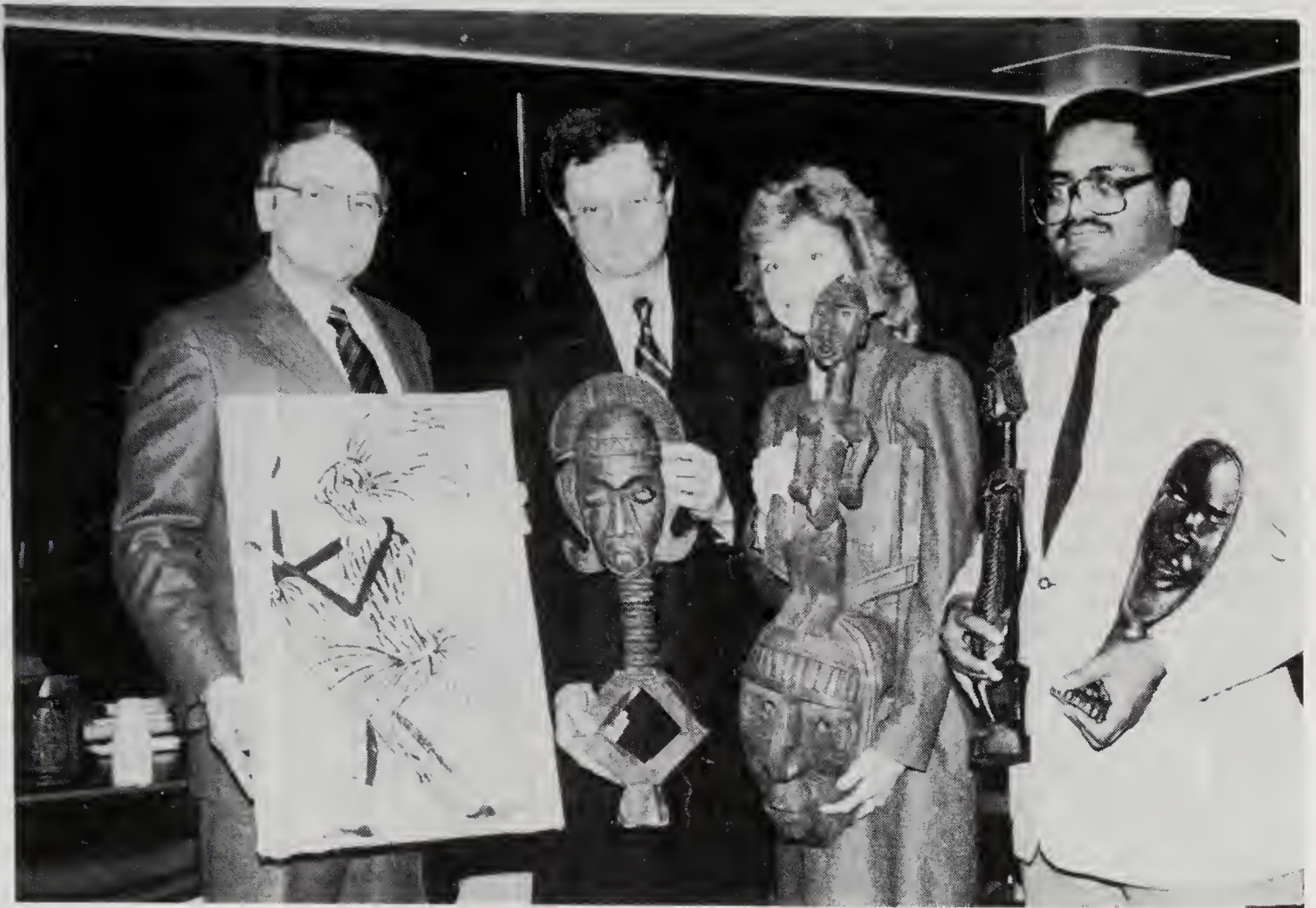
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**AFRICAN ARTIFACTS GIVEN TO JJC.** Pictured left to right are JJC President Pietak, JJC Alumnus John Mraz, JJC Board of Trustees Chairman Joyce Heap, and JJC Intercultural and Minorities Affairs Director J. Q. Adams, shown holding various items from Africa. These artifacts were donated to the JJC Foundation by Alumnus David Mraz, who is currently in Paris, France. His brother John made the presentation.



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## Five Men Honored At JJC's 5th Alumni Brunch



HOUBOLT



KREIMEIER



KUSTER



WELLMAN



ZAJAC

A chemist, a professor of mechanical engineering, a computer pioneer, an aeronautical scientist, and a college administrator were honored during Joliet Junior College's Fifth Annual Alumni Reunion/Brunch on June 15.

Four of those former JJC students received Distinguished Alumnus Awards. They are Oscar Kreimeier, Class of 1927; B. Leighton Wellman, '28; Edward C. Zajac, '36 and John C. Houbolt, '38. Max Kuster, retired chairman of the JJC Agriculture Department, will be presented with the annual Hall of Fame Award.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to alumni who have had significant professional achievement in their lifetimes and who have reached a pinnacle in their careers.

Award recipients are determined by a selection committee appointed by the JJC Alumni Association. This is the second year in which the awards have been distributed.

The Hall of Fame Award is given to those who have shown outstanding support of Joliet Junior College and/or its alumni. Kuster is the 10th person to receive the award since its inception in 1977.

The five honorees are a diverse group. Kreimeier, a Du Pont Products chemist for 41 years, set up a laboratory to control the purity of the uranium used to make the atomic bomb during the famous Manhattan Project.

Shortly after graduating from the University of Illinois at the top of his chemistry class, Kreimeier was on the team which discovered Nylon and the synthetic rubber Neoprene.

In addition to securing a dozen U.S. patents for Du Pont during his employment, Kreimeier has long been interested in amateur radio and astronomy.

Today, the Chipley, Florida resident teaches gifted students on a part-time basis.

He and his wife, the former Suda Evelyn Norris (also a JJC alumnus), have traveled extensively.

B. Leighton Wellman, of Worcester, Massachusetts, is professor emeritus of mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The Joliet native envisioned a wholly-new presentation of descriptive geometry and published it in the text, "Technical Descriptive Geometry," in 1948. The book has found wide acceptance in engineering schools throughout the world and a Spanish-language edition was published in Barcelona, Buenos Aires and Mexico City.

In 1966, he published a second revolutionary text for engineering drawing, "Introduction to Graphical Analysis and Design."

In 1968, he retired to devote more time to writing and revising his texts, problem books and related papers.

Brief biographies of Wellman may be found in "Who's Who in New England," "Who's Who in the East," and "Who's Who in Engineering."

Wellman and his wife, the former Marjorie Schluntz of Joliet, recently celebrated their 53rd year of marriage.

Edward C. Zajac, an accountant, became so adept at computer skills that he was given the task of computerizing all paperwork operations for his first employer, the United States Steel Corporation.

After 18 years with the industrial giant, Zajac went to work for Mountain Fuel Supply, a Utah natural gas company. During a 12-year period with MFS, Zajac instituted history-making innovations with efficient one-sided computerized gas bills, using the computer to electronically determine meter readings.

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## Fifth Alumni Brunch Has Record Attendance!

The Fifth Alumni Brunch which took place at the JJC main campus on Sunday, June 15, 1986, had a record attendance of 386 Alumni and other friends.

The Class of 1936 was honored with its 50th Anniversary celebration. Recognition was given to classes of 1946 and 1956. Eighty seven members of the JTHS Class of 1936 celebrated a portion of their 50th Anniversary by attending the Brunch. Many members of this class will return in 1988 for the JJC Class of '38 50th celebration.

During the program, following the Champagne Brunch, the invocation was given by Rev. George Knapp, Class of 1936. Greetings were given on behalf of the administration by Walt Zaida, Vice President of Academic Affairs. Joyce Heap, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Secretary of the Alumni Association and Chairman of the Brunch Committee, presented the honored classes. Terri Loutos, Vice President of the Alumni Association, placed the names of new Alumni Board members for consideration and vote.

New board members selected are: Janette Binkele '76, Edna Cagwin '45, Roger Giegerich '54, John Knudson '66, Al Levering '61. Chris Dragatsis, President of the Alumni Association presided over the entire meeting and presented the Distinguished Alumni and Hall of Fame awards.

The Brunch for 1987 is tentatively scheduled for June 14th. The class of 1937 will be the featured class and classes of 1947 and 1957 will be given special recognition. Persons from these classes wishing to assist with the planning of this event should contact the Alumni Office - 729-9020, ext. 218.

## Challenge Made to Alumni

Joyce Heap '81, Chairman of the JJC Board of Trustees and Secretary of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, extended a challenge to all JJC Alumni for 1986-87.

During her presentation at the Annual Brunch, she has asked all Alumni to consider participation in the Annual Giving Program for the current year which started July 1, 1986 and will end June 30, 1987.

A goal of \$25,000 has been set for the Alumni portion of the JJC Annual Giving Program. Joyce presented her gift at the Brunch to initiate the 1986-87 Challenge.



# Schriesheim Tells JJC Graduates That Adapting To Change Aids Success

Survival of individuals, or institutions for which they toil, is dependent upon change, graduates of Joliet Junior College were told during the college's 70th Commencement on May 16.

The ceremony's keynote speaker was Dr. Alan Schriesheim, director of Argonne National Laboratory.

Schriesheim challenged the graduates "to take the skills they've learned at Joliet Junior College and move upward, outward."

Schriesheim compared JJC and Argonne National Laboratory, noting that they both have survived periods of rapid change in their areas of endeavor.

The individuals who work at these facilities, or who benefit from their work, must also be prepared to acquiesce to the needs of the future, Schriesheim said.

"I want to leave you (the graduates) with two basic points: That institutions which survive and succeed do so because they have learned to adapt and to change. Secondly, that individuals who survive and succeed must also adapt and change."

Schriesheim praised the college for addressing the need for change throughout its 85-year history.

"In other periods of history, and in other cultures, 85 years would represent hardly the blink of an eye, Dr. Schriesheim said. "But in the 20th century, an 85-year life represents an exceptional achievement.

"Only a handful of corporations that were trading on the New York Stock Exchange 85 years ago are trading under the same name."

Schriesheim said anyone who does not accept change risks "being left behind psychologically and physiologically.

"Take only one of your curriculum offerings — agriculture. It is reputed to be a rather conservative industry. Still, a middle-aged farm operator would easily find himself lost if he had not kept up with changing technology since his own graduation."

Argonne has undergone similar changes, Schriesheim said. In the 40 years since it was founded as America's first national laboratory — and perhaps the first in the world — it has been in the process of almost continuing change, he said.

Aside from what Schriesheim called "an exponential increase" in the size of the laboratory, its research has expanded from purely nuclear research, to exploration within the fields of chemistry and the material and physical sciences.

Schriesheim also urged the graduates and audience to take more of an interest in the sciences.

"Most people are aware of how much of an effect science has on their lives, but few are aware of how much their lives control science," he said.

The student commencement speaker was George Joseph Buttell IV, of Crete.

Rita M. Hogan, of Romeoville, and Thomas J. Harris, of Plainfield, received the Student Achievement Recognition Award for scholastic achievement, community service and school involvement.

Jeffrey A. Colegrove, of New Lenox, was awarded the Susan H. Wood Scholarship, and Marianne Richards, of Frankfort, received the Arthur L. Walters Scholarship.

## Attention Classes of 1961, 1966, 1971 and 1976!

We are looking for Alumni from these classes interested in helping to plan our Fall Buffet which will honor the Class of '61 for its Silver Anniversary and feature the classes of 1966, 1971 and 1976 for their respective reunions! If you would be willing to help, please call (815) 729-9020, Ext. 218 or return the form below.

### FALL BUFFET COMMITTEE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: JJC Alumni Office  
1216 Houbolt Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60436



Class of 1936

First Row: (left to right), Laura (Schumm) Dolosic, June (Friedrich) Lynch, Blanche (Ramsay) Corbet, Jean (Allan) Barrick, Leona (Blogg) Barber, Cathleen (Cushing) Henry, Dr. Donald J. Boles, Clarice (Blatchley) Engleman.

2nd Row: Marguerite (Beabout) Cherry, Olivia (Sullivan) Church, Helen (Gardner) Heiland, Mary (Houbolt) Jones, Genevieve (Anderson) Johnson, Vincent Hartford, Bernard Tessiatore, Lawrence Manthey.

3rd Row: Russell O. Schmitz, Edward Zajac, Paul Brumond, Florence (Blackburn) McHugh, Marian (Sieben) Mahoney, Leroy Delaney, Merton Conlisk, Margaret (Poehner) Bapst.

4th Row: Dr. Robert Lowrey, Jean (Rollinson) Stout, Helen (Peterson) Johnson, Gladys (Berham) Swanberg, Rev. George Knapp, Edith (Wischover) Warning, Paul Denning, Elton Rush.

Note — Lillie P. (McReynolds) Eneix attended the Brunch but had to catch a flight back to Ft. Worth, Texas and was unable to be in the picture.



Class of 1946

Marge Voight, Jean Johnson, Mary Louise Webster, Marian Aagesen, Joyce Ward and Barb Robinson.

## Educational Exchange With China Proposed

Joliet Junior College is developing an educational exchange program with the People's Republic of China.

Initial plans call for the exchange to focus on the departments of English and Culinary Arts. For example, JJC English instructor could be "exchanged" for up to one year with a PRC Chinese instructor.

Andrew Mihelich, director of JJC's Institute of Economic Technology, signed a letter of intent on national PRC television on behalf of Joliet Junior College with the Commerce Department of the City of Shenyang, Liaoning Province to cooperate in educational and cultural exchanges.



(Five Men . . . continued from page 1)

At Zajac's direction, MFS became the first firm to apply Zoned Improvement Program (ZIP) Codes to outgoing mail.

For this feat, Zajac was honored by the Postmaster General and traveled around the country speaking on behalf of the "ZIP Code." Zajac's computerized program for electronically applying ZIP Codes to existing address files was distributed to other companies.

In 1962, Zajac attempted to retire, in order to devote full-time energies to investments. Utah Governor Calvin Rampton prodded Zajac into abandoning retirement to serve one year as the state's first Computer Director. In this capacity, Zajac knitted a network of computers at state offices, schools and universities.

For his accomplishments, the Salt Lake City resident is listed in "Who's Who in the West."

John C. Houbolt, of Williamsburg, Virginia, was chief aeronautical scientist at NASA's Langley Research Center before retiring.

The Joliet native originated the Lunar Orbit and Lunar Lander Module concept, which was used in NASA's Apollo Program to land men on the moon and return them safely. He was awarded NASA's Exceptional Scientific Achievement Award and the Space Act Award (the highest) for this effort.

Other honors earned by Houbolt include the University of Illinois' Illini Achievement Award, an honorary doctorate from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, and an honorary fellowship in the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Houbolt is recognized worldwide for his work in dynamic load problems of aircraft and spacecraft, research on atmospheric turbulence, and for his expertise in the design of aircraft for turbulence encounter.

He taught related subjects on a graduate level at the University of Virginia and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University between 1945-1963. He has published more than 120 technical reports.

Houbolt, for whom the avenue approaching Joliet Junior College is named, bears the further distinction of being one of five real people used as characters in James Michener's book "Space."

Max Kuster, retired chairman of the JJC Agriculture Department, created the first transfer agriculture program in the state of Illinois in 1954. In 1964, Kuster brought JJC another first, by starting a unique two-year occupational program for agriculture.

JJC's agriculture program grew to 12 full-time teachers and 500 full-time students before Kuster's retirement in 1977.

Throughout his 31 years as an agriculture teacher and professor, Kuster was actively engaged in working the family farm.

For 30 years, he conducted the Farmer's Short Course, which had an average attendance of 200 farmers.

He holds the Future Farmer of America's Honorary State Farmer and Honorary American Farmer degrees and an honorary membership in the Alpha Tau Alpha professional agriculture education fraternity.

A regular speaker at gatherings of farm groups, Kuster has also been involved in public relations work and has put together two conservation courses for the Illinois Department of Conservation. The Joliet resident also has been a contractor for the Federal Farm and Home Administration.



Class of 1956

Ted Webber, John Merrick, Bill Barry, Dr. William Bevan and George Lehman.

## Dr. Suren M. Seron Receives 1986 Distinguished Service Award



Dr. Seron and Joyce Heap, Chairman of Board of Trustees.

Dr. Suren M. Seron of Joliet has been selected as the 1986 recipient of the Joliet Junior College Distinguished Service Award.

The award was instituted by the JJC Board of Trustees 12 years ago as the college's highest honorary award. It recognizes district residents who have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Seron at the 69th annual commencement ceremony in the A.A. Wills Gymnasium on JJC's main campus.

Seron, a JJC graduate, practiced dentistry in Will County for 50 years before retiring in 1983. During that same time, however, he has made unlimited contributions to the area, the state and humanity.

The Will County native invented and patented five items that protect people in some way, including the Glas-Gard, a device which holds glasses in place.

Spurred by a challenge that it could not be done, Seron also developed a process of photomicrography that enabled pictures to be taken of the interior of the mouth.

Seron's deep concern for education is reflected by his having served 14 years on the Joliet Township High School and Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees.

While a school board member, Seron also was instrumental in securing the passage of life safety code legislation in the Illinois General Assembly.

Seron was educated in the Joliet public schools, graduated from JJC and attended professional school to finish his dental education.

He opened his dental practice in Frankfort and later moved his office to Joliet. He was active in the Will County Dental Association and assisted with the legal prosecution of individuals who were practicing dentistry without a license.

During World War II, Seron served his country as captain of a dental unit on Okinawa. He has been active in bringing aspiring dentists to the University of Illinois Dental School.

Seron also served as a mentor and counselor for young men and women with other educational and recreational interests. He saw to the construction of two baseball fields to expand the youth's summer recreation opportunities and organized a men's fast-pitch softball team.

He has also donated equipment to the Peter Claver Center and similar programs.

Seron also worked four years on translating from Armenian to English a book written by his father. He edited and published the book, *The Village of Parchanj: A General History 1600-1937*.

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## JJC Has New Information Center Line

A new telephone information line at Joliet Junior College provides information about the college.

The line will answer calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday. The line will enable the college to better help people who have general questions about the campus, its courses and services.

The telephone information line number is (815) 744-JJC1.

The information line is designed to offer general information for registration, admissions, transcripts, financial aid, support services, counseling, tutoring and special events occurring on the main campus, JJC Registrar Carolyn Engers said.



# Please Nominate!

We need your input in regards to selecting candidates for nomination for the Distinguished Alumnus Award of 1987, the Outstanding Service Award of 1986, and the Alumni Achievement Award of 1986.

You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The awards committee will be reviewing all nominations received, so vote now!

## Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award

The Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award will be given in 1987 and, if warranted, every year to at least one alumnus (a) (number to be left to the discretion of the committee) who has had significant personal and professional achievement in that person's lifetime, and who has reached the pinnacle of his or her career.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1987 Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

## Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award may be given in 1986, if warranted, to a number of alumni (left to the discretion of the committee) and annually to Alumni for service which has directly and significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service which has benefited a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1986 Outstanding Service Award.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

## Alumni Achievement Award

The Alumni Achievement Award will be given in the fall of 1986 and, if warranted, every year to a number (left to the discretion of the committee) of alumni each year for a significant professional achievement (something which was of statewide, regional, more-than-one state, national, or international scope). A person could receive more than one of these in his or her lifetime, and could ultimately be eligible for the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1986 Alumni Achievement Award.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your ballot by August 30, 1986 to:

Joliet Junior College Alumni Office  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

## Walter F. Zaida To Retire As Vice President After 32 Years At JJC



Walter F. Zaida, vice president of academic affairs for Joliet Junior College and a life-long employee of the college, is retiring.

As vice president of academic affairs, Zaida is responsible for all instructional, community service, and student service functions.

To provide time and flexibility for a smooth transition, his retirement is effective between May 1, 1986, and not later than August 31.

During Zaida's 32 years of employment with the college and Joliet Township High School, he has held various positions and memberships in numerous affiliated community college and civic organizations.

Zaida was appointed by the JJC Board as acting president prior to the arrival of JJC's new president, Dr. Raymond A. Pietak last spring. During the one-year period that Zaida served as acting president, he continued in his capacity as vice president of academic affairs, a post he has held since July of 1983.

Prior to that time, he was vice president for planning and informational resources, to which he was promoted in July of 1976.

Zaida was dean of student services from 1968 to 1976 and assistant to the dean from 1962 to 1966. Between 1954 and 1962, he taught agriculture at Joliet Township High School.

A native of Crivitz, Wisconsin, Zaida earned a bachelor's and master's degree in agricultural education at the University of Wisconsin, did further graduate work in guidance and counseling at the Universities of Texas and Southern California, and has done extensive work under a Kellogg Fellowship in the Community College Administration program at UCLA.

Among his professional and service activities are the following: life member of the Illinois Education Association; chairman of the Student Services Commission, Illinois; member of the Council of Community College Administrators; secretary, vice president and president of the Illinois American College Testing Council; member of the Illinois Community College Board Task Force on Evaluation of Counseling; member of the Joliet Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry Board of Directors; chairman of the chamber's Education Committee; member of the local YMCA Board of Directors; charter member and executive director of the JJC Foundation; member and president of Joliet's Project Pride; and member of the Joliet Rotary Club.

Zaida and his wife, the former Angela Marie Lukancic, live on a farm near Manhattan with their two teenage children, Mike and Laura.

## JJC Receives Grant; Establishes Small Business Development Center

Joliet Junior College earlier this year, received a \$14,000 grant from the Illinois State Department of Commerce and Community Affairs for the establishment of a Small Business Development Center.

JJC is one of several community colleges to receive the state money. Joliet Junior College matched the grant, creating a \$28,000 fund for use by JJC's new center.

"The center provides counseling for owners of small businesses and those thinking of starting a small business," Beth Harland Hurst, director of seminars for JJC's Business Assistance Training Center said.

The Small Business Development Center is headquartered in the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center in downtown Joliet. Andrew L. Mihelich, executive director of JJC's Institute of Economic Technology, is the project manager for the new center.

Lewis University in Lockport, Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby and Joliet Junior College formed a consortium to qualify for the grant. Each college will offer information and specialized skills for owners of small businesses.

"There is a realization on the state level that small business is vitally important to the economic health of Illinois," Hurst said.

The Small Business Development Center will work closely with the Three Rivers Manufacturing Association, local Chambers of Commerce, and SCORE (Service Corp. of Retired Executives).



## Special JJC Award Offered To Area's Three-Year-Olds

Know an inquisitive three-year-old — one who continually wants to know "why" and "how?"

Joliet Junior College is looking for just such children — and is offering them an opportunity to be considered for a Centennial Scholarship recognizing Joliet Junior College's 100th anniversary.

JJC began operations in 1901, serving six students as an experimental postgraduate high school. The college is recognized as the nation's oldest public community college.

Today, it serves approximately 9,500 students from seven counties including Will, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Kankakee, Livingston and Cook.

JJC will be accepting Centennial Award nominations for children who will be of college age in 2001. The deadline is September 1, 1986.

The children must reside in Illinois Community College District 525 when selected although one child will be selected from nominations by JJC alumni who reside outside the district.

Each award will pay for tuition at JJC for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 academic years — an \$1,800 value by today's standards.

Official nomination forms may be obtained from any of the 21 high schools within the college district, at any of JJC's satellite centers, or at the college's Main or North campuses.

The form and an explanation sheet will also be mailed to those who request them.

Those who wish to nominate a child may write to: Centennial Awards, Development Office, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

Nominations must be accompanied by a statement of up to 50 words indicating why the nominee should attend Joliet Junior College and why the child should be considered by the screening panel.

Each nomination must include copies of a birth certificate or other proof of the child's age.

Awardees will be selected in time for recognition during the final 85th Anniversary event this fall. The children will be asked to return for subsequent anniversary celebrations in 1991 (90th) and 1996 (95th).

Final receipt of the award in 2001 will depend on the student's meeting the college entrance requirements.

## JJC Foundation Elects New Officers

Louis R. Peyla, Jr. of Joliet is the new president of the Joliet Junior College Foundation Board.

Other new officers include Lawrence C. Gray as vice president and Douglas L. Ziech as treasurer.

The officers and three additional board members comprise the Executive Committee of the Foundation. This committee conducts Foundation business in between full board meetings.

The at-large members of the Executive Committee are Helen S. Harshbarger, immediate past president; David R. Beck, Robert P. Kiep, and Frank J. Turk, Jr.

Other board members include Daniel L. Kennedy, Barbara McLaughlin, Pat Schneider, Walter F. Zaida, Maurice Berlinky, Daniel Gutierrez, Earl Meisinger, Kenneth Pritz, Pearl Singleton, Richard Chris Dragatsis, Joseph F. Burla, Ina Lennon, Peter Nichols, Clarence Schmitz and Maxine Westmoreland.

The Joliet Junior College Foundation was established in 1973 as a non-profit corporation to "foster the purposes of JJC by providing financial assistance to the institution for the support of its teaching, research and public service functions and programs," John M. Sayre, executive secretary of the Foundation said.

The Foundation operates for charitable, scientific and educational purposes.

The goals of the Foundation include providing meaningful interaction between leaders in business, the professions and the academic community in planning for the future and in creating new resources for the college.



Jeff Colegrove, of New Lenox, graduated in May and was selected as the 1986 Susan Wood scholar. He is shown discussing some of his plans with Miss Wood.

## Joliet Junior College Launches 85th Anniversary



JJC Day Care students help celebrate the 85th Anniversary.

The nation's oldest public community college, Joliet Junior College, officially launched its 85th Anniversary Celebration in February amidst a wide range of age groups and to a fully packed house.

The celebration was held in conjunction with President Reagan's proclamation of February as National Community College Month and Governor Thompson's designation of the week of February 17-21 as Illinois Community College Week.

JJC President Raymond A. Pietak opened the celebration recognizing the heritage and tradition of Joliet Junior College and particularly the "sheer genius" of the people and the community who made possible the birth in 1901 of the nation's first public community college.

"This celebration of our 85th birthday is a joyous occasion — a year to remember — a moment to relish — how fortunate we are to be among friends and supporters in this great hall as we celebrate our birthday and move toward our centennial," Pietak said.

Also present and participating in the celebration were some of the college's older alumni and staff members. Cornelia Cary, 91, is one of the oldest known alumni of the college; she enrolled in typing, shorthand and business English courses in 1912.

Two former professors emeritus Carl Eggman (1929-1961) and Harry Leinenweber (1929-1970) also were honored guests. Mrs. Leinenweber was in the second graduating class at JJC in 1919. They were joined by current JJC instructor Paul Johnson, who has the most years of teaching service at the college. Johnson has taught at JJC since 1952.

The JJC Jazz Quartet heralded the opening of the celebration and led the crowd assisted by Dr. Pietak and the JJC Board of Trustees in "Happy Birthday."

"Long live our tradition of service which enables our students to become all they are capable of being," Pietak said just prior to the cutting of the huge birthday cake decorated in the college colors of purple and white.

Approximately 1,300 people were present for the birthday festivities which began at 12:30 p.m. The party began again at 8 p.m. for the convenience of evening students and others who might find evening attendance a preferable option.

The theme for the 85th Anniversary celebration is "Opportunity with Excellence," a phrase which reflects the mission and philosophy of the nation's 1,221 community, technical and junior colleges.

Numerous activities celebrating Joliet Junior College's 85 years of educational service to the community will be held throughout the year.

## JJC Foundation Announces Scholarship In Honor of Walter F. Zaida

The Joliet Junior College Foundation has established a new scholarship honoring Walter F. Zaida, JJC's retiring vice president of academic affairs.

The Walter F. Zaida Scholarship was announced during a dinner honoring Zaida for his 32 years of service as a JJC administrator and instructor.

Foundation members believe the scholarship will become an endowed scholarship by securing funding sufficient to perpetuate its being given annually.

Donations to the Walter F. Zaida Scholarship may be made to the JJC Foundation, in care of the Office of Executive Director of Development, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436. Checks may be made payable to The JJC Foundation (Zaida Scholarship).

Donations are tax deductible, as provided by law.



# JJC Staff Members Win Outstanding Service Awards



Employee Award Recipients: shown left to right are Stephan Flanagan, Support Services; Lloyd Tinkle, Outstanding Teacher; Dolly Pierce, Support Services; Alice Jackson, Professional Services; Philip Piket, Outstanding Teacher.

Awards recognizing excellence in three areas of achievement were awarded to five Joliet Junior College faculty and staff members during the spring semester.

The awards recognize "those who render outstanding and valuable service to the college," John M. Sayre, executive director of development at JJC, said.

The awards are sponsored by the JJC Foundation in conjunction with the JJC Alumni Association and the Friends and Family Association.

Lloyd Laverne Tinkle and Philip H. Piket earned the Outstanding Teaching Award.

Alice Marie Jackson was named the Outstanding Professional Service Award recipient.

Stephen Flanagan and Dolly Pierce earned the Outstanding Support Service Award.

Each recipient receives a \$500 award and a commemorative plaque.

A "Wall of Honor" at the college's main campus will have the recipients' names inscribed.

Lloyd Tinkle of Joliet is a business law instructor for the Business Education Department. He earned his bachelor's degree from Buena Vista College, his law degree from the University of South Dakota and his master's degree from the University of South Dakota.

"My approach to the teaching of Business Law leads to the fascinating areas of dealing with legal rights and duties of individuals in their every day living and their legal world of tomorrow. Dual emphasis is placed on what the law is and what the law should do."

Philip H. Piket of New Lenox is a Social Science Department instructor. He earned his bachelor's and master's degree from Western Michigan University.

"I feel teaching is a creative endeavor, where a teacher brings his knowledge and burning curiosity about a subject to enliven his students," Piket said. "The classroom, the cafeteria or hallway, and speaking to community groups are all avenues to encourage people to use explored ideas."

Alice Jackson of Joliet earned the Outstanding Professional Services Award. She is the college controller and is responsible for all monies received and disbursed by JJC. She holds an associate degree in accounting.

"It is my privilege to have been a part of the staff for the last 15 years," Jackson said. "My job is very challenging, exciting and extremely rewarding. Actually, being a vital part of the positive growth of Joliet Junior College is a reward in itself."

Stephen A. Flanagan of Joliet is a Grounds Supervisor. "My first responsibility is for the first impression that visitors have of Joliet Junior College," Flanagan said. "Creating an environment where education can take place in pleasant surroundings makes me feel that my activities have a tremendous impact on the success of our total college."

Flanagan is a graduate of Tulsa Central High School and has taken classes at JJC.

Dolly Pierce of Wilmington is the secretary in the Business Education Department.

"My job is a support service position," she said. "I realize teachers and the department chairman are depending on me, so I try to do the best I can."

"The awards recognize the importance placed on superior service and provide encouragement for service achievement. We look at the five awards as being symbolic of the many deserving people at JJC," Sayre said.

The establishment of the awards was originated by the Foundation and supported by the college's Marketing Committee.

Faculty members eligible for consideration must have received two nominations and have taught at the college for four years. The teachers had to be nominated by current or past students. A total of 18 candidates were considered. In addition, 18 teachers received single nominations.

All of the nominations not selected for awards are automatically eligible for consideration next year. Single nominations will be carried over, Sayre said.

# Three Vice Presidents and Athletic Director Named

Joliet Junior College has added four new administrative staff persons during the past ten months. Two of these new positions, the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Assistant Director of Student Development and Athletics.

Paul G. Brinkman is the new president for business and financial affairs at Joliet Junior College. He began his new duties on October 1. Brinkman was also named college treasurer. Brinkman most recently served as the financial service manager of campus auxiliary services for the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dr. Joelyn K. Ainley began her duties as Vice President for Student Affairs at JJC in July. Since 1980, she served as Director of Student Services at Northeast Iowa Technical Institute. She was Business Occupations Chairperson from 1974 to 1980 and accounting instructor from 1971 to 1974.

James D. Lepanto, formerly dean of the Corporate College at Bergen Community College and associate dean of instructional services at that college, will be the new vice president for academic affairs at Joliet Junior College. Dr. Lepanto has 18 years of experience as an administrator and faculty member at Bergen, in Paramus, N.J., and 12 additional years of teaching service at Paterson State College and the New York City public high schools. Dr. Lepanto will fill a vacancy created with the early retirement of Walter F. Zaida, a JJC vice president since 1976.

Thomas Horne, Jr., has been selected as Joliet Junior College's new assistant director of student development and athletics. At JJC, Horne will be head coach of the JJC Wolves football squad. He also will be responsible for the development of a balanced intercollegiate athletic program for men and women.

## Afternoon Ceremony Marks Establishment Of Phi Theta Kappa Chapter At Joliet Junior College

JJC held an open chartering and induction ceremony for its new Alpha Lambda Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa on Sunday, May 4.

Thomas Hougas, Diana Inman, Janet Ivanich, Barbara Kaufman, Michele Keller, Fredrick Knott, Steven Kwasneski and Suzanne Lee.

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and was officially recognized in 1929 by the American Association of Junior Colleges as the honor society for two-year colleges. Today there are more than 700 regular and alumni chapters nationwide.

Lawrence Lehmann, William Maier, Diane Parenti, Marcia Pera, Norma Phillips, Mabel Please, Donna Plier, Marie Powell, Rebecca Querio, Michael Rios, Shane Mann Ruff and Crystal Schofield were also initiated.

Phi Theta Kappa's purpose is to recognize and encourage scholarship, leadership and service among two-year college students.

The fraternity also initiated Diane Schofield, Patricia Shue, Glenn Smith, Kathy Sullivan, Steve Svec, Bradley Temple, Cynthia Urbanciz, Nancy Varland, Norma Weaver, Julia Webster, Robert Weir, Edward Wendler, Ronald Wright and Cynthia Zilm.

Membership in JJC's chapter is open to students who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.60, are currently enrolled in a degree program and have sophomore status.

President, Dr. Raymond Pietak, gave the welcoming address as Dr. Carolyn Engers, registrar, presented the introduction.

Students initiated into the fraternity are Patricia Ashcraft, Elizabeth Bailey, Julia Barbercheck, Linda Barrowman, Judith Belfield, Judith Boyle and Glynn Brewer.

Dr. Mary Anne Player, state advisor of Phi Theta Kappa, presented the charter and addressed the inductees. Pietak, Player, Steven Orłowski, north central vice-president of Phi Theta Kappa, and Henry Pillard, dean of students, assisted in the initiation ceremony.

Other initiates includes Kathleen Briscoe, Nickell Brustmaker, Kimberly Bunyard, Beatris Battenhoff, Jeff Colgrove, Lisa Colstock, Janice Daufenback, Myrna Driskell, Leah Ebert, Anna Gearheart, Naomi Haggerty, Sue Hammer, Thomas Harris, Jeffrey Horvath,

Students were presented with a white rose, torch and Phi Theta Kappa emblem.



# RECOLLECTIONS

## The JC Flyers

When, in 1967, it became obvious the JJC was really going to move out onto Houbolt Road, west of Joliet, on the beautiful 366 acres of the Richards Farm, with its big oak trees, the creek, lake, and natural prairie land (a botanist's playground), we, at the college began to look ahead, as we were officially designated the new Community College District 525. There we were, not far south of Joliet Municipal Airport, and in the "wide-open spaces," so far away and vastly different from the congestion, both internal and external, that we had endured, lived with, and enjoyed, albeit not without its pleasant compensations, downtown at Old JT Central! We had been "one big, happy family" of, at times, almost 6,000 people - busy bees buzzing, and sardines packed without oil, in that grand old Gothic hive!

But, out here we were to be -  
From crowding, really set free.  
So much nearby and distant to see,  
With a fresh start for you, us, and me!

Next to an airport - hmm! Something might come of that, I thought. Being an aviation enthusiast since smitten by Lindbergh in 1927, and serving in the Air Corps in WW II, I wondered what we could do to bring aviation to our campus. Apparently other JJC people and parents were turning over like thoughts. I haven't the slightest idea who thought of it first, but I was moved to put a notice in the JJC new bulletin, THE CASUALS, for an organization meeting up in Mr. Renkenberger's room, 498, next to the elevator. I remember the bright afternoon, with the warm sunshine streaming in the west windows - a fine, October day. We know exactly who was present, because I brought my camera and recorded the event, one of dozens of slides we would make of JJC's aviation club in the five years of its duration.

Ray Shroba III was there - from my HA&P class - so I already knew him. He was also training as a possible commercial pilot, which his dad, Raymond II already was, and is. Ray II, as a day and professional pilot, took the interest and time to come - the only parent present!

So we had a meeting. I am not sure if the minutes of that session still exist. The name, JC Flyers somehow, somewhere along the line, came up. If Lewis College could have the Lewis Flyers, named after their pioneer flight school, then why couldn't JJC have the JC Flyers? There were no why nots, so that's what we became.

Some of the other faces in that organization meeting picture were, Tom Herbst, and his steady, a Miss Diane (?) Iseberg of Ridgwood. She was a very fine girl, and no iceberg, either! They made a fine pair, and I remember they wore handsome, matching Scandinavian sweaters. One day I was out at the airport, and Tom had been talking lessons in one of the Piper Cherokees, as I recall. He saw the SMS van, which I was driving and had parked near his tiedown, so he taxied over and called to me, "Come on and take a ride." I locked up the van and climbed in the right seat with him, he immediately firing up and rolling out toward the runway. Looking around for any other aircraft that might be in the way, he fire-walled it and off we went for a pleasant ride overtown - and Ridgwood, of course. When we were over Silver Cross Hospital he throttled back, and I thought we were a bit slow, when, without warning, the nose dropped out from under us into a power-off stall. It sure made me jump, for my belt wasn't too tight, and, although my head didn't hit the headliner, one could have shoved a pretty thick book between me and the seat! Tom had had a couple of hours on stalls, and wanted to show me how proficient he was. He was, and just as soon as the old bird picked up a little speed we levelled right off. Tom was not a bad flyer, but beginners are inclined to be a bit brash and do not always check things as they should, beforehand.

Then there was that homecoming game at the half time of which the JC Flyers were to put on a bit of a flyby for the crowd. We were all at Joliet Memorial Stadium. The Homecoming Parade of floats had been all through the downtown district and were back at the stadium ready to parade around the track with the series of a couple of dozen floats built by, and representing various campus organizations. They started to roll and made two or three complete circuits of the stadium, to a rousing stream of applause.

Then followed an act where several radio-controlled model airplanes were taken out onto the field, and, one by one, put through some rather spectacular aerobatic routines. But now, for the final act, the flyby by four JC Flyers. Two were experienced pilots - Tom O'Connor in his own personal Piper Cherokee, and Brad Totter in a friend's Cessna 172, I believe. Two of the pilots were novices - Tom Herbst in a Cherokee, and Reid Langerman in a Cessna Skylane. Tom and Brad were to fly parallel, straight across the stadium. The novice pilots were to fly down the center of the run and cross over just above the stadium. They did - and then some. Their cross over was so close that those of us watching down below swallowed a hard lump fast as they neared each other - but, fortunately, cleared.

Meanwhile, starting in the first half of the Homecoming game, and continuing right through half time to the end of the game, JC Flyer, Ray Shroba III had been doing a clever exhibit. He had mastered the towing of a message banner. The 6-foot-high letters he had joined together on the ground to read, "HAPPY HOMECOMING JJC -1970." Then, laying the 150-foot-long strip on the ground, precisely, and fastening the leading end of the banner onto the tail of the airplane, he got into the family Aeronca Champ, and took off, "peeling" the entire banner off the ground without a catch, and into the air. The letters all remain upright without a flutter, and the whole message flies out straight and level behind the aircraft. It's quite a trick, quite a display, and everyone in Joliet Township must have known about JJC's Homecoming that afternoon! Thanks, Ray, for your generous and skilled participation.

## By Ed Puddicombe



Then there was Penny-A-Pound Day. We put this on at Joliet Airport for all college students, parents, faculty, staff, and anyone connected to JJC. My wife, Lu, son, John, daughter, Diane, and I, managed the scales, the pennies, and everything else it took for the busy afternoon session right there beside the runway, while Tom O'Connor, Ray Shroba II, and Brad Totter air-lifted a total of about 170 people for a 15-minute ride over and around Joliet. P-A-P Day was a total success, and we had requests for a repeat for years afterward. It was airplanes coming and going almost endlessly, it seemed. The pennies more or less paid for the gasoline, but the labor, and additional operating expenses were paid by generosity. Those were the days. A nickel-a-pound wouldn't cover it today!

Midway Airport Control Tower hosted us one nice, sunny afternoon - an opportunity we all appreciated. Another time it was Meigs Field, downtown, Chicago, on the lake.

Captain Bill Denning was a seasoned pilot for North Central Airlines. He had "cut his flying teeth" for airline work, and then flown for years, the old faithful DC-3s, the aircraft that "built the airlines." For reasons of nostalgia, he owned one - nearly the last one produced in the 1940s - with beautifully remodeled interior - a classic executive aircraft! He kept it right there at Joliet Airport near his Joliet Aviation Electronics Shop in the west hangar. He often took his friends, and some of our JJC pilots out west for snow skiing in the winter. As I was not pilot, nor skier, I didn't go along with him on the long jaunts, but flew in the great old bird locally. Out members told about coming into Aspen, Colorado, in almost pea soup fog, and finally finding the runway in the bitter cold, dark, and uncertainty. But, America's airline pilots are a special breed! It was in Bill's office there at Joliet Airport that he and the JC Flyers bid me farewell, with refreshments, a valet chair, books, and personal thank yous, for my five-year sponsorship of the group. And JC Flyers died, then and there in Bill's office, as I left JC in a few days, May, 1973. The aviation fraternity has the closest-knit type of people I have ever associated with, as I had learned long before in my Air Corps days. There are nearly always buoyant and fun-loving, too. Danger and dependency, one person on another, must be the reason.

As we had the SMS van, 12 of us at a time could visit the EAA Flight Museum, then at Hales Corners, Milwaukee, and, for three summers, the great EAA Flyins at Wittman Field, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

We brought aviation to the JJC Campus - the new campus - for JC Flyers existed only from 1968 to my retirement in 1973. Twice, Dick Wunderlich, record-holder. Bensen Gyrocopter builder and pilot, flew from the parking lot at Romeoville High School, where he was a welding instructor, to do low-altitude maneuvers at JJC - everything a gyrocopter will do, almost - to inform and entertain our student body at class-change time, while most students were outside at the temporary campus. He thrilled us all - and then came to JC Flyer meetings, to "show and tell," view movies, and to interest students in aviation in general, and in gyrocopters, in particular. JJC owes much to Dick's generosity!

Sky diving was quite a rage around 1970, and we had two of the best in the sport statewide and nationwide. There are many centers for skydiving in the nation, but we never saw better, more capable participants than our own Frank Julian and Charles Coleman. They were absolute masters. Using the Para-Commander controllable chutes, they could land on the pie plate almost every time from 5,000 to 10,000 feet. Chuck also introduced the Para-Foil gliding chute to Illinois. It can soar in any chosen direction for a mile or more before reaching the ground, from 10,000 feet.

The nearest sanctorum to JJC for skydivers was Chicago-Hammond Airport, near Chicago Heights. We'd load up the SMS van, and two or three cars, and go there to watch the action on a Sunday afternoon. Sky divers rained out of the sky!

I watched our Doug West as he gathered up his courage and went aloft at Chicago-Hammond to make his first jump. Skydiving is one of those things in life you must do strictly by yourself - like being born, dying, or being operated upon. We watched the plane, and, sure enough, out he came, his chute opening and filling nicely. He hit the ground standing up, yet! As a body, we all tramped out onto the field to greet, receive, and congratulate him - and take some pictures as we all trudged back. He with armsful of chute and and incredulous, "I-don't-believe-I-did-it" expression on his face - a bit dazed, but elated.

On another day, Frank and Chuck competed at Chicago-Hammond, and ran off with a bit more than their share of the prizes. I also took pictures of them hitting the center of the "soft", 100-foot target circle of pea gravel, with the 6-inch, white cardboard disc (which I called a pie plate) at the center. I have an interesting shot of Coleman, our neat, clean-cut, precise sky diver (now a junior Bell Telephone executive at Naperville) alongside a slovenly, unkept character gathering up his chute after nearly killing himself as a result of sloppy chute packing.

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We had two JJC girls get into skydiving at Joliet, Hinckley, and Chicago-Hammond. The two Debbies - Debbie Schmidt and Debbie Korn. Debby Schmidt did something I have never seen happen before. Starting from "scratch", in just two years, she reached the top of the sport of skydiving, being chosen for the US Women's Team for the world contest in Czechoslovakia. Remarkable! Debbie Korn dropped out, but fully enjoyed the sport.

Julian and Coleman brought skydiving to the JJC Campus several times, by jumping at noon hours on the temporary campus in 1969-70. They landed on the sidewalks among the students, between close buildings on the lawns, and once on top of the library, whereupon Miss Skidmore invited them inside to spread their chutes out the required 50 feet for packing on the green carpet. Does anyone remember?

And again I say, "Those were the days!" JJC was burbling with enthusiasm, new growth, and zest for campus life - having, at times, a fiesta atmosphere, to which the FLYERS added appreciably. Difficult things to do were accomplished, with ease, right before our eyes. I only wish I could share these, and all the JJC slides I have with you sometime. And, while we speak of such things, won't you write your own recollections, questions, and reactions, or whatever comes to mind. You can steer us in our choice of future subject matter!

## JJC Hosted Third Annual Elderhostel May 18-24

Joliet Junior College hosted its third Annual "Elderhostel" the week of May 18-24, as part of an international educational program for older adults who prefer to spend their vacations going to college.

Fifty people, ranging in age from 60 to 72, in occupation from teacher to engineer, in home states from California to Pennsylvania, participated in a variety of unique educational programs at the college.

"It's what you might call a learning break," said Sharon Juricic, associate supervisor of community services at JJC and a coordinator of the Elderhostel program.

The visiting Elderhostelers stayed at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center, in downtown Joliet, where they were able to combine JJC's instructional programs with the conference facilities at the Renaissance Center.

Each day, they participated in classes at the college's Main Campus. The "Elderhostelers" received instruction in gourmet cooking, from members of the college's Culinary Arts Department; geography, highlighted by a trip to the Brandon Locks near Channahon, and horticulture, featuring a trip to the Chicago Botanical Gardens.

Nights consisted of special programs featuring speakers and special entertainment.

The last night, the group had a private Graduation Night, during which Elderhostelers were honored for completing the special courses.

Ten of the participating Elderhostelers were from East Central Illinois, the others live throughout the United States. Local Elderhostelers were from Morris, Kankakee, Frankfort, New Lenox, Plainfield, and Tinley Park.

Juricic said they are quite typical of the more than 100,000 older adults who were active in Elderhostel programs at some 800 educational institutions in 50 states, Canada, and Europe.

## JJC Culinary Arts Students Fare Well In Chocolate Competition

Students from the Joliet Junior College Culinary Arts Department took two of the top four prizes during the Plaza Club's First Annual "Mini-Chocolate Olympics" Chocolate Tasting and Judging this spring.

JJC's Cynthia Piket won the Cake Category with Chocolatissimo with a Chocolate Crown. Fellow student Michelle Ford won the Pastry Category with Chocolate Fudge Torte.

The competition, held on the 42nd floor of Chicago's Prudential Building,

pitted JJC students against competitors from the College of DuPage and Kendall College.

"We are very proud to see our students take two out of the four prizes," Siegfried Stober, chairman of the JJC Culinary Arts Department, said.

Stober and JJC instructor Albert Imming were involved in the contest by taste-testing 13 imported and domestic chocolates.

"It was quite a tough job," Stober joked, "... but someone had to do it."



Scott Mangun, Maintenance Department, is shown installing the color coded letters indicating where the various buildings are located within the main campus. The colored letters which are a gift of the the Class of '85 coincide with the Directory which was a gift from the Class of '84.

## Ethel Benson Brosell: 1919 Graduate

BY MARY ANN RAINVILLE

Most of us Joliet Junior College graduates still have fond memories of our school days. I was a high school freshman in 1924 in the Joliet High School on Jefferson Street. It wasn't called Central then and my friends came by foot, streetcar, train and auto from all directions.

If you came in the main door on the south, you walked up a few steps, crossed the hall, and entered the attractive auditorium. Dramas, orchestra and band concerts, assemblies and graduations were held there.

I was very proud, in 1924, to sit by some Joliet Junior College students. It was an honor. I knew that someday I would sit with them.

Ethel Benson Brosell remembers her happy days before 1919. That was when she graduated from Joliet Junior College. There was no short cut "Juco" in those days.

Classes were held five days a week in the high school building. Test papers and other notes of the class work were sent to the University of Chicago to be examined. The results determined if the Joliet College graduates would be recognized in establishing Joliet Junior College as a two-year college, and be accepted by the University as a credited college.

When the 1919 class graduated, they were the first group of JJC graduates to wear caps and gowns as they received their diplomas. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the J.T.H.S. graduation.

Ethel's son, Glenn Brosell, and her granddaughter, Cindy Brosell, were both graduates of JJC. They are all proud of their education.

There are very few of the class of 57 years ago still living. Besides Ethel, there is Emily Lennon Leinenweber and Mary Laraway Maloney.

"It was a good group," says Ethel.

Is Ethel Brosell resting quietly in a rocker somewhere? I'll say she isn't. She is fortunate.

You can find her, five days a week, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at her post in the dining room of the Senior Services Center on North Joliet Street.

She is a government worker, acting as secretary and treasurer for the many seniors who eat there everyday. She keeps a record book of all reservations, cancellations, donations and cash payments for her Food Supervisor, Roberta Dillon.

Reservations must be made two days in advance to assure acceptance, although Ethel keeps a waiting list for those hoping for an unexpected cancellation.

Her JJC professors would be proud of what she is doing with the education they gave her.



# 5 JJC Faculty Members Retire



Van Tassel, Racchini, Tinkle, Rodas, Converse.

Five Joliet Junior College faculty members, who together have given the college more than 115 years of service, will retire this summer.

Among those leaving the staff this summer are Alfred A. Racchini of Shorewood, Duane B. Converse of Joliet, R. Dean Van Tassel of Plainfield, Lloyd L. Tinkle of Joliet, and Manuel F. Rodas of Joliet.

The resignations of the five men were accepted by the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees in March.

Alfred A. Racchini, a counselor and former instructor, has given more than 32 years of service to the college. He came to the then-Joliet Township High School and Junior College in January, 1954 after teaching high school in Battle Creek, Michigan. Leaving JJC will not be easy, Racchini said.

"When I came here back in 1954, I was amazed at the quality of the staff, the attitude of the staff and the togetherness of the staff," he said. "We still have just had a tremendous faculty."

"A part of me will always remain with Joliet Junior College," Racchini said. "One does not just wipe away 32½ years, but I have reached a point in my life where I feel I should rekindle some of my old dreams and aspirations."

The Italian-born instructor received an associate degree from Eveleth Junior College in 1948, a baccalaureate from Stout State University in 1950, and master's degree from Northwestern University in 1959.

From 1967 to 1969, Racchini was chairman of JJC's Occupational Technical Department. Since 1969, he has been a counselor.

He and his wife, Gloria, have three sons and a daughter, all of whom attended JJC. Mrs. Racchini is a teacher at Plainfield High School.

While Racchini said he has no special plans for retirement, he plans, "to go south with my son. I like to garden, fish, and build things."

Duane B. Converse, a physical science instructor, came to JJC in September, 1961. He taught general and organic chemistry.

Converse, an Iowa native, began his career when Joliet Township High School and the college were combined. Before that, he had taught high school for six years in Minnesota, and seven years in Iowa.

He earned a baccalaureate degree from Jamestown College in 1939; a master's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1954 and an MSTC from the University of New Hampshire in 1964.

He and his wife, Jeanne, have three daughters and one son. Mrs. Converse is also a teacher.

Converse says there has "been quite a change in the courses we're teaching; nothing is the same as it was 20 years ago."

Converse has no specific plans for his retirement, but knows where he'll spend it. "I plan to stay in Joliet," he says, "I like it here."

R. Dean Van Tassel, a mathematics department instructor, came to JJC in September, 1962. The Charleston, Illinois native taught in the nearby Neoga public school system after graduating from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. He later earned a master of science degree at Illinois Wesleyan University and a master of arts degree at the University of Illinois.

Although he's taking an early retirement from JJC, Van Tassel won't be leaving the teaching profession. He plans to teach at Charlotte Christian School, in Charlotte, Michigan.

Van Tassel and his wife, Evalyn, have four daughters and two sons.

"I certainly have nothing but the highest respect for Joliet Junior College — the instruction itself and the staff and the personnel here are top-notch."

"I believe that here at JJC, I have the best job in the best institution in the country."

Dr. Lloyd L. Tinkle, a business law instructor and former advisor, came to JJC in 1965. Prior to that, he was superintendent of two Minnesota schools systems over an 18-year period and also ran his own law practice.

Tinkle, who was honored as an outstanding teacher on March 20, says he has seen students become "much more knowledgeable and more serious" in his 21 years with the college.

His baccalaureate work was done at Buena Vista College and his jurisprudence and master's degrees were earned at the University of South Dakota.

The Andrew, Iowa, native is married. His wife, Lorain, a retired JJC instructor and former attorney, is now a homemaker.

A world traveler, Tinkle has logged three trips around the world and four trips to the People's Republic of China.

While he said he is "keeping all options open" with regard to his retirement, Tinkle is planning a summer trip to Tibet, China — one region he hasn't yet explored.

Manuel F. Rodas, a Spanish language instructor, started his career at JJC in September, 1969. His interest in teaching began in his native Guatemala, where he practiced law for 11 years after earning his doctorate of jurisprudence from the University of San Carlos.

## Geography Instructor Appointed To Leadership of State Society

Leonard Hodgman, a geography instructor with the Physical Science Department at Joliet Junior College, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Illinois Geographical Society.

Hodgman's appointment as the community college member-at-large was made by incoming president Joan Longmire.

JJC's Physical Science Department has been selected to host one of the society's next three annual meetings.

The IGS, an affiliate of the National Council for Geographical Education, serves professional geographers at all levels of education from elementary to graduate school.

During the April annual meeting, society members outlined plans to establish a state geography network to provide assistance to elementary and secondary schools in establishing or upgrading the geography component of the curriculum.

## Grace Brewer Memorial Scholarship Fund Established

A memorial scholarship fund has been established at JJC for Grace Brewer who passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 1986. Donation to the scholarship fund may be made through the Development Office at JJC. Checks should be made payable to JJC Foundation and designated for the Grace Brewer Memorial Scholarship. Checks should be sent to the Office of Development, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Rd., Joliet, IL 60436.

During the last two years of that period, Rodas taught poor children in his home in Guatemala City during the evening.

Later, he moved to the United States, taking a job as a Spanish teacher in a Meillsville, Wisconsin high school. That project was sponsored by the federal State Department.

A year later, Rodas entered the University of Wisconsin-Madison, from which he earned a master's degree in Spanish. He taught at Wisconsin State University at Superior for two years before coming to JJC.

The Joliet resident has sponsored community soccer teams and helped start a Spanish-language radio program for the Joliet area.

During his retirement, Rodas plans "to work even more closely with Hispanics here in town."

He also will continue his involvement with a summer tour of Spain coordinated by East Tennessee State University. Rodas has made the trip nine times as a chaperone.

He and his wife, Estella, have one son, also a JJC graduate.

## JJC Instructor Commencement Speaker

Dr. James Wolford, a Joliet Junior College Fine Arts instructor, delivered the commencement address at his alma mater, Metropolitan State College, in Denver, Colorado.

The president of Metropolitan State read a letter to the editor of the *Denver Post*, which Wolford had written after learning Metropolitan State was being forced by the legislature to abandon its open-door admissions policy. The president liked what Wolford had written and invited him to give the commencement address.

Wolford addressed approximately 1,700 graduates and an audience of about 7,000 people.

Wolford is a speech instructor. He joined the JJC staff in 1971. He previously was a teaching assistant at the University of Northern Colorado.

He earned his doctorate at Northern Illinois University in 1982, his master's degree at the University of Northern Colorado, and his bachelor's and associate degrees at Metropolitan State College.

Wolford, a resident of Minooka, is a native of Zeoring, Iowa.

## JJC Instructor Elected to Office

Joy C. Grohar, Joliet Junior College Nursing instructor, was elected vice chairman of the Illinois section of the Organization for Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nurses, or NAACOG.

Grohar is an instructor in maternal-child nursing. Previously an obstetrics nursing instructor and the coordinator of the prenatal education program, Grohar was employed by Saint Joseph Hospital in Joliet. Grohar was also a relief coordinator and prenatal education coordinator at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet.

In 1979, Grohar earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Lewis University. In 1981, she was awarded a master of science degree in maternal-child nursing from Northern Illinois University.

In addition to her NAACOG activities, Grohar is a member of the Illinois Nursing Foundation, the American Nursing Foundation, and Sigma Theta Tau, an honorary nursing society.

She is a resident of Lockport.

## Chicago Arts Quartet Featured At JJC Mother's Day Concert

The Chicago Arts Quartet, which includes members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, presented a Mother's Day concert in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Main Campus.

The concert, a production of the JJC Intercultural Affairs Committee, honored Mother's Day and the college's 85th Anniversary.

Each mother attending the concert received a complimentary carnation.

After the concert, a "Meet the Musician" reception was hosted on the bridge overlooking the campus lake.

The musicians, Otakar Sroubek, violin; Tom Hall, violin; William Schoen, viola; and Don Moline, cello, performed Quartet No. 2 by Arriaga and Quartet No. 2 by Brahms.



# EIGHT STUDENTS IN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

JJC has chosen eight students to participate in the Educational Experience Program this semester.

"The Educational Experience Program is a grant awarded to qualified students," said John Sayre, executive director of development. "It provides them with the opportunity to gain additional experience outside the classroom."

The grant is offered to each academic department. A member of the faculty selects a student that is majoring or taking a course in a certain subject. Students selected are Jerrai Juel, Laura McHugh, and Loretta Rupp, all from Joliet; Judy Lake and Randy Whalen from Lockport; Eugene Pakenham, Minooka; Calvin Wallis, Newark; and Catherine Parrish, Wilmington.

Approximately 45 students were recently honored at JJC's First Annual Minority Achievement Awards luncheon. The ceremony recognized students who achieved a 2.75 grade point average or better. J.Q. Adams, director of Minority and Intercultural Affairs, who sponsored the event said, "The

reason the ceremony took place wasn't only to award those who've achieved success, but also to encourage those students who are working hard to achieve success."

Students from Lemont and Bolingbrook high schools captured top honors in JJC's Eighth Annual "TEAMS" Contest. Twelve high schools and approximately 191 students participated in the contest held Thursday, February 13. Lemont High School students earned first place overall honors in the Class A division, and Bolingbrook High School in Class AA competition. The contest is designed to give students in the mathematics, English, pre-engineering, and science fields and opportunity to compete with their peers.

The Joliet Junior College Agriculture Department Livestock Judging Team won second place at the 1986 Illinois Spring Barrow contest. Nineteen JJC students competed during the contest held at the State Fair Grounds in Springfield.

## JJC Administrator Dianne Schmitt Selected For Management Project

Dianne Schmitt of Joliet is one of 160 women nationwide participating in an international leadership training program for female administrators of two-year colleges.

Schmitt is associate dean of administrative services at Joliet Junior College. She was acting vice president for business and financial affairs from July 1984 to October 1985.

The training program, called the "Leaders Project," is designed to help participants improve the skills they will need to assume major decision-making roles in two-year institutions.

The program includes instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, finance and budgeting, employee relations and labor management skills and discussions with national experts on the issues confronting two-year colleges during the next 15 years.

During the six-month project, participants will be paired with mentors at their colleges to work on a research project that will aid their institution.

Schmitt's project will involve linking planning with budgeting at JJC. Her

mentor for the project is JJC President, Raymond A. Pietak.

The 160 project participants will also attend special regional workshops and national conferences and meet with other women in top-ranked administration positions.

The project is sponsored by the League for Innovation in Community Colleges, a consortium of community college districts in the United States and Canada, and by the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges.

The program is being conducted by the Institute for Leadership Development at Rio Salado Community College in Phoenix, Arizona.

Schmitt joined the JJC staff in August, 1980.

She holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Wisconsin and did her baccalaureate work at the University of Northern Iowa.

She is a certified public accountant in the state of Iowa.

## Alumni Telefund Successful

In early June a Telephone Campaign was inducted with a limited number of JJC Alumni which proved to produce good results.

Out of 765 calls completed, 131 Alumni responded favorable with pledges for specified amounts ranging from \$5 to \$200. In addition there were another 53 alumni making pledges of unspecified amounts.

Pre-total potential dollars for the specified pledges is \$3,270 with six possible matching amounts from employers, the total could be \$3,510. Payment of unspecified pledges will increase these amounts.

"Pledges paid by June 30 have helped increase Alumni Giving participation for 1985-86 very substantially", according to John M. Sayre, JJC Executive Director of Development. "Of course, the bottom line and final gauge of success will be the total pledges which are paid," Sayre added.

A large number of address changes were received which are most important for maintaining accurate Alumni records.

"The Telefund has shown that JJC Alumni are supportive of their Alma Mater and lends evidence that the Alumni Challenge for 1986-87 will be attained," John Sayre has observed.



Julie Tillman, member of JJC Class of '85 is discussing her class logo with the Dean of Student Affairs, Henry Pillard. The wall on the northeast end of the Bridge is being used to display the various class logos starting with the class of 1984.

## Here & There

Russell Rucinski, '86, has been selected to receive an Illinois Institute of Technology Transfer Student Scholarship.

Rucinski, of Newark, was awarded the scholarship for his outstanding academic achievement during his two semesters of studies at Joliet Junior College. Rucinski obtained a 3.9 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) while at JJC.

He will enroll as a sophomore at IIT this fall. There, he will pursue a bachelor of science degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering.

The transfer scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$3,000 per academic year, to be applied to Rucinski's tuition expenses.

The scholarship is renewable for three years or until the award of the bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.

Robert A. Crombie, '40, was presented with the Paul H. Tracy Award by the Chicago Dairy Technology Society on April 21, 1986. The award is in recognition and appreciation of his many contributions and dedicated service to the Food Industry.

The award is the highest honor the Society gives, and is named for Dr. Paul H. Tracy who founded the Society 54 years ago.

Crombie was a student of Dr. Tracy at the University of Illinois, graduating in Dairy Technology. After graduation in 1942, he served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army and returned to Joliet in 1945. He worked as the plant manager of Crombie's Ideal Dairy, a family owned local business which pasteurized and packaged Grade A milk and milk products and manufactured ice cream. He joined the Division of Milk Control of the Illinois Department of Public Health in 1968, retiring last November to become a consultant.

He is also marketing a testing device used to test milk pasteurization equipment. Crombie obtained a patent for this device

in 1983. It has been reviewed and accepted by the U.S. Public Health Service/FDA.

Crombie is a past president of the Chicago Dairy Technology Society, and is president-elect of the Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Milk Food and Environmental Sanitarians. He is a long time member of the Illinois Public Health Association and the Illinois Environmental Health Sanitarians.

He is a member of the Mt. Joliet Lodge AF and AM, the Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago and the Illinois St. Andrew Society. He is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Joliet. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two adult children, Captain Robert B. Crombie, USAF, of Los Angeles, California, and Janet A. Crombie, CPA, of Wheaton, Illinois.

Dr. Richard Wayne Zalar, '41, was named chairman of the Department of Medicine at Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center in Chicago on October 16, 1985. Saint Mary's is a 490-bed teaching hospital affiliated with The University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School.

Dr. Zalar is a Fellow of The American College of Physicians, an organization of medical specialists. In addition, he is a Diplomat with the American Board of Internal Medicine.

A native of Joliet, Dr. Zalar attended Joliet Junior College from 1939-41 and graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1939.

## CORRECTION

Guests at last year's Fall Buffet included Willa and Mel Schroeder, Irma Fisher and two guests, Miriam Merrill and guest, Susan Wood, Evelyn Glass, Jesse and Mrs. Gutierrez, and Mary T. Riley as the guest of Theresa Ventura.

Their names were left out of an earlier published list of those attending the buffet.





# JJC Nursing Degree Majors Receive Pins

Thirty-eight Associate Degree Nursing Majors at Joliet Junior College were honored at a pinning and recognition ceremony recently.

The presentation of the Department of Nursing Education pin formally attests to the student's completion of the Associate Degree Nursing program at JJC.

As graduates, students will receive Associate in Applied Science degrees with a major in Nursing from Joliet Junior College and will be taking the National Council Licensure Exam for the Registered Nurse (R.N.) licensure this summer.

The ceremony was held May 17 at St. Mary Immaculate Church of Plainfield. Dr. Raymond A. Pietak, the college's president, and J.D. Ross, dean of career education, addressed the graduating class.

Two nursing faculty members, Joy Grohar and Patricia Mikrut, spoke to the class with reminiscing and with advice for the future.

The invocation was given by graduating class member Kathyryn Willis, of Joliet.

A farewell address was given by graduating class member Janet Jones, of Manhattan.

Emily Zabrocki, chairman of the Nursing Department, presented the pins to the graduates.

May 1986 graduates, listed by hometown, include Bolingbrook - Mary Banbury, Susan K. Memmel, Deborah Mozdren, Amy Lea Park; Coal City - Donna Benjamin; Cresthill - Kelly Ann Johnston; Dwight - Susan Lehman.

Joliet - Michelle Renee Friscia, Laura L. Gilley, Mary Jones, Cynthia Sunkel Laskos, David G. Laurich, Linda J. Panepinto, Donna Marie Preisler, Paula R. Schumann, Debra M. Walick, Kathryn Willis and Kathleen Ann Young.

Lockport - Marsha D. Branche, Debra Ann Brandt, Janet L. Ivanich, Bernardita P. Ong, Cheryl Story.

Manhattan - Janet E. Jones, Joy Lynn Werfelman.

Mokena - Cheryl L. Smola; Morris - Karen L. Pate; New Lenox - Lisa Beth Kuzdas; Newark - Lori Nadine Larson; Peotone - Kevin S. Reitsma; Romeoville - Christine Barrie.

Shorewood - Lynn M. Briski, Janet Petro Hewlett, Lori Ann Martin, Laura Ann Wilhelmi.

Wilmington - Sandra Marshall, Mary Ellen Ragain, Dorothy N. Stedman.

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All alums are asked to return this form if you haven't already done so. Or, if you are planning to move and change addresses, please use this convenient form to notify us of any change. Fill in the information request on both sides and return it to the alumni office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet 60436. Any additional information concerning trips, travels, hobbies, etc., is also welcome for use in our "Here and There With Alums" column. It is very important that we have your proper address because of the high cost of printing and mailing. Thank you.

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Cinema Tickets Available

VIP Discount Tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested Alumni. Tickets are \$3.00 each and can be obtained through the Alumni Office. For more information, call 729-9020, extension 218. Please enclose an additional 25 cents for postage if tickets are to be mailed. Make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

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As a service to Joliet Junior College Alumni and other friends, the Joliet Junior College Foundation is making available printed materials which should be helpful in preparing or updating a will.

To receive this free information, please complete the form below and return it to:

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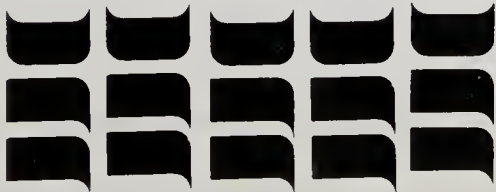
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## 1987 Brunch June 14!! Make Reservations Now!

The official date for the 1987 Alumni Brunch will be Sunday, June 14. This date has been set up to coincide with the High School Reunions which take place on June 13. The class of 1937 will be honored as the Half-Century Class. The classes of 1947 and 1957 will be featured classes. The Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni Awards will be made at the Brunch. All Alumni and friends are invited to attend. Contact (815) 729-9020, extension 201 or extension 218 for further information.

Do you know where these people are? These individuals are currently unknown. If you have any information relating to these individuals please contact the Alumni office.

## Half-Century Class of 1937 And Classes of 1947 & 1957 To Be Honored Hall Of Fame - Distinguished Awards Made

### 1987 Brunch Reservation Form

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Brunch to be held June 14, 1987 at \$15.50 per person. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Place: JJC Main Campus/Dining Hall

All former-students, faculty and friends are welcome!

Your tickets will be at the door the day of the brunch. Reservations must be made in advance by June 8 and no refunds will be made after June 8. Reservations are limited to 350, and only paid reservations can be guaranteed. Please make checks payable to JJC Alumni Association and mail to 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, Illinois 60436.

## Orders Being Accepted For History Of JJC By Susan Wood!!

After several years of research, writing and revising, Susan Wood, in conjunction with the JJC Foundation, is now publishing her history of Joliet Junior College, which will be ready for distribution later in the Spring.

The 350-page hard-bound book includes a carefully documented account of how the junior college concept originated and traces the development of Joliet Junior College up to the presidency of Dr. Raymond Pietak, (1901-1984). Since Miss Wood was personally involved with JJC from 1948, she has had a unique vantage point from which to record not only the historical but the human aspect as well of an institution which has meant so much to all of us. Pages of pictures contribute to the book's appeal, as do many references to the teachers, administrators, board members, students, and alumni of JJC.

If you would like a numbered, signed copy of the First Edition, it is important to reserve it as soon as possible by returning the attached form. Besides the approximately 100 signed copies selling for \$25, there will be unsigned hard-bound copies for \$18 and soft-bound copies at \$10.

The proceeds, in excess of costs will be used to endow the Susan H. Wood Scholarship which was established by the JJC Alumni Association — one more indication of Miss Wood's dedication to the progress of Joliet Junior College.

You will be proud to own a copy of this book and be a part of Miss Wood's continuing contribution to the students of Joliet Junior College. Please use the enclosed form in ordering your copy of *The People's Legacy*.

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### Naylor Receives Alumni Award



Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, noted author, receives JJC Alumni Association Achievement Award from Christo Dragatsis, Alumni Association President.



# Kehlet And Sangmeister Receive Alumni Awards!! At Fall Buffet

Joliet Junior College's third annual Fall Buffet was held on Saturday, November 15, at the main campus. All JJC alumni and other friends were invited.

Three JJC classes were recognized and honored during the Buffet. The class of 1961 was honored by the Alumni Association, while the classes of 1966, 1971, and 1976 were featured. The classes met to reminisce, then had a campus tour, followed by the dinner and award ceremony.

The Buffet program included remarks by President Pietak, Trustee Joyce Heap, Christo Dragatsis, JJC Alumni Association President, and John Sayre, Executive Director of Development, Sue Malmberg, Piano Instructor at JJC and member of the cast of the "Fantasticks," performed a few acts from the play.

Following the play, Christo Dragatsis presented the Alumni Achievement Awards. Three Alumni Achievement Awards were given out this year to Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, Alan Kehlet, and George Sangmeister. Phyllis Reynolds Naylor is an author who has written well over 50 books as well as over 2,000 short stories. Alan Kehlet, Vice President and General Manager of the Tomahawk Cruise Missile Program for McDonnell Douglas, has made significant contributions to our aerospace industry and also holds patents on the Mercury Space Capsule, a maneuverable space entry vehicle, and a parachute recovery system. George Sangmeister is a lawyer and a former Illinois House of Representative for 10 years.

Alumni and friends attending the Fall Buffet: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Garrison, '61; Judy Maier, '61; Pearl Heeg, '61; William J. Laken, '61; Lois Laken, '61; James Klen, '61; James Pasch, '66; Rudy Mahalik, '66; Gerry Mahalik, '66; John Knudson, '66; Sharon Knudson, '66; John Killian, '66; Mary Pat Killian, '66;

Robert Glasscock, '66; Gerald Maier, '71; John Zigrossi, '71; Paul Jaeger, '71; Scott Huber, '71; Mary Massey, '76; Judy Hopkins, '76; Daniel Hopkins, '76; Evelyn Barnes, '32; James Barnes; Russell Wunderlich, '31; Edna Wunderlich;

Irma Fisher, '40; Richard Rivera, '75; Nancy Rivera, '78; Chris Dragatsis, '50; Mary Dragatsis; Willa Schroeder, '35; Mike Lyons; Miriam Merrill, '47; Joyce Heap, '81, and husband; David Connor, '72; Denise Connor, '72;

Pat Mikrut; John Sayre; Alan Kehlet, '49; Lois Kehlet, '49; Bertha Kehlet; George Sangmeister, '51; Doris Sangmeister; Teri Cullen; Dr. Joelyn Ainley; Dr. and Mrs. Pietak.



Admiring Alumni Achievement Awards: left to right, Dr. Raymond A. Pietak, JJC President; George Sangmeister and Alan Kehlet, Award recipients and Christo Dragatsis, Alumni Assoc. President.

## JJC Adds 26.5 Million To The Economy Of District No. 525!!

Joliet Junior College generates an economic impact on the local community equal to that of a sizeable industry, according to the Illinois State University Center for Higher Education.

An economic impact study conducted by ISU shows that JJC fostered a \$26.5 million increase in area wealth, pumped \$9 million into the financial credit base and supplied 1,730 jobs in a one-year period.

"The study points out that most people are aware that a college enhances the quality of life through educational, public service and cultural programs, but the significant economic impact of institutions like JJC is less apparent," said Dr. Robert Hauwiller, JJC director of institutional research, planning and grants.

"The college functions as an employer, consumer of goods and services, investor, landowner and builder," Hauwiller said. "As a result, jobs are created, income flows throughout the college district, and more money is available to financial institutions for loan activities."

JJC spent \$5,325,000 with area businesses for goods and services during its last fiscal year — July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986. In addition, \$8,976,360 was introduced as salaries and a total \$1,287,250 was provided in financial aid to students — excluding money for tuition and fees.

College building projects added another \$729,000 to the local economy, while JJC's Institute of Economics Technology and the Joliet Junior College Foundation together added \$1,363,000.

Thus, the direct economic impact on the wealth of the district by JJC, its employees, and students last year was \$17,680,610. The ISU research staff estimated an additional \$8,840,305 was added to the local economy indirectly because of local businesses who provide goods and service to the college.

Total direct and indirect increase in area wealth because of the college's presence was \$26,520,915.

Additionally, Joliet Junior College employs 492 full-time equivalent employees. Based on a job-creation formula developed by economists and adopted by ISU staff, JJC accounted for the creation of 1,238 "indirect" jobs for businesses which supply goods and services to the college. The total job-creation impact of JJC was 1,730 jobs last fiscal year.

Finally, the college and its employees, through their savings and checking deposits in local financial institutions, provide funds which are then loaned to area residents and businesses. The community financial credit has expanded by \$9,093,581 during the past fiscal year because of JJC, according to study estimates.

Local taxpayers pay 25.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to support Joliet Junior College. For a home assessed at \$15,000 for a one-year period, a homeowner would pay \$38.25 in real estate taxes to support JJC operations and physical facilities.

"The economic return-on-investment for Joliet Junior College district residents is significant," Hauwiller said.

The college serves Illinois Community College District 525, which includes all or portions of Will, Grundy, Kankakee, LaSalle, Kendall, Livingston, and Cook counties.

## Culinary Arts Department Wins National Award For Excellence

Joliet Junior College's Culinary Arts Department offers the best post-secondary food service education in the nation, according to judges of the 1986 award of excellence competition.

JJC won the top award in the Award of Excellence competition sponsored by the National Restaurant Association and the American Vocational Association.

Philip A. Kralovec, competition coordinator, said "Joliet Junior College was chosen from a field of 26 highly-qualified state finalists as the program which best exemplified excellence in post-secondary food service education.

Siegfried Stober, chairman of the JJC Culinary Arts Department, said the award was based on a presentation compiled by he and department faculty members. The presentation included information about the success of program graduates, how instructors are addressing future industry needs, and instructors' qualifications.

"For the college's culinary arts department to be recognized nationally as being the best of its kind, to me, is very exciting — and could almost really be the highlight of my career," Stober said. "This beats it all."

The JJC culinary arts program has an enrollment of approximately 340 students. In addition to traditional meeting times, classes are offered in morning, evening, and weekend time-slots.

Instruction is based upon classroom and hands-on experience, Stober said. Classes are held at the Main Campus and at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center in downtown Joliet.

JJC was the third semi-finalist in the 1985 Award of Excellence competition. The college has been the Illinois state winner for two years.

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# Class Of 1966 Members, Participate In Fall Buffet



John Knudson, JJC Class of 1966, and Alumni Association Board Member, expresses appreciation for opportunity for class to have its 20th reunion. Other class members observing are Sharon Knudson and Robert Glasscock.

# A Special Message To Fellow JJC Alumni From Edward C. Zajac, '36



"Help us meet the  
\$25,000 goal set this  
year for JJC Alumni."

### My Plea To JJC Alumni

Even though the six years at the then combined institute of JTHS-JJC were the most fruitful for me educationally, I only returned once to visit JJC and it was 50 years after my graduation. I always knew that JJC had the educational pizzazz, but to my surprise, at its new beautiful location, it looks more like a university than many, many top notch name universities. Our battle cry to our progeny should be — "Come to JJC where you have it all - educational pizzazz and campus beauty."

The import of this beacon of knowledge to the citizens of Joliet and the surrounding communities dawns heavily upon me. My college expenses were minimal and readily affordable during my freshman and sophomore year at JJC; whereas my expenses exploded upward when I transferred to the University of Illinois for my junior and senior years. It wasn't the tuition, but room, board, communication and transportation that greatly added to college expense.

With college expenses zooming, having JJC in our community could spell the difference for our progeny between obtaining a creditable education or trying to cope a lifetime without the necessary tools of life.

Think of it! A first class educational institution right here in our back yard. And don't think of it as a contribution to JJC, but rather as a solid gold investment for our children and their children's future. Come, do yourself a genuine favor, join me in this most worthy cause.

Respectfully,  
Edward C. Zajac '36

## Attention Classes of 1962, 1967, 1972, and 1977! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

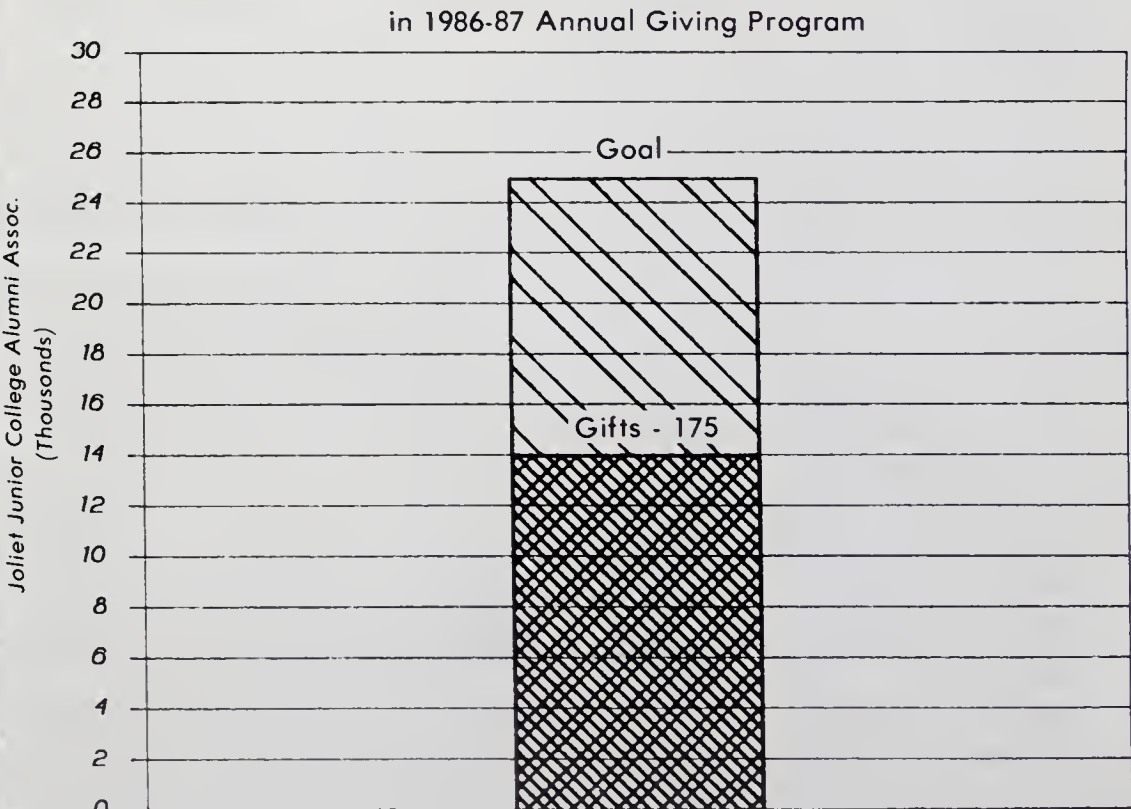
We are looking for Alumni interested in planning our Fall Event which will honor the classes of 1962, 1967, 1972, and 1977. If you would like to participate, please call (815) 729-9020, extension 218, or return the form below.

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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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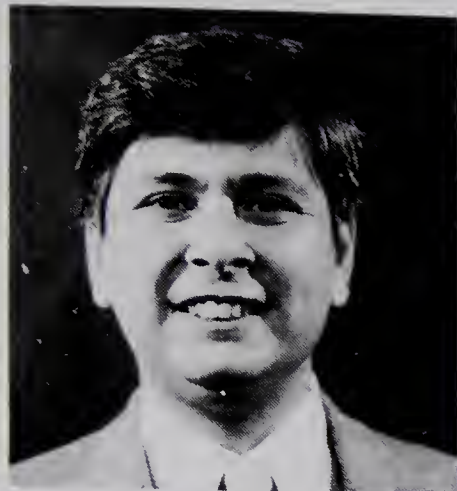
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# JJC Staff Members Receive Outstanding Service Awards!



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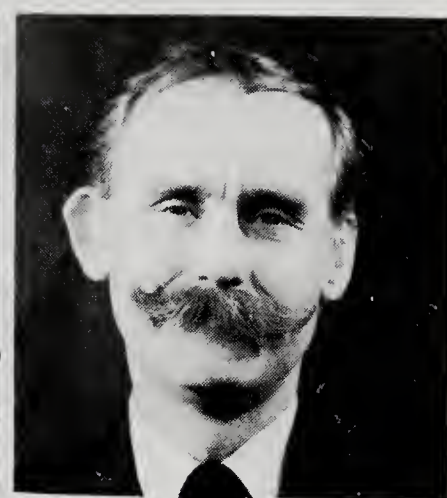
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## Third Year Awards Given By JJC Foundation

Five Joliet Junior College employees were recently honored for their outstanding contributions to the college.

Employee Recognition Awards were presented to Thomas Swietzer of Crest Hill, William Zales of Mokena, Andrew Mihelich of Joliet, Gertrude Shroba of Joliet and Marie Spese of Plainfield.

The awards are made each year based on nomination from students, staff, faculty and administrators. The awards are sponsored by the JJC Foundation, in conjunction with the JJC Alumni Association are being made based on nominations by JJC students, staff, faculty and administrators.

Swietzer, one of two recipients of the Outstanding Teaching Award, is a member of the Public Service Department faculty. He teaches classes in general psychology, child and adolescent psychology and abnormal psychology. He has master's and bachelor's of science degrees from Sangamon State University.

"Teaching is an essential contribution for a productive and continuing society and involves creating a positive learning environment, one that is accepting of students and treats each one in a fair and positive manner," Swietzer said. "Learning is an active process; both instructor and student have responsibilities for its success."

Dr. Zales is the other recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award. Zales, a Biological Sciences/Physical Education Department instructor, teaches biology and botany.

By taking his students on field trips to places like New York, Tennessee and Wyoming, the students get irreplaceable hands-on experience.

"It is exciting (for students) to experience biological phenomena in the places where they occur," Zales said. "I find that students are motivated by a biology teacher who is a dedicated practicing biologist."

Zales earned his doctorate from the University of British Columbia and master's and bachelor's of science degrees in education from Eastern Illinois University.

Andrew Mihelich, executive director of the Institute of Economic Technology, is the recipient of the Outstanding Professional Service Award.

Mihelich is responsible for the design, development and administration of JJC's overall economic development program. He said "dedication to doing what is necessary or needed to service students or clients," is unique to his job.

Mihelich received a masters of art degree in human relations services from Governors State University and a bachelor of science degree in personnel management from Northern Illinois University.

Marie Spese, one of two people who received the Outstanding Support Services Award, provides secretarial and clerical support services to the college's Evening Program Office.

Spese assists with the many 116 part-time evening instructors at the Main Campus and the college's satellite centers. She also helps numerous part-time instructors with test preparations and other instructional materials.

"The services which the Evening Program Office provides allow the instructors to perform their teaching duties in an efficient and effective manner, thus enabling the instructor to meet both the academic and personal needs of the students as they relate to Joliet Junior College," Spese said.

The other person to receive the Outstanding Support Service Award is Gertrude Shroba, the senior administrative assistant for the support staff. Shroba, who has been with JJC since 1971, has served on many committees and helped with many JJC activities.

"I believe we all need to work together as a team to accomplish the goals of the college," Shroba said.

Each award recipient received \$500 and a commemorative plaque at the JJC Foundation's Annual Meeting, March 19.

## JJC Dislocated Workers Center Among Nation's Top Seven: GAO

Joliet Junior College's Dislocated Workers Assistance Center is among the nation's seven most successful centers, according to a US General Accounting Office (GAO) survey.

The JJC program is the sole Illinois program to be considered as "exemplary" among the nation's 593 dislocated workers centers.

Dislocated Workers Assistance Centers help people who've lost jobs through mass layoffs, plant closings, or changes in the technology of their work place. The local program is administered by JJC's Institute of Economic Technology for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

JJC's high degree of success in finding jobs for people who complete the program, and the high average starting wage for these workers, brought two GAO officials to Joliet December 8-11 to see if the college's success can be spread to other programs.

Between July 1, 1985, and June 30, 1986, nearly 85 percent of the workers who completed JJC's program were placed in new jobs. The average new wages for these workers was \$8.46, according to Andrew Mihelich, executive director of JJC's Institute of Economic Technology.

Figures for the first quarter of this fiscal year show the program's placement rate at 78 percent and the average starting wage to be \$8.14.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, GAO inspectors Sigurd R. Nilsen and Margaret Lindsay toured three local industries which have hired, or expressed a desire to hire, workers who have completed the college's program. On the itinerary were FIOS, of Joliet; Personal Products — a Division of Johnson & Johnson, of Wilmington; and the New Tech Snacks, of Joliet.

FIOS has hired 90 dislocated workers, Personal Products has signed on approximately 35 workers and New Tech has indicated a desire to hire more dislocated workers.

Nilsen, senior economist with the GAO's Human Resources Division, and Lindsay, a GAO evaluator, will report their findings to the Congressional commission of finance and the commission on Title III monies. Accompanying them on their tour were Mihelich; Michael Davis and Bob Walsh, center assistant directors; Sandra Baker McKeon, vocational assessment coordinator; and Tom Mrozek, placement coordinator.

## JJC May 1986 Nursing Grads Obtain 100% Passage Of RN Exam

Joliet Junior College is one of the few nursing programs in the state which earned a 100 percent passage rate among graduates taking the recent Illinois registered nurse licensure examination.

All 38 of JJC's May 1986 graduates passed the licensure examination the following month. Only 13 of the 78 RN preparatory programs in Illinois achieved "perfect" passage rates among graduates, according to the state Department of Registration and Education.

JJC's Nursing Education Department has made such success routine.

"Joliet Junior College graduates have traditionally done very well on the licensure exam," said Emily Zabrocki, department chairman. "We now have graduated more than 800 associate degree nursing majors and have a first-time passage rate of approximately 97 percent."

Those statistics give JJC "one of the highest rates among all nursing programs in Illinois, be they baccalaureate, community college, or diploma programs," Zabrocki said. "We are indeed proud of our alumni, our faculty, and the support people in our clinical agencies!"

The college's newest registered nurses, listed by home town, include Bolingbrook — Mary Banbury, Susan K. Memmel, Deborah Mozdren, Amy Lea Park; Coal City — Donna Benjamin; Crest Hill — Kelly Ann Johnston; Dwight — Susan Lehman;

Joliet — Michelle Renee Friscia, Laura L. Gilley, Mary Jones, Cynthia Sunkel Laskos, David G. Laurich, Linda J. Panepinto, Donna Marie Preisler, Paula R. Schumann, Debra M. Walick, Kathryn Willis and Kathleen Ann Young;

Lockport — Marsha D. Branche, Debra Ann Brandt, Janet L. Ivanich, Bernardita P. Ong, Cheryl Story; Manhattan — Janet E. Jones, Joy Lynn Werfelm; Mokena — Cheryl L. Smola;

Morris — Karen L. Pate; New Lenox — Lisa Beth Kuzdas; Newark — Lori Nadine Larson; Peotone — Kevin S. Reitsma; Romeoville — Christine Barrie;

Shorewood — Lynn M. Briski, Janet Petro Hewlett, Lori Ann Martin, Laura Ann Wilhelmi; and Wilmington — Sandra Marshall, Mary Ellen Ragain, Dorothy N. Stedman.



# Twenty-Six Youngsters Receive Awards To Attend JJC In Centennial Year 2001!



## Identification Of Centennial Award Recipients

Centennial Award Recipients — First row, left to right, Katie Ann Olson, daughter of Robert and Shirley, Minooka; Matthew Boseo, son of Thomas and Vicki, Manhattan; Jessica Berkey, daughter of Alan and Kathleen, Mokena; Nicole Henke, daughter of James and Sandra, Morris; Leah Collette, daughter of James and Rondi, New Lenox; David Younker, son of Gene and Christine, Peotone; Jillian Macholz, daughter of Stephen and Claudia, Wilmington;

Second row, left to right, Roger Powell, Jr., son of Roger and Cherry, Joliet; Stetson Saunders, son of Steve and Cynthia, Joliet; Calvin Thompson, Jr., son of LaFrona Adkins and Calvin Thompson, Joliet; Rebecca Tomala, daughter of Joseph and Ruth, Joliet; Stephanie Yates, daughter of Steve and Jean, Joliet; Regina Provenzale, daughter of Linda, Joliet; Clifton Ekkert, son of Clifford and Sandra, Lockport; Kyle Toth, son of John and Janet, Joliet;

Third row, left to right, Michael Roszyk, son of Robert and Patricia, Bolingbrook; Tara Marie Walden, daughter of Richard and Sharon, Braidwood; David Ashby, son of Wayne and Theresa, Joliet; Olivia Cabrera, daughter of Robert and Irene, Joliet; Jessica Hill, daughter of Daniel and Elayne, Joliet; Robert Koskosky, son of Robert, Jr. and Lorraine, Shorewood; Justin Stec, son of Thomas and Judith, Romeoville; Danielle DiVecchio, daughter of John and Andrea, Shorewood;

Fourth row, left to right, Sarah Wisman, daughter of Mark (holding her) and Becky, Coal City; Russell Corey, Coordinator Enrollment Management; James D. Lepanto, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Patricia A. Schneider, Chairman, JJC Board of Trustees; Grant H. Brown, Jr., Grandson of the late J. Stanley Brown (Founder of Joliet Junior College); William Sillar, son of Michael and Tina (holding him), Plainfield;

Inset - Joshua Ashbaugh, son of Diana Ashbaugh, New Mexico.

Joliet Junior College has given 26 youngsters an unprecedented opportunity for achievement through the 2001 Centennial Awards which were presented recently. The children will receive up to \$1,800 in tuition to JJC beginning in the year 2001, JJC's 100th birthday.

The Centennial Scholars, or "pre-collegians," were selected from among the nominations of more than 60 children who were three years old in 1986. Nominations were made by district residents and college alumni after the awards were announced at the college's 85th Anniversary celebration in February 1986.

The awards were presented by Patricia A. Schneider, Chairman of the JJC Board of Trustees; Dr. James D. Lepanto, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Grant H. Brown Jr., grandson of college co-founder J. Stanley Brown, during a February 1 ceremony in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Main Campus.

Each pre-collegian was escorted by a current Joliet Junior College student. The ceremony was JJC's first activity in honor of National Community College Month (February) and Illinois Community College Week (February 1-7, 1986).

## JJC Alumni: Your Help Is Needed

*In Locating The Below Listed 1987 Reunion Class Members.*

*Please Send That Information To The JJC Alumni Office!!*

### 1937

Elmer Ahlvin  
Gordon Argyle  
Elizabeth Bell  
Russell Bitterman  
Jane Brennan  
George Selby Cowing  
Harold Crate  
Robert Eugene Daggett  
Mary Deacetis  
James Donovan  
Richard F. Dunn  
Lucille Fox  
Elsie Haldorson  
Jack Hancock  
Robert M. Hann  
William Hansen  
Lorraine K. Hedburg  
Jane Hubbard  
Wilbert Hyson  
Dorothy M. Johnston  
Harold K. Levy  
William Martin  
Kenneth McAllister  
Lucille E. Miller  
Alice E. Nethery  
Kathleen O'Callaghan  
Kathleen C. Quigley

Albert Schutten  
Ruth Scott  
Gene Shufelt  
Frank Skoff  
Helen Torkor

### 1947

Olga J. Adamowski  
Amil J. Ajamie  
Helen T. Baskerville  
Lois Jean Benson  
Michelyn M. Boucher  
Beverly A. Browne  
Earl R. Bush  
Marion L. Calkins  
Joseph Darmata  
Alma K. Duston  
Lillian M. Finger  
Janes C. Frazer  
(Mrs. George Nuss, Jr.)  
Penelope Griparris  
Robert J. Gusich  
Phyllis L. Gustafson  
Richard Hogan  
Richard C. Hossack  
Lois Johnson  
Richard Joutras  
Jean King

Charlene M. Lindblad  
Lillian M. Love  
Donald Macmillan  
Joyce Mainwood  
Robert F. McFadden  
Mary F. McGinnis  
(Mrs. Clark)  
Robert F. McGregor  
James P. McNicholas  
Marguerite M. McCowan  
Jack A. Mihelic  
Marion Morgan  
Roy Mull  
Arlene K. Murphy  
Irene Murphy  
(Mrs. William Roth)  
John O. Neilson  
Norma J. Nelson  
Osborn D. Newberry  
George W. Panian  
Thomas E. Reilly  
Phillip J. Rogers  
Frank E. Rowley  
Margaret L. Rydberg  
Virginia Saxon  
James S. Scheppach  
Mary Ellen Scheppach

Charles H. Schiek  
Alma K. Shenk  
(Mrs. Duston)  
John C. Skoien  
Robert Stella  
Raymond J. Stenal  
Paul L. Theis  
Marilyn J. Thomas  
Charles G. Todd  
Sylvia Vedalakis  
Frank A. Walters  
Shirley M. Weichbrodt  
Wayne A. White

### 1957

Marilyn Aggeloupoulos  
Roger Anderson  
Mike Aschenbrenner  
Robert Bernoteit  
Marcella L. Branchaw  
Frances M. Braun  
John George Calamaras  
Edward N. Carlson  
John T. Conroy  
Delores M. "Dee" Davis

Ronald DeVoe Dawson  
William F. Doyle  
Rosemary Margaret Edwards  
Edward R. Fellows, Jr.  
Robert H. Rinley  
Donald Lee Flatt  
Ronald John Gagliardo  
Richard J. Gladders  
Paul Gray  
John F. Herkert  
Donald J. Ivanich  
Theo Kietzman  
Richard F. Kittrell  
Norman H. Knutson  
Kenneth M. Kowalczyk  
Lomer J. Laney  
Mary Lou Loebe  
Edward T. Mallory  
Laverda S. McClure  
Henry John Sing  
James C. Slack  
Dale M. Smith  
Patricia M. Snyder  
William A. Tuffli  
Howard C. Woodman  
Morris S. Yates  
Robert J. Zelko



# Please Nominate

We need your input in regards to selecting candidates for nomination for the Distinguished Alumnus Award of 1987, the Outstanding Service Award of 1987, and the Alumni Achievement Award of 1987.

You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will be reviewing all nominations received.

## Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award

The Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award will be given in 1987 and if warranted every year to at least one alumnus(a) (number to be left up to the discretion of the committee) who has had significant personal and professional achievement in that person's lifetime, and who has reached the pinnacle of his or her career.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1987 Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award:

Name	Address	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

## Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award may be given in 1987, if warranted, to a number of alumni (left up to the discretion of the committee) and annually to Alumni for service which has directly and significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service which has benefited a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1987 Outstanding Service Award:

Name	Address	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

## Alumni Achievement Award

The Alumni Achievement Award will be given in 1987 and, if warranted, every year to a number (left up to the discretion of the committee) of Alumni each year for a significant professional achievement (something which was of statewide, regional, more-than-one state, national, or international scope.) A person could receive more than one of these in his or her lifetime and could ultimately be eligible for the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1987 Alumni Achievement Award:

Name	Address	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____
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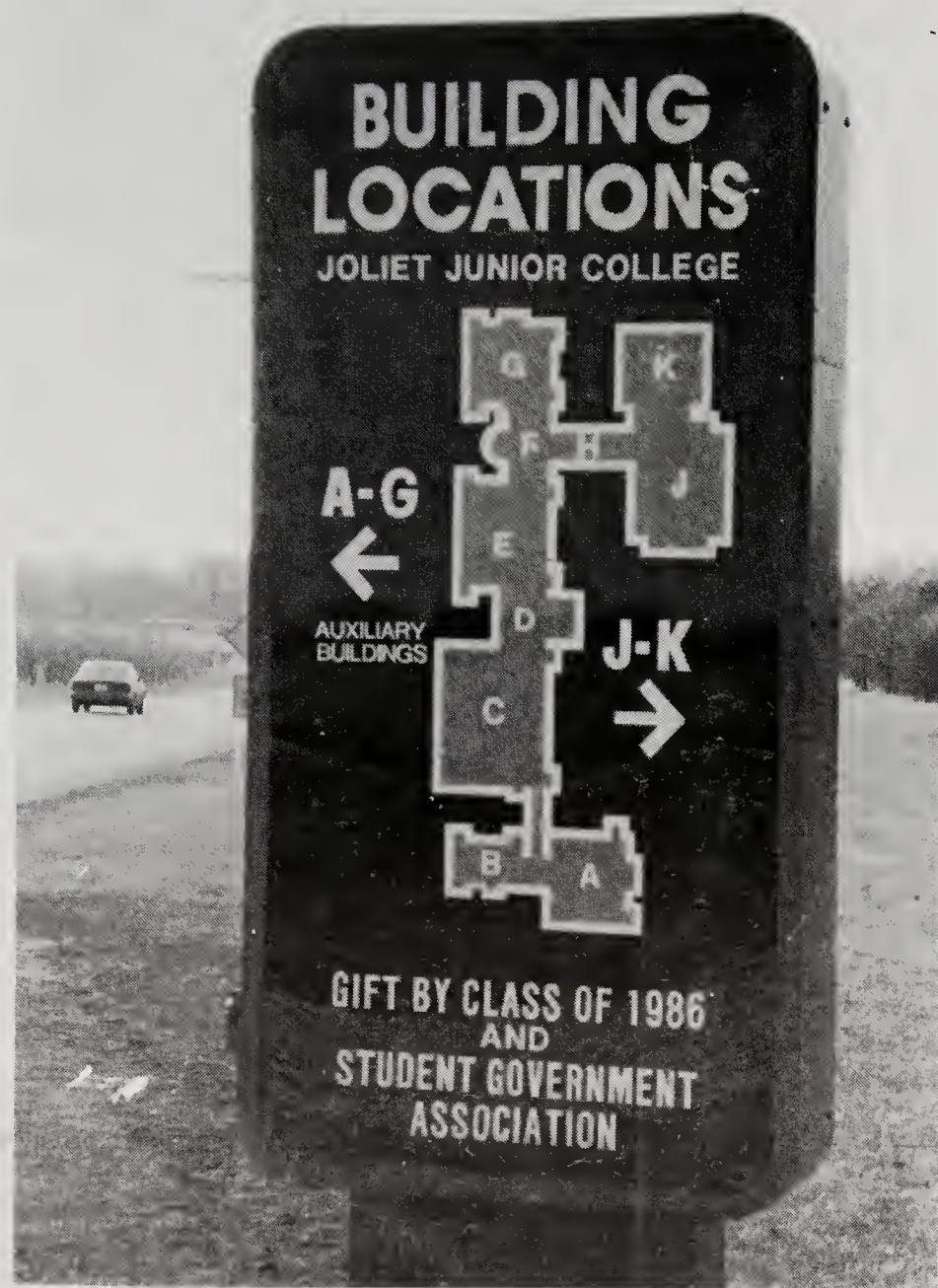
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## Cinema Tickets Available

VIP Discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested alumni and students. These tickets are \$3.00 each and can be obtained through the Alumni Office. For more information, call (815) 729-9020, extension 218. Please enclose an additional 25 cents for postage if tickets are to be mailed. Make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

*Joliet Junior College is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national or ethnic origin in the admission, employment, education programs, and activities it operates. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director of Personnel.*

# Class Of '86 Gift Welcome Addition To JJC Campus!



This sign has been installed along the entrance to the main campus of Joliet Junior College. The sign is a gift from the JJC Class of 1986 and the Student Government Association. This is the third year in which a JJC graduating class has made a gift to the College. The Class of 1987 is currently raising funds to be used for its Class Gift.

## Trams Scholars Announced

William J. Bonucci, III, and Douglas W. Coyne have been named A. Francis Trams Memorial Scholarship Trust Scholars for the 1986-87 Joliet Junior College school year. Each will receive a \$500 award.

The son of Jean and William J. Bonucci, Jr., of New Lenox, William J. Bonucci, III, graduated from Lincoln-Way High School where he participated in various bands, FFA, and Mu Alpha Theta, and where he was elected to the National Honor Society in 1982. Bill's 3.56 grade point average at JJC helped him earn a Student Service Recognition award in 1985. He plans to transfer to the University of Illinois, Champaign campus, to major in Ecology, Ethology and Evolution, and to play drums for the Marching Illini. "Eventually, I want to hold a position that would enable me to do field research on endangered or threatened species. I would then devise plans to reintroduce these animals into new environments that man is already a part of," explains Bill about his major.

The son of Patrick and Nancy Coyne of Joliet, Douglas W. Coyne graduated from Joliet Central High School in 1985 where he was MVP of the tennis team for three years, a member of the math team and top math student for four years, and a winner of such honors as the Adams Award, Illinois State Scholar, and JTCHS top science student. An Illinois Merit Recognition Scholar, Doug was not only the JJC Tennis Team's MVP for the 1985-86 school year, but also recipient of the North Central Community College Conference All Academic Award in tennis as a result of his 3.85 grade point average, which also placed him on the Dean's List. "Intrigued by the ideas of design and problem solving," Doug plans to attend the University of Illinois, Champaign campus, to earn a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

The A. Francis Trams Memorial Scholarship Trust was established in 1983 to provide financial assistance to outstanding JJC students who are majoring in the Liberal Arts and Sciences or Engineering and who intend to transfer to earn at least a Bachelor of Arts or Sciences degree. Applications are available each spring semester at the appropriate departments on the JJC main campus. Scholars are selected at the end of each spring semester for the following school year.



# Disadvantaged Students To Benefit From Program

"Educationally disadvantaged" students from the Joliet area are being sought for a tutorial program designed to improve their chances of jobs involving math, science, or computers.

Sixty area junior high and high school students are involved in the program being instituted this fall by Joliet Junior College, the College of St. Francis, and Lewis University.

Tutors and teachers meet with the students on weekends during the school year to review the students' schoolwork, to strengthen their study skills, and to discuss career opportunities.

During the summer, the students attend a six-week workshop in which mathematics, computer science, and natural science are taught. The students also will take field trips to facilities where these skills are used or demonstrated.

Joliet Junior College sought and received funding and approval for the program from the Illinois State Board of Higher Education (IBHE).

Included in the \$85,000 grant from the IBHE are hourly stipends for the students. Students will receive \$3.50 for each hour of successful participation in the program.

The stipends are designed to offset the students' transportation costs, and to provide them with an incentive to participate in the program.

The program, called the Joliet Area Math, Science, and Computer Educational Enrichment Program, has five main objectives:

- Identifying students who are interested in math, science and computer-related fields, but who are assessed as educationally disadvantaged.
- Providing a means for assessing, assisting, strengthening, and monitoring the youths' academic skills.
- Helping the students develop career planning goals for entry into a profession which will use their strengthened skills.
- Developing the students' critical thinking and social communicative skills so they can complete a baccalaureate degree program.
- Getting the students' parents involved in their child's education.

"The program is designed to strengthen the student's academic and career planning skills," said J. Q. Adams, the designer and director of the program.

"It's important that we get these kids' parents involved in the program," Adams said. "With their help and encouragement, I feel strongly that we can prepare these students for entrance into baccalaureate degree programs at two- or four-year colleges.

The alternative for many of the students is poor academic performance or dropping out of school, according to the project overview prepared for the IBHE. In general, educationally disadvantaged students come from minority and/or low income families in which the parents have little education.

To combat the tendency of these students to underachieve, the cooperative program seeks more adult involvement in each child's education.

Twenty college students will be hired to tutor the students at Saturday morning study sessions and three college instructors will teach classes designed to improve the students' skills in critical thinking, communication, and studying. The tutor and instructors will be hired from the three cooperating institutions.

The Saturday morning classes will include about 20 students grouped by grade levels from seventh to twelfth grade.

Sixteen mentors will be hired to help the students on week days during the school year. Mentors at each of the participating junior high and senior high schools will monitor the students' progress in regular school work, provide encouragement, and serve as positive adult role models.

The summer workshop will provide the students with additional practice in math, science, and computer skills. Summer classes, which will be divided according to ability, meet for three hours a day, four days a week.

The summer workshops will be taught by six instructors from the cooperating institutions.

# Here And There With Alumni From Classes Of '61, '66, & '71

## Class of 1961

James Garrison, father of two children, is an Attorney in Joliet.

Robert Madjak is presently a bank officer in Woodstock, IL.

Donald Weber, married to Mary Jo, is Superintendent of Schools at Lockport Township High School.

Robert Walker is a Computer Mfg. Systems Designer at General Electric Company in Morrison, IL.

Lois Hemphill Walker and her husband and three children recently moved to Sterling, IL.

William Laken is Principal at Troy-Craughwell School in Shorewood; and the parents of four sons.

James Warthen of Lockport is a Guidance Counselor at Lockport Central.

Sharon Lee Vose is a Teacher's Aide at Joliet High School.

## Class of 1966

Lois Laken living in Crest Hill keeps busy as a housewife and part time Accountant for a CPA firm.

Harland E. Davis is an independent Industrial Sales Representative spending much time coaching youth soccer with his three sons.

John McCarthy is a Guidance Counselor at Minooka High School.

Cathy Boyle has been active in Junior League raising funds and also a Board Member of the local YMCA.

Darlene Goldberg is a Bookkeeper and Residential Counselor for Mentally Retarded Adults and a Dance Instructor working out of her home.

Larry Korelc is a Pharmacist in Minooka.

Richard Hexdall is a Funeral Director in Morris, IL.

James Pasch occupies his time being a General Contractor, living in Lockport.

Gerry Mahalik is an Elementary Teacher; while her husband, Rudy, is in business - Pehner, Dillman & Mahalik, which keeps them both busy with their two children.

James Feneli is an Optometrist in Marshfield, WI.

Edward Tatro spends his time as Principal at Tyler School, New Lenox, IL.

Dorothy Teague is a Physical Education/Health Teacher, working towards a Master Degree.

John Knudson sells Real Estate and is also an Auctioneer; also being active in Joliet Noon Lions and Matteson Lodge and Joliet Elks Club.

David Westphal is Vice President Director-Marketing for Seed Division of Cargill, Inc., in Minneapolis, MN.

Richard Hallihan works at Weyerhaeuser Co., in Charlotte, NC, as an Accountant.

William Crossen is an Accountant also with a BA and MA degree behind his name.

John Killian has two jobs - Banker and part-time farmer in Clinton, IL.

Ronald Smith is a School Administrator in Shorewood and keeps busy with Joliet Elks, Will County Red Cross and Troy Citizens Committee.

Linda Mankus, living in Morris, is a horse breeder and rancher.

Gary Galick is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI, as a Financial Analysis/Supervisor.

Robert Glasscock is an Engineer at Uniroyal-Goodrich Tire Co. Plant in Woodbury, Indiana.

Fayne Lynn Johnson Shaffer is a Senior Medical Technologist at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; also involved with PTA and her church choir.

David Horwath is employed at Peoria, IL branch of Caterpillar as a Computer Systems Analyst.

Neal Benham served two years as a captain in the US Army and was also a commercial pilot and now occupies his time as a Pediatric Dentist. He and his wife and two children live in Eau Claire, WI.

## Class of 1971

John McAllister lives and works in Tennessee - Package Development Specialist for Maybelline Company.

Paul Jaeger is employed by J. I. Case Power Equipment Sales as a Construction Equipment Salesman in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada.

Linda Jaskoviak is a teacher at Troy-Shorewood School; also an active member of Kiwanis, Joliet Drama Guild, New People and member of ACDA, IMEA, MENC, and NATS.

John Shields is a teacher in Frankfort, IL, plus being involved in various activities around the community.

Peg Chalumeau, living in Portland, Oregon, is a Clinical Social Worker for the Center for Health Research.

John Zigrossi is a Schedule Analyst at Caterpillar, Inc. Engine Division at Peoria, Illinois.



## Alumnus Guest Speaker At JJC Class

Mr. William Facinelli, left in photo, recently revisited Joliet Junior College to be a guest speaker in Ms. Miller's Advertising Class. Mr. Facinelli spoke on the different levels in this field and the opportunities of advertising in business and industry of today. Mr. Facinelli is currently President of the Pattis Group, an International Publisher's Representatives, located in Lincolnwood, Illinois. He is a 1955 graduate of Joliet Junior College.

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## More Alumni Info

Raymond Bolden is Will County's new Associate Judge. His wife, Kathleen, and Raymond are both Joliet Junior College Alumni. Raymond is from Class of '69.

Martin Rudman was named Circuit Judge of Will County recently; after serving as States Attorney for four years and he has been in private law practice for over 10 years previously. Martin Rudman finished JJC in 1957.

Rev. Wulstan Mork, a JJC Alumnus, working as a priest and a monk of Marmon Abbey in Aurora for 39 years, recently passed away.

The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals has recently appointed Susan Pierson DeWitt (Class of '67) as a bankruptcy judge in Chicago. This appointment is for 14 years, and will be the first woman bankruptcy judge in the circuit.

The recent retirement of Julian A.

Ossman from the medical field in Jefferson City has been very special. In honor of Dr. Ossman's dedicated medical service, they have honored him with a "Julian A. Ossman Surgical Suite." Dr. Ossman graduated from JJC in 1926.

A Culinary Art Student is making her way good in the real world. We are in receipt of correspondence from her telling of her experience working at Macomb Country Club and loving all the challenges she faces. Her name is Debbie Sue Merrick, Class of 1985.

Dr. William G. Chase, present Department Chairman of Public Service Department, has recently been named Manager of the AAA Hoosier Motor Club. Dr. Chase is a graduate of '77 JJC.

Two current students, Kevin Vancina and John B. Mikel, received scholarship awards from ILCA.



## Joliet Jr. College Observes Community College Week, Month

A unique scholarship ceremony, an invitation to college classes, and an open house for an innovative educational program highlight Joliet Junior College's observance of Illinois Community College Week, February 1-7, 1987.

The free public events also mark the designation of February as National Community College Month. Joliet Junior College, the nation's oldest public community college, is credited with fostering the public community movement in the United States.

The local celebration of community colleges began with 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, with a tribute to 26 three-year-olds who have been selected for scholarships to JJC in the year 2001, the college's 100th anniversary.

During February 2 and 3, students were invited to "Bring a Friend" to a day or evening class at any of the college's 30 instructional sites. All district residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to see the college in action.

On Saturday, February 7, an open house was held for the Joliet Area Math, Science and Computer Educational Enrichment Program (JAMSCEEP) at the Main Campus. The program is helping 61 teenagers to better prepare for work in the nation's information-based society.

The theme for the open house, "Partners in the Community," reflects the cooperative nature of the program, which involves JJC, the College of St. Francis, Lewis University, six local high schools and eight area junior high schools.

The open house was held at 8:30 a.m. to noon on the Main Campus. A public reception for JAMSCEEP students and guests began at noon on the bridge spanning the campus lake.

JJC students joined in the celebration. Student responses to the question "What education will be like in the year 2001" were printed in the student newspaper, *The Blazer*, during Illinois Community College Week.

The primary purpose of these activities was to generate increased public awareness of community colleges and the contribution that they have made.

The theme for Illinois Community College Week, "Opportunity with Excellence," reflected the mission and philosophy of the nation's 1,221 community, technical and junior colleges.

## ALUMNI RECORDS

Please renew this form every time you move, or every two years.

If you would please fill in the following information request on both sides and return it to the Alumni Office, it would be appreciated. Additional comments are also welcome, including comments on the newsletter and alumni activities.

### Alumni Information Requested:

1. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate \_\_\_\_\_
6. Major while attending \_\_\_\_\_
7. How long did you attend if a non-graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did husband or wife attend JJC? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Professional or Career Honors \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Civic Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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## JJC Phi Theta Kappa Inducts New Members

Being the first family member to attend college wasn't enough for Kelly Strohman. She is also the first family member to be inducted into the academic society, Phi Theta Kapa.

Strohman, a sophomore, was one of 29 Joliet Junior College students who were inducted into the Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa on November 19 in a ceremony at the Main Campus.

Phi Theta Kappa, chartered in May at JJC, encourages excellence and provides service for JJC.

Society members have served as proctors for the ACT test, worked with recruitment, student orientation and student government. Members have also participated in a leadership conference at Wright College.

"I hope to help the organization by letting people know about the college," Strohman said.

To be eligible for Phi Theta Kappa students must be sophomores with a 3.60 cumulative grade point average, be currently enrolled, and have not earned a degree.

The new members are as follows: from Bolingbrook, Joanne Moritz, business management.

From Channahon: Jerry Anderson, electronics technology; John Forster, computer science; Edith Hawk, business management; and Gail Lickert, interior

design.

From Dwight: Linda Coley, business management.

From Frankfort: Marianne Richards, business management.

From Joliet: Rita Churchwell, business management; Cynthia Ellis, undecided; Kelly Strohman, hotel/restaurant management; Danny Thompson, electrical/electronic automated systems; Florence Trotta, nursing-RN; and Rosalie Waznis, business.

From Lockport: Cheryl Nelson, interior design; and Sandra Reardon, library, media aide, non-print option.

From Manhattan: Sheila Stock, secondary education.

From Mokena: Marilyn Filippo, nursing-RN; Melissa Newton, elementary education; JoAnn Ortegell, nursing-RN; Catherine Slouf, nursing-RN; and Lori White, business management.

From Morris: Ronald Clarner, electronic technology; Karen Dixon, special education aide; and Regina Peterson, teacher aide.

From New Lenox: Connie Baxa, computer science; and Kenneth Morse, business management.

From Odell: Lee Ann Grieff, LPN transition.

From Peotone: Catherine Sands, nursing-RN.

From Romeoville: Glenda Turck, undecided.

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## JJC Sixth Annual Alumni Brunch

The Sixth Annual Alumni Brunch took place at the Joliet Junior College main campus on Sunday, June 14, 1987. Approximately 310 Alumni and other guests attended the brunch this year. The class of 1937 was honored for their 50th reunion while recognition was given to the classes of 1947 and 1957.

During the program, following the Champagne Brunch, the invocation was given by Rev. George Knapp, Class of 1936. Joyce Heap, Joliet Junior College Trustee Board Member, Secretary of the Alumni Association and Chairperson of the Brunch Committee, introduced the honored classes. Terri Loutos, Vice President of the Alumni Association, placed the names of new Alumni Board Members for consideration and vote.

The new Board are: Linda Janovyak of Crest Hill and Mark Johnson of Newark.

Chris Dragatsis, President of the Alumni Association, presented the Distinguished Alumni Achievement and Hall of Fame Awards. Four distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards were given this year. Awards were given to:

Dr. William Shannon, 1932,  
Dr. Donald Holt, 1952,  
Dr. Wayne Watson, 1966  
Susan Pierson DeWitt, 1967.

Dr. Shannon is the founding chairman of the Wisconsin and Blue Grass section of the Institute of Food Technology. In 1985 he was elected a Fellow of the Institute of Food Technologists, which is the highest honor one can receive in the Food Technology area.

Dr. Donald Holt is currently the Director of Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station and Associate Dean of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. Dr. Holt's research interests include environmental physiology of crops, computer simulation of agricultural systems, and forage crop management.

Dr. Wayne Watson is currently Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at City Colleges of Chicago, where he was responsible for academic programs and services to over 200,000 students.

Susan Pierson DeWitt was appointed as a Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Prior to her present position, she was the United States Trustee for the Northern District of Illinois.

Two Hall of Fame Awards were given this year as well. The late Grace Brewer was a 1939 graduate. She was a former department chairperson, and college instructor in the Public Service Department, from 1958 until her death in 1986. The Grace Anna Brewer Scholarship Fund has been established in her memory by her friends and colleagues.

Walter F. Zaida taught Agriculture between 1954 and 1962 at Joliet Township High School. He was also Dean of Student Services from 1968 to 1976; from July 1976 to July 1983 Walt Zaida served as Vice President for Planning and Informational Resources. As of the spring semester in 1986, Mr. Zaida retired as Vice President of Academic Affairs.

The Brunch for 1988 is tentatively scheduled for June 12th. The class of 1938 will be the featured class and the classes of 1948, 1958, and 1963 will be given special recognition. Persons from these classes wishing to assist with the planning of this event should contact the Alumni Office, (815) 729-9020, Extension 201.



1987 Annual Alumni Brunch



Joyce Heap, Brunch Chairperson and Helen Tolf, 1937 Class Representative.



# JJC Alumnus

## Donald Holt Is

### States Top Alumnus



Dr. Donald Holt (left) 1987 Illinois Community College Trustee Association Alumnus of the Year and Chris Dragatsis (right) JJC Alumni Association President.

Dr. Donald A. Holt, a 1952 graduate of Joliet Junior College, has been chosen for the 1987 Distinguished Community College Alumnus Award given by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

The award is presented each year to a graduate whose personal and professional accomplishments attest to the value of a community college education. Holt was selected from among 15 finalists by ICC-TA's Public Relations Committee.

Holt, a Minooka native, graduated as the valedictorian of the Joliet Junior College Class of 1952. He then completed bachelor and master of science degrees at the University of Illinois at Champaign.

After completing a doctoral degree in agronomy at Purdue University, Holt taught there for 15 years. He left Purdue in 1982 to become chairman of the University of Illinois agronomy department.

In 1983, he was appointed director of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station and associate dean of the U of I's College of Agriculture.

Holt has worked as a consultant for NASA and presently chairs the review panel for the Environmental Protection Agency's National Crop Loss Assessment Network. His experience in crop simulation and large area production forecasting led to his being selected by his peers as president-elect of the American Society of Agronomy.

He served as president of Gamma Sigma Delta, an international honorary agriculture fraternity. He is also past chairman of the Crop Physiology Division of the American Society of Agronomy, past Associate Editor of Crop Science, Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, and Fellow of the Crop Science Society of America.

The ICCTA is a statewide federation created in 1970 to serve as the voice of the state's community college system before governmental and legislative bodies. The association's membership includes trustees from all 39 public community college districts in Illinois.



Class of 1937



Class of 1947





# Attention JJC Agriculture Alumni

The Agriculture Alumni has been working trying to update addresses of its members. Out of over 1,000 alumni since 1966, we only have 120 that we have not been able to locate. Please look through the following list of Agriculture Alumni. If you know the location or address of any of them, please call Stan Kosiba at (815) 729-9020, Ext. 320, or write him at Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

## Missing Person List

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Stephen Sample, 3-78  
Steve Walsh, 4-78  
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Scott W. Walsh, 3-79

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Anthony Kitchell, 3-81  
David E. Telschow, 1-81

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Christopher L. Litteral, 1-83

Timothy E. McGrath, 1-84

## Special Note To JJC Alumni

Please forgive the delay in receiving this edition of the newsletter. We are in the process of computerizing alumni addresses.

Please let us know if you have any problems receiving your Alumni Action.

Thank you again for your patience.

## Cinema Tickets Available

VIP Discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested alumni and students. These tickets are \$3.00 each and can be obtained through the Alumni Office. For more information, call (815) 729-9020, extension 218. Please enclose an additional 25 cents for postage if tickets are to be mailed. Make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

# JJC Foundation News

## C. M. Eggman Loan Fund

The C. M. Eggman Loan Fund has been initiated for JJC students. Persons wishing to contribute to this fund may do so by sending contributions in designated form to:

JJC Foundation  
C. M. Eggman Loan Fund  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

All donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible as provided by law.

Mr. Eggman is a retired chemistry teacher. His career began at Joliet Township High School and Junior College in August of 1929. He retired in 1961 after teaching 32 years and educating approximately 6,000 young people and adults.

## JJC Foundation Receives Two Bequests

The Joliet Junior College Foundation received bequests from two different estates during the 1986-87 fiscal year.

Nearly \$22,000 was received from the estate of the late Dr. George Woodruff. These funds are left on an undesignated basis.

From the Phoebe Kirby estate \$10,000 has been received from the first distribution of that estate. These funds will be used to establish an endowed scholarship fund.

Persons wishing to include Joliet Junior College in their wills should name the Joliet Junior College Foundation, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436, as the beneficiary.

If the bequest is intended for a special purpose or purposes at JJC, then the Development Office should be contacted to verify the feasibility of that designation. The Development Office telephone number is (815) 729-9020, ext. 353.

## Rowley Scholarship Fund Initiated

The Elmer W. Rowley Scholarship Fund has been established at Joliet Junior College in the JJC Foundation.

Several friends of Mr. Rowley have contributed \$3,000 to establish the Scholarship Fund on an eventual endowment basis. A minimum of \$5,000 is needed to endow the Scholarship.

Persons wishing to contribute to the Rowley Scholarship Fund may send their gifts to:

Rowley Scholarship Fund  
JJC Foundation  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

Checks should be made payable to: "JJC Foundation - Rowley Fund." All gifts are tax-deductible as provided by law.



# Recollections

By Ed Puddicombe



## Some Experiences Over And Above JJC

At the time things happen, one doesn't always capture the major significance of the event - national, state, or local, and, especially, personally, or all the facets and angles are not apparent at the time.

Lindbergh mania bit me bad! 1927 - just as I entered Junior High, at Washington School! Since then, I have remained an Aviation historian, enthusiast, and "nut." After serving in the Air Corps during WW II, even though I could not be drafted out of JJC as a teacher of a basic science, I had volunteered, as did so many experienced instructors so sorely needed by the military. In my high school and JJC days, I also devoted some of my spare time, with the JTHS - JJC Model Airplane Club, constructing and flying various models, learning first hand, basic Aeronautics - all forming a fascinating hobby I would again like to find time for after these many (50) years.

In 1933, and on the staff of my JJC graduating Class of '34, I came upon the idea of flying over the city and obtaining some aerial photographs, of the surroundings of JJC (including my entire, childhood neighborhood), which also included the important buildings of my 1st 20 years - F. E. Marsh School, Longfellow School, Central Church, Washington School, and JTHS/JJC. The whole group are clustered, none farther than 2½ blocks in any direction from our house, which stood at Richards and Lincoln Streets. Who needed a street car, or later, a bus, in such a vicinity? Everything was provided in this onetime "silk stocking" district of Joliet. Most needs were very handy. So, from the points of view of JJC, and my personal history, I thought the then 33-year-old Gothic home of JJC and environs would indeed make a good addition to our 1934 yearbook (JJC's second one, you may recall).

Early one afternoon, in the month of October, 1933, I had been sitting in the College Library, when Bob Schiek and Marc Bluth, also yearbook staffers, came in and sat down. Scratching our heads for ideas for photos and candids to add to the proposed **Round And About** and **Here And There** pages we were planning (and are in there, today), I suggested we hop in my car and drive out to Wilhelmi Field on South Chicago Street (which is also there yet, with all the hangars of the 1920s still intact!), to visit Art Chester, Joliet's renowned race pilot. Perhaps, one of us three could take a camera and fly with Art over JJC and vicinity, to accomplish our objective. Having my car at school that day, I suggested we stop at home to pick up my parents' old faithful 1912 Eastman Brownie Kodak box camera - which we did.

It didn't take long to make Chester's acquaintance, telling him of our mission. He remembered me from the previous Spring when I had come out to Wilhelmi's and had bought a ride over town with him - a ride I will never forget! Without warning, he had pulled us up into a loop, and over. He must have assumed my seatbelt was fastened, for, and soon as we were straight and level again, he rolled over to the left, spiralling straight down, giving me my first view of circular landscapes, as Farmer Wilhelmi's cornfield below, corkscrewed up toward us at white-knuckle (for me) speed. But, we pulled out of the dive, and I have lived another 50 years to tell of it. On page 52 of our 1934 yearbook is the picture Art took of me that day, with the Davis Monoplane, a new, quite racy little machine of that era.

Poor Art crashed 15 years later at the highly competitive Pacific Air Race of 1949, near San Diego, while a too-close second, following first-place Steve Wittman of Oshkosh, around a race pylon. (Cause - high speed stall)

Having the necessary \$5, Art took me and my camera up, and we headed over town. He flew the Davis from the front cockpit so I could get up on my knees crosswise on the rear seat, resting my elbows on the leather edge of the rear cockpit, clutching the camera with both hands against the 100-mph wind. I snapped 3 or 4 shots as he banked and turned. When we had straightened out, flying level, there was a bit of turbulence, while I was still out of my belt taking more pictures. I twice bounced up off the seat an inch or two, just floating there, with the gut-wrenching, adrenalin-racing fear of Eternity (and falling into space, down on top of JJC and its surrounding concrete). But I got my pictures and hung in there, grabbing the seat for dear life until I got the belt refastened, nearly letting the camera be sucked overboard in the process. I have occasionally night-mared about falling out all these years ever since - with genuine cold sweat! On page 10 of the JC of '34 is one of those pictures of JTHS/JJC and surroundings from about 1,500 ft. Unless someone can show me otherwise, these are believed to be the absolute first aerial shots of our old, beloved Gothic, with ivy.

I might add that a few years later I invited Art to one of our last JJC-Y Club meetings at the YMCA. I picked him up at home, upstairs where he and Trudy lived in the duplex which is still standing there where Washington Street ends at Raynor Avenue. I saw the Grieve Trophy on the mantel - the most prestigious one in air-racing, second only to the famous Thompson, won by Jimmy Doolittle. Art was destined to win it, if he had only lived a year or two longer.

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The decades went by. JJC was preparing to move to its own, new campus. As District 525 it was to assume residency of the John Richards Farm, south of Joliet Municipal airport - in the oak woods along Rock Run Creek. Moving so near to an airport suggested to me we ought to form a JC Flyers Club at the college. Without wait-for the change of location, the air-minded students and I huddled. One of them, Ray Shroba III talked it up and we called an organization meeting, upstairs, at JTHS, after school, in R. 499. Ray's dad, Raymond V. Shroba II, was the one parent in the group of nine people present actually involved with aviation, and with enough interest to be the sole parent there. "Big Ray" was (and is) a corporate pilot. He had also taught "Little Ray" to fly, the two of them lending the first authenticity to the JC Flyers, as we officially named ourselves that day. The little group grew and thrived on the new campus. It lived out an active and varied 5-year history of aviation activities - travel to aviation events and air shows, sponsoring flying, and especially sky-diving instruction, holding business and speaker meetings, social events, and on-campus flight exhibitions. I was the faculty sponsor, and never missed a scheduled club activity, 1968-73, after which I retired...

The Shrobas, especially, and other members, very generously gave of their pilottage and broad support of JCF, in general. Then one day, JJC administrators asked us if we could provide, from time-to-time, an on-going aerial pictorial history of the campus as it evolved, from the temporary, wooden buildings, to the final structures, as completed. Ray Shroba III pitched in and served as my pilot, for these, and other, aerial photo work in the Will-Grundy Counties area.

And so it was that we took many enjoyable and enlightening cruises for the Chamber of Commerce, JJC, and ourselves, yielding many rolls of color and black and white film, and prints. In June and July we found the soil a rich black, not yet parched, and the greens rich and dark in the fields and woods. What a magnificent agricultural region we enjoy, but so few have seen! We flew at the happy-medium altitude of about 1,000 feet - for sufficient panorama, yet adequate in detail. We were low enough to enjoy our familiarity with our campus, yet high enough to enjoy the scenic changes from many angles, and in a variety of weathers. The crops, in Autumn, contrasted with the other blazes of color from the woodlands made us wonder which season we enjoyed more - the delicacy of Spring, or the blazing fire of Winter sunsets refracting snow.

These were also my sunset years at JJC - the first 5 years on the new campus. For JCF, and the student body, and all the school's employees, it was a time of enthusiasm and fun. The Flyers were a high-spirited, and closely-knit group, as aviation folk sometimes are. And we all learned from each other and our activities. Whether it was Frank Julian and our other great skydiver, Chuck Coleman, dropping out of Tom O'Conner's Cherokee (with the door off) to alight gently among the students on the little, patches of rich, green turf between our snug, little, green temporary buildings... Or whether they set those colorful, steerable parachutes down alongside the grand, old Court House Bell clanging its lusty heart out so the cheering of the crowds of students for the skydivers was drowned at high noon. To me this spontaneous, uproarious, enthusiasm expressed by our students jammed together into our little, old, green campus, was the highlight of all-school spirit I recall at Joliet Junior College. I was pleased to be an appreciative by-stander - having a small part in the development of the occasion. I will always remember, as I will the generous participation of Dick Wunderlich, of Lockport, who buzzed the roof tops in his record breaking gyrocopter, and then gave his time to our meetings. And I always remember how Miss Skidmore welcomed our skydivers into the Library, with their armfuls of colorful rip-stop, so they could straighten out all 50 feet of these splendid, steerable, Para-Commander chutes on the biggest stretch of green carpeting on our little campus. Those were the days of high spirits, inspiration, and thoughts of the future. These were the days I left behind to enter retirement! JCF was the smallest organization I sponsored at JJC in my 40 years, but I must mention the quarter century with SMS, and the Advisees, the Summer and Evening Classes, and, of course, classes in HA&P, with 1,000s of students in all, and I still have the complete grade records. Bless all those precious scholars. They taught me so much! It was a great experience at JJC.



# JJC Selects Adam Award Winners

Joliet Junior College has selected four students to receive the Robert M. Adam Award for scholastic achievement.

The award recognizes the students who have the highest grade point average in each class for the 1985-86 year. To be eligible, students must carry 12 semester hours of classwork each semester.

Ordinarily, one male and one female student are selected from each class for the award. Because of eligibility restrictions, however, three freshmen students and one sophomore student will be honored for the most recent academic year.

Adam Award recipients in the freshman class are Teresa Ann Beck of Leland, Steven E. Bishop of Lindhurst, and Francis E. Clark of Lion.

David J. Laubacher of Orland Park was the recipient of the Adam Award in the sophomore class.



Russ Slinkard, newly appointed JJC Trustee.

# Arthur Walters And Susan Wood Scholarship Recipients Named

Beverly M. Cole of Joliet is the recipient of the Arthur L. Walters scholarship, which is awarded each year to a student who will be enrolled full-time at the college in the succeeding fall semester. Mrs. Cole has finished her first semester in English curriculum at Joliet Junior College. She left school when she was sixteen, married, and brought ten children into the world. Her youngest is now seventeen.

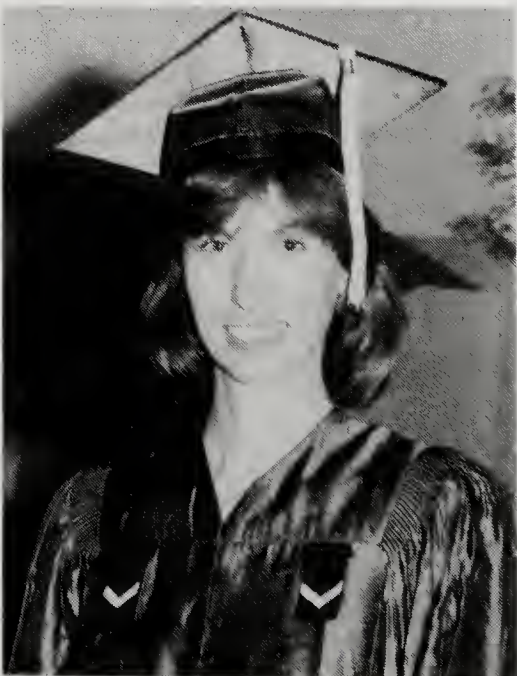
After the death of her husband in 1973, Mrs. Cole began making plans to continue her education. In 1975, she took the General Educational Development Test as a walk-in. Mrs. Cole says she was not aware that there were preparatory GED courses available. Still, she scored a seventy-eight percent to earn her high school equivalency certificate. Today, she is taking Business courses so that she can achieve enough financial independence to continue work on a bachelors degree.

Rita M. Hogan of Mahomet is the recipient of the Susan H. Wood scholarship for students who are continuing their studies at a four-year college or university. Ms. Hogan, who was one of the Student Achievement Award winners last year, is studying Agricultural Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

The mother of three, Rita cared for her and other children during the day and attended night school at JJC's Bolingbrook North Campus for two years. In 1985, when her children were old enough for day care, Rita became a full-time student at Joliet Junior College. She maintained a 4.0 average while balancing parental responsibilities and part-time work. She aspires to complete her Doctoral level studies in the area for plant breeding and genetics.



Beverly Cole, Arthur Walters Scholarship Recipient.



Rita Hogan, Susan Wood Scholarship Recipient.

# JJC Board Appoints Slinkard To Vacancy

D. R. "Russ" Slinkard of Joliet is the newest trustee on the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees. Slinkard was appointed and sworn in at a special board meeting on March 16.

Slinkard, community relations manager for Illinois Bell Telephone Company's Joliet Region, says he sought appointment to the JJC board because of his concern for education.

"Education is very important to me" Slinkard said. "I knew that, at some point in my career, I would like to serve on a college board.

"Even though I'm very involved in community activities, I didn't think I could pass this up. Living in a community, you have an obligation to give what you can of yourself."

The board appointed Slinkard to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of trustee Perry Rudman of Joliet, who said he needed to devote more time to his legal career.

College district residents will determine who will serve the remaining two years of Rudman's term during an election in November.

Slinkard's community involvement and comprehensive business background were cited by board members as the reason for their unanimous selection of Slinkard from among the 15 candidates for the position.

"I felt, too, that I could combine my business experience with with others on

the board had to offer," Slinkard said. "I saw that I could do that now without being involved in a long-term commitment: It just seemed natural."

Slinkard has been with Bell since 1969, when he joined the company as a commercial assistant. He has served Bell as an assistant commercial manager, marketing manager and residence service manager. Slinkard also was an account representative for the S. P. Wright & Company advertising firm and was a minister for the United Methodist Church for five years.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree at MacMurray College in 1960 and received a master's degree in theology from Garrett Theological Seminary in 1963.

Slinkard's community activities include involvement with organizations in Will, Grundy, Kankakee and LaSalle counties. He is president of United Way of Will County, vice president of the Joliet/Will County Center for Economic Development, and is a past vice president of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He played a major role in CED's "Breaking New Ground" fund-raising campaign.

He is on the board of directors of the Joliet YMCA, Northern Illinois Industrial Development Association (LaSalle County), the Kankakee Industrial Development Association and the Joliet Area Hospice Advisory Board.

# Placement Services Available To Alumni

As a graduate of Joliet Junior College you can benefit from Placement Services available to alumni. A program has been set up whereby alumni inform other alumni of jobs available in their respective firms or businesses, by utilizing the Placement Office. The Alumni Job Network can benefit an alumnus by providing a mechanism to track and maintain job openings, thus allowing one alumnus to assist another alumnus in obtaining an advanced position. The more alumni that report job openings to the Placement Office, the more likely that another alumnus will obtain employment by utilizing the Alumni Job Network.

The program is designed to allow an employee of a firm or business to call the Placement Office or fill out the following form regarding the open position. The Placement Office in turn will maintain a concise listing of the reported openings. To obtain a listing of the job openings reported to the Alumni Job Network, either write the Placement Office or call (815) 729-9020 ext. 201. An alumni job bulletin will be published every two weeks, listing all openings.

## Placement Service Job Order Form

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications For Position \_\_\_\_\_

Application Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Return To:  
JJC Placement Office  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436



# Manhattan Man Becomes Doctor

Tom Lee took plenty of orders from doctors during 10 years of working in nursing. Today, Doctor Thomas D. Lee gives the orders.

Lee, of Manhattan, has built upon the knowledge he gained during nursing training at Joliet Junior College and today is following in the footsteps of his father, a doctor.

Lee graduated first among 50 students at Oral Roberts University Medical School last May. He is now in his first year of a four-year psychiatric residency at Loyola University Medical School in Maywood.

Lee studied for his associate degree in nursing at JJC from 1975 to 1979. During that time, he worked at both St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet, and Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet. Upon graduation, he worked for one year as a registered nurse in the Silver Cross emergency room.

While attending JJC, Lee said he thought he would continue in nursing as a career. As he continued working, however, he began to feel that he could "make the best use of my ability by going to medical school."

"The clinical experience and the thousands of patients I saw was a distinct advantage of going into nursing (first)," Lee said.

His nursing degree paid off further by helping him secure three jobs while studying at Roberts: He worked in an intensive care unit at one hospital, the emergency room at another hospital, and at a nursing home.

He has benefitted from his experience at JJC in another way, through a scholarship offered to junior college graduates who go

to medical school, he said. JJC's director of financial aids telephoned Lee to tell him about the Herman Adelman Medical Scholarship, which pays for medical school tuition.

The scholarship paid as much as \$10,000 in tuition during some years, but Lee said he needed the three nursing jobs to support him and his young family in Tulsa.

He and his wife, Debbie, are raising three children while he completed a bachelor of science degree in biology, then fulfilled the academic requirements for a doctorate in medicine.

An increasing number of nurses are going to medical school, Lee said. There were two other nurses in his class at Oral Roberts.

Lee is thankful for the help he got from Joliet Junior College while a student - and as an alumnus.

"JJC is an excellent facility and resource that makes education available," he said. "All of my Joliet Junior College credits transferred without any questions at all."

Following his residency, Lee will be eligible for board certification as a psychiatrist, a medical doctor specializing in treatment of mental diseases.

Psychiatry will allow him to spend more time with the patients, Lee said, and will allow for a closer involvement with those patients.

"You're not fighting the clock as much," he said.

Lee's father, Dr. Lawrence D. Lee, practices in Manhattan. The younger Lee also plans to practice in the Joliet area.

# Camacho Wins

By John Buell

Despite the low turnout, confusion and all the other whoo-ha, the Joliet Junior College student body did elect a student trustee. Pre-Med freshman Debbie Camacho, of Palos Hills, came up the victor in the election that took place March 25. The student body also voted down the referendum which would allow a committee to select the student next year, 246 to 110.

Camacho wasn't too surprised about winning, "I was the only candidate that stayed past the regular school hours so that I could get some of the night students' votes. A lot of the night students didn't know who was running for trustee, so by staying until the election was over, I knew I could get a few more votes," Camacho said.

When asked why she was running for student trustee Camacho said, "I thought that I owed something to the school."

Camacho is currently working part-time for the Minority Affairs Office and Bressler's Ice Cream Parlor in Palos Hills.

The other candidates running in the election were Reid Hupach of Joliet, a vocational skills major; Nicole D'Ottavio of Joliet, a biology major; and Sean Reisdorf of Bolingbrook, a pre-physical therapy major.

The totals of the election are as follows: Camacho, 146; D'Ottavio, 96; Reisdorf, 55; Hupach, 41.



Debbie Camacho, new student Trustee.

## JJC To Establish A Living Educational History Museum

The one-room schoolhouse will once again become an educational focal point in Joliet and the surrounding community.

However, instead of being the center of education for grades one through 12, it will become a Living Educational History Museum, allowing students to experience education in an authentic setting from the past.

The former Cronin School Building in Troy Township, believed to be approximately 125 years old, will be moved to the Joliet Junior College main campus under a proposal approved by the Joliet Junior College board of Trustees.

JJC is nationally known for developing the community college concept, and continues to serve as a model for providing post-secondary education at a reasonable cost, said JJC Agriculture Instructor James Shinn. "It seems entirely appropriate for this educational museum to be situated on the grounds of JJC, he said.

The plan for restoring the schoolhouse includes the development of a lesson plan which grade school teachers could use to present to their students, said Jim Shinn and Dave Catron, JJC agriculture instructors instrumental in development of the proposal.

The class could have lunch on campus, possibly visit the planetarium and even walk the nature trails, Shinn said.

Admittance to the museum would be free.

Funding of the museum will come from private donations. A fund has been established within the Joliet Junior College Foundation, the Rural School Museum Fund, to accept donations to the project.

A total of \$10,000 is needed to move the building to campus and to prepare the foundation.

A target date of August 1 has been set for the move.

Donations can be made to the Joliet Junior College Foundation and earmarked for the Rural School Museum Fund.

Contributions to the college Foundation are tax deductible as provided by law.

Anyone interested in additional information can contact either Catron or Shinn at Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436, (815) 729-9020, ext. 320, or Virginia Richards at Troy district office 725-8307.

The College Board approved the establishment of the Rural School Museum Fund and gave authority to begin construction.

## JJC Planetarium Sets Fall Shows

The Joliet Junior College Planetarium will once again offer a wide variety of shows and lectures designed to explore the many wonders of the universe.

The fall schedule begins in September with a Friday night lecture series titled, "The Solar System and Beyond."

The series will be presented on four successive Friday evenings, beginning on September 11. All the programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be approximately one hour long. These lectures will be presented by JJC astronomy instructor Edward Eichelberger and Elizabeth Stiles, planetarium lecturer of the Cernan Earth and Space Center.

On September 18, part of the program will include actual night sky observing. Attendees are welcome to bring their own optical instruments such as binoculars and telescopes.

During the fall, the planetarium will also offer a variety of shows on Tuesday evenings, beginning October 13 with "Constellations of Fall." These shows will also begin at 7:30 p.m., and will be primarily presented by Planetarium Director Doug Graham.

The versatility of the Spitz System 512 planetarium instrument enables the lecturer to take the audience through both space and time to any place on earth and to present the night sky as it would be seen from that point.

Other shows slated for Tuesday nights, include:

- Constellations of the North on October 27,
- Deep Sky Objects of the Fall on November 3,
- Constellations of the North (for children) on November 10,
- An Alternative Zodiac on November 17,
- Christmas Star on December 1, and
- Christmas Star on December 8.

All planetarium shows and lectures are presented free of charge as a public service. Since seating is difficult once the planetarium chamber is darkened, persons are requested to arrive early enough to be seated before the show starts.

Special planetarium shows may be arranged for grade and high school groups, clubs and community groups by calling the Physical Science Department at the college at (815) 729-9020, ext. 420.

Those who have an interest in astronomy may enroll in Astronomy 101, "Descriptive Astronomy." The course is offered each semester during the day and on Wednesday evenings. The course is geared to the general student and requires no previous science or mathematics courses. Topics covered range from ancient beliefs concerning the stars to black holes in space.

Those who are interested in planning a career in space sciences, such as astronomy or astrophysics, are encouraged to contact the Physical Science Department at extension 371 for additional information.

Joliet Junior College is at 1216 Houbolt Avenue in Joliet.



## Please Nominate

We need your input in regards to selecting candidates for nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award of 1988, and the Outstanding Service Award of 1988. You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will be reviewing all nominations received.

### Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be given in 1988, and if warranted, every year to at least one alumnus(a) (number to be left up to the discretion of the committee) who has significant personal and professional achievement (something which was of statewide, regional, more than one state, national, or international scope).

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1988 Distinguished Alumni achievement Award:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award may be given in 1988, if warranted, to a number of alumni (left up to the discretion of the awards committee) and annually to alumni for service which has directly and significantly benefitted Joliet Junior College or for a service that has benefitted a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1988 Outstanding Service Award:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your nominations to:  
Joliet Junior College Alumni Office  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

## JJC Trustee Selected As Treasurer

Joliet Junior College trustee Joyce Heap was elected treasurer of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA).

Heap, of Newark, was unanimously selected by the Executive Board of ICCTA, which serves as the lobbying group for the state's community colleges. Each of the 39 public community colleges in Illinois participate in ICCTA.

Heap will serve as the association's treasurer for one year beginning July 1. She was ICCTA secretary in 1985-86.

She is state chairman for the Association of College Trustees, vice chairman of the South Suburban Regional Trustees Association, a subgroup of ICCTA, and chairman of the ICCTA Public Relations Committee.

Heap, a JJC graduate, was elected to the board in 1981. Prior to that, she served two terms as the students' elected representative to the JJC Board of Trustees.

Heap is the immediate past chairman of the college board, which directs the activities of Illinois Community College District 525. The college district includes all or portions of Will, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston, Kankakee and Cook counties.

## Orders For History Of JJC Still Being Filled

Persons wishing to acquire *The Peoples' Legacy: A History of Joliet Junior College* a 264 page book written and edited by Susan Wood may still do so.

Hardbound copies at \$18 each or soft-bound copies at \$10 each may be ordered by sending a check made payable to "JJC Foundation" to:

The Peoples' Legacy  
JJC Foundation  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

Please add \$1 per book for postage and handling.

All proceeds received above the actual costs will be placed in the Susan Wood Scholarship Fund.

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## JJC's Candlelight Dinners Feature Gourmet Cooking

Diners looking for gourmet food and romantic atmosphere will find both at the "Candlelight Dinners" served most Thursday and Friday evenings at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center in Joliet.

The dinners are prepared and served by Joliet Junior College students and chefs when Fall and Spring semester classes are in session. The dinners are served beginning at 6 p.m. in the LaParisienne Dining Room of the Renaissance Center, 214 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet.

Students in the college's Culinary Arts and Hotel-Restaurant Management programs host the dinners under the guidance of an European-trained chef instructor.

Reservations are suggested and may be made by calling the Renaissance Center at (815) 727-6544.



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Adults who are 65 years of age or older and possess a Medicare Card may enroll, tuition-free, in college credit or general interest courses with a prefix of "C," "G," "I," or "N." All other fees associated with a course are charged. Senior citizens must return their bills for tuition with their Medicare numbers and the fee payments to the college to insure receipt of the tuition-free benefit.

*Joliet Junior College is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of age, sex, handicap, race, color, and national or ethnic origin in the admission, employment, education programs, and activities it operates. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director of Personnel.*

**Alumni Information Request List**

To update our records, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following information.

1. Name and Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
4. Business Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate from JJC, if so what year? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Major while attending \_\_\_\_\_
7. What year(s) did you attend if a non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of spouse (maiden) and years attended JJC, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_
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## 1988 Brunch June 12 Make Reservations Now!!

The date for the Alumni Brunch will be Sunday, June 12. The half-century class of 1938 and the classes of 1948, 1958, and 1963 will be honored. The Hall of Fame and the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards will also be made at the Brunch. All Alumni and Friends are invited to attend. Contact (815) 729-9020, ext. 201 or ext. 218 for further information.

### 1988 BRUNCH RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for the Alumni Brunch to be held on June 12, 1988 at \$15.50 per person. Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Place: JJC Main Campus/Dining Hall

All Former Students, Faculty, and Friends Are Welcome!!

Reservations must be made in advance by June 3, and no refunds will be made after June 3. Reservations are limited to 350, and only paid reservations can be guaranteed. Please, make checks payable to JJC Alumni Association, and mail to 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436.



1987 Brunch

## JJC Seeks Community Cooperation In Campaign For Income Tax Hike

Joliet Junior College President Raymond A. Pietak wants to stop "the fiscal undermining" of Illinois' public schools and colleges.

Pietak is asking people to join a state-wide push for an income tax increase to raise more money for Illinois' public education system.

"We've got to stop the fiscal undermining of Illinois' vital educational base," Pietak said. "Other states have made far greater investments in higher education during this decade."

Unless lawmakers pass a tax increase, state colleges and schools will receive less money in July than they got last year. But educators say they need \$650 million more to provide students with basic services in the coming academic year.

Education should be getting more, Pietak said. "Illinois trails all but one state in tax fund increases for higher education," he said. "In addition, in 1987, Illinois ranked 47th in spending for each full-time student."

As a group, Illinois colleges and universities are being asked to accept the lowest level of state support in 18 years, according to Dr. Richard D. Wagner, executive

director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

In eight years, state support of Joliet Junior College has dropped \$817,000 in constant dollars (dollars adjusted for inflation), Pietak said.

"Community colleges such as Joliet Junior College provide diverse services to the people of their respective districts, but their strengths cannot be sustained at current levels of state support, nor with the fluctuations experienced in recent years," Pietak said.

The JJC Board of Trustees has OK'ed the college's participation in the Education Advocacy Coalition, a state-wide group which is working on public support for an increase in the state income tax rates.

Pietak is forming a committee which will conduct a letter writing campaign and other activities to convince legislators to pass legislation enacting a tax hike for education.

For more information on the status of education, or on the tax increase, persons may call the college's office or Community Relations, (815) 729-9020, Ext. 352.

## Student - Faculty Alumnae Of JJC Nursing

The second annual Student - Faculty - Alumnae dinner and dance was held on January 22, 1988 at the Serbian Hall. Although it was a snowy cold evening outdoors, it was warm and friendly inside. It was good to see many of you, we missed others greatly. Cherri Alaimo's (Dec. '87 graduate) fiancée, Steve, provided DJ music at a very nominal fee. You know how nurses love to dance and how therapeutic it is.

We had many applications for our scholarship fund from both alumnae and students. A scholarship was given to Robin Shroeder class of 1974 who is presently working on a M.S.N. at Lewis and Terry Sherify who is presently a fourth level student. We are grateful to all our students and alumnae who sold raffles for our get a way weekend and numerous other lovely prizes which contributed to our scholarship fund. Sharon Brougham and Karen Pappas, two of our student SFA members

worked very diligently and were very successful in obtaining several donations; it was great to see many win a prize.

Our third annual S.F.A. dinner-dance will be October 21, 1988 at St. George Serbian Social Center. Please make plans to attend. If you did not receive your announcement or know of any alumnus who didn't, please let us know by sending the name and address to: S.F.A. Committee, JJC Nursing Department, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436.

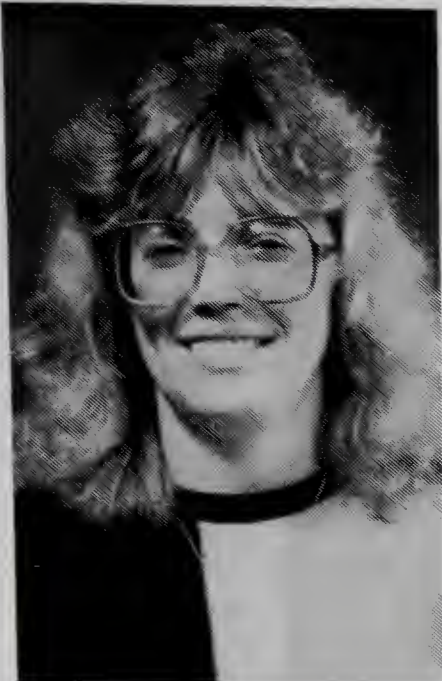
We apologize to any of our alumnae who received their notices late or didn't receive them. We have continued working on improving our data base of alumnae and hopefully will not experience as many problems in the future. We would appreciate any help you can provide. Any name changes (include both) would also be appreciated.

See you on October 21, 1988.

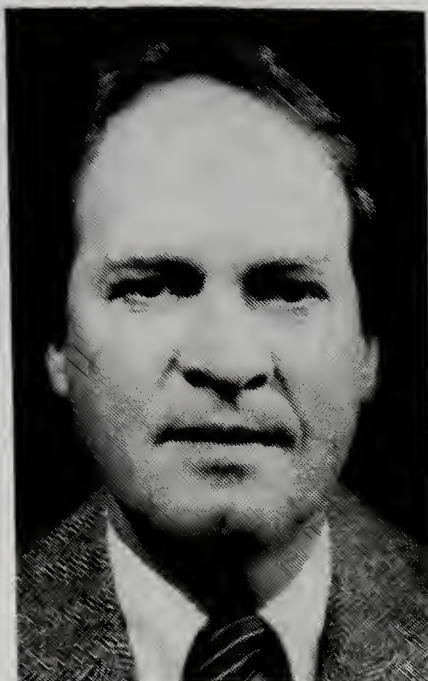




Barbara Peterson



Helen Bernier



Patrick Asher



Natalie Miller



Roger Gordon

# JJC Staff Members Receive Outstanding Service Awards

Five Joliet Junior College employees were honored on March 17 for their outstanding contributions to the college.

Employee Recognition Awards were presented to Patrick Asher of Joliet, Helen Bernier of Crest Hill, Roger Gordon of Morris, Natalie Miller of Joliet, and Barbara Peterson of Joliet.

The awards are made each year based on nominations from students, staff, faculty and administrators. The awards are sponsored by the JJC Foundation, in conjunction with the JJC Alumni Association.

A public reception for the five employees was held at 6 p.m. on March 17 in the Formal Dining Room on the ground floor of J-Building on the Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet. A dinner and awards ceremony was held at 6:30 p.m. in the Formal Dining Room.

Asher, one of the two recipients of the Outstanding Teaching Award, has taught in the English/Foreign Languages Department since 1967. He teaches English, philosophy, and introduction to ethics. He has a master's degree in English from the

University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and a bachelor's degree from Holy Cross Seminary.

"Teaching and 'studenting' must complement each other..." Asher said. "My primary method of motivating students is one of convincing students that learning is part of teaching and that we must do it together."

Miller, the other honored teacher, is also a member of the English/Foreign Language Department. Since joining the faculty in 1971, Miller has taught developmental reading, speed reading, and children's literature.

Miller lists the following attributes to be effective motivators in the classroom: A sense of humor, active participation, ample variety in techniques to keep students' attention, showing rather than telling, personal attention.

"I have fun teaching because I find learning is exhilarating and fortunately, most students respond," Miller said.

Miller earned her master's degree from the University of Minnesota and

bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin/Eau Claire.

Gordon, who won the Outstanding Professional Services Award, has been a JJC counselor since 1968.

"I believe in treating each individual as an important person and I try to provide the help they seek," Gordon said. "Many times, the student finds the answer after exploring different alternatives; sometimes the answer is to keep exploring."

He has a master's degree in counseling from Illinois State University and a bachelor's degree of business management from the University of Colorado.

Bernier, one of two to receive the Outstanding Support Services Award, provides clerical support to the Academic Skills Center.

She received a library technician certificate from JJC in 1981. Bernier's duties range from coordinating schedules for peer tutors, to administering placement and constitution tests for the center. She comes in contact with approximately 3,000

students each year - about one-third of the student population.

Bernier tries to adjust her personality in order to "assist each person as an individual."

"There are many levels of learning in the Academic Skills Center, and I find that my knowledge and assistance helps students improve their skills, which in turn, gives them a higher academic awareness."

Peterson, the other honored support services employee, is the director of JJC's Child Care Center. Peterson, who has been with JJC since 1978, implements a program to care for and educate the children who attend the center.

"The methods needed are to be creative, flexible, patient and innovative," Peterson said.

Peterson is working on a master's degree in early childhood education and currently has a bachelor's degree in child development.

## 87-88 JJC Trams Trust Scholars

James M. Baskin and Mary J. Pubentz have been named A. Francis Trams Memorial Scholarship Trust Scholars for the 1987-88 Joliet Junior College school year. Each will receive a \$500 award.

The A. Francis Trams Memorial Scholarship Trust was established in 1983 by Frank A. Masters, Jr., to provide financial assistance to outstanding JJC students who are majoring in the Liberal Arts and Sciences or Engineering and who intend to transfer to earn at least a Bachelor of Arts or Sciences degree. Since the Trust's creation, numerous alumni have contributed to it. As a result, the Trust is able to grant two \$500 awards each year to deserving students. Applications are available each spring semester at the Biological Sciences, English/Foreign Languages, Fine Arts,

Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences departments.

The son of Mark N. and Judith K. Baskin of Joliet, James M. Baskin graduated from Joliet Township High School, West Campus, where he was a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Spanish National Honor Society, an Illinois State Scholar, and the most outstanding senior in the departments of English, Social Sciences, Art, and Spanish. He was one of 800 students in the nation to receive the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing in 1985. He also won the Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Four-year Perfect Attendance Award, and the National Honor Society Achievement Award (formerly the Kiwanis Award) in 1986.

Mr. Baskin won a Foundation Scholarship his freshman year at JJC, during which period he earned a 3.78 grade point average. "Attending college not to learn for a job but to learn for life." Mr. Baskin is exploring in the Liberal Arts and Sciences before settling upon a specific major. At the moment he is leaning toward English; his educational goal is to earn a doctorate.

The daughter of Lawrence J. and Margaret K. Pubentz of Shorewood, Mary J. Pubentz graduated from Joliet Township High School, West Campus, where she was a member of the marching and symphonic band for four years and the girls' basketball team for three years. She served on the yearbook staff for three years, as editor her senior year, and was

Junior and Senior class treasurer. She was a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. An Honor Graduate, she was named an Illinois State Scholar and won a Presidential Academic Fitness Award and a State of Illinois Merit Recognition Scholarship.

Ms. Pubentz won a Foundation Scholarship for her freshman year at JJC, during which period she earned a 3.77 grade point average. Currently studying in a pre-pharmacy curriculum at JJC, Ms. Pubentz plans to earn at least a Bachelor's degree in pharmacy, medical technology, or biology. Since she is interested in research and development, she expects to go on to earn a graduate degree.



# Attention

JJC Alumni: Your help is needed in locating the below listed 1988 Reunion class members. Please send the information to the JJC Alumni Office!

## 1938

Betty Arthur (Curl)  
Robert Bannon  
John Belay  
Lois Bigelow (Dean)  
John Boles  
Martin Cron  
Harvey Goodspeed  
Genevieve Hammel (Bitterman)  
Cora Harris (Turner)  
James Hicklin  
Randall Hill  
Maurice Hyman  
Mary Beth Kambic (Leser)  
Robert Kleinhoffer  
Robert Kristofer  
Elaine Lawhead (Bartholic)  
Mary MacGregor (Houston)  
Melton Mainwood  
Mary Jo Null  
Virginia Pepper  
Georgia Perry  
Sidney Peterson  
James Reeves  
Edith Reynolds  
Eleanor Robertson  
Geraldine Rogers (Wright)  
Virginia Sanders (Lindsley)  
Edward Sandretto  
Anne Sari  
Louis Seppi  
Raymond Shaw  
Edward Sosnoski  
Jean Stansbury  
Mildred Stephens (Benson)  
Julius Turk  
Cora Elizabeth Turner  
Edna Walsh  
Robert Weeks  
Maurice Wells

William Allen  
Donald Anderson  
Raymond Anderson  
George Angelos  
David Armstrong  
Barbara Bennett  
Edward Berquist  
Joseph Blick, Jr.  
Reed Lynn Burch  
Donald Vere Butts  
Florine Cain (Klatt)  
Mac Abram Carson  
Ronald Cook  
Mary Ann Davis  
Leroy Dechanso  
Vervyle Da-Von Delzell  
Francis Denneau  
John Desalvo, Jr.  
Ray Dixon  
Leslie Downs  
Norman Dumyahn  
John Dwyer  
Robert Elyea  
John William Emery  
James Erickson  
John Erjavec  
Lawrence Filek  
William Fredericks  
John Gardner

Tom Lauris Hanson  
Robert Herron  
Lawrence Hile  
Frances Hoerrmann  
Joseph Howell  
James Hrechko  
Earl Hutchinson  
Helen Jackinowski  
Henry Jendras

Carol Johnson  
Charles Joseph  
Hershell Keeling  
Joan Kelsall  
Robert Korevic  
Robert Krahn  
Lorraine Kuzma  
Kathryn Lambrecht  
Marie Lambros  
John Leser  
Doris Lewis  
John Ley  
Louise Lindberg  
Thomas Locas  
Shirley Lundberg  
Fredrick Lureman  
Raymond Machak  
George Madden  
George Martin  
Kenneth Mastin  
John McGrath  
Joseph McGraw  
Richard McClaughlin  
Betty Morris  
Janis Morrissey  
Royce Mossholder  
Thomas Mulvey  
Thomas Neal  
Bert Neill  
John Netzler  
Barbara Nugent  
Carl Okolowitz  
James Orr  
Frank Osborne

Roy Pierson  
Jacqueline Reichman  
Glenn Ressler  
William Riley  
Lawrence Robinson

Phyllis Ann Ruddy  
George Sallman  
Leonard Schick  
Alan Otto Schultz  
Robert Schwab  
John Tenning  
Michael Setina  
George Shaw  
Stanley Shepard  
John Raymond Shutack  
Robert Richard Skapac  
Edward Arthur Smith  
Jean Sall  
John Clayton Steed  
L. Henry Stillwell  
Raymond Clarence Stimas  
William Stubler  
William James Suffern  
Helen Jean Swansbro  
Robert Tallman  
Willye Louisa Thomas  
Wesley Evans Tomscheck  
Jack Vincent Toohey  
Jack Sterling Tyrell  
Warren Wagner  
Lois Ann Wells  
Donna Jean Wenberg  
Harold Wendlinger  
Russell Whitgrove  
John Worthington  
John Yakich  
Raymond Frank Zelko

Walter Albers  
Jack Amorose  
Benedict Bakanec  
Wayne Boden  
Dolores Branchaw  
Morton Brown  
Carol Carlson (Colstock)  
Milan Cebasek  
Ron Criscione  
Patterson Curtis  
Leslie Danis  
David Dennis  
Russell Edwards  
Edlegard Eichholz  
Leo Felner  
Jonna Lou Frosch  
John Glass  
Dorothy Gray  
Ray Green  
Russell Hamilton  
Kathleen Hanlon  
Margaret Harmon  
Everett Hauck  
Wayne Hoffman  
Leo Hyman  
Nancy James (Wisdom)  
Richard Krapf  
Nancy Marcille (Rastello)  
Albert McCloud  
Raymond McGrath  
Leonard Moorman  
Dallas Munter  
Louis Norton  
Keith O'Brien  
David Otto  
Catherine Pacheco (Derosa)  
Joseph Pasteris  
John Renko  
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Shirley Robinson  
Jane Rude  
Gerald Scheffler  
Lola Schuck  
Patricia Schultz (Rafter)  
Marilyn Sievert (Cooper)  
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Geri Smego  
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Madelyn Smith  
Roberta Smith  
James Sparlin  
Trifon Spiliotis  
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Sandra Walser  
Paul Warren  
Richard Wilhelmi  
David Woodman  
Judy Yahn  
Joseph Yumich

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Bert Adams, Jr.  
Lucille Allen  
Tom Allison  
Vincent Amos  
James Arnold  
Judith Baber  
Grace Susan Backmann  
Robert Baldazzi  
Kenneth Balma  
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Hans Bayer  
James Vincent Benac  
Rosalie Bennett  
Barbara Bensen  
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James Ernest Bryan  
Frank Sandor Buehler  
Bill Bulfer  
David Burke  
Carol Sue Burnham  
George Wesley Burris  
Gerald Carlos  
Theodore Carlson  
Thomas Frederick Carr  
Patricia Ann Cassidy  
Lila Cherry (Kenyon)  
William Joseph Ciluffo  
Dennis Joseph Cohel

Keith Dale Cullick  
Tom Danzero  
Freida Marie David  
Gary Dcan  
Don Degeus  
Frank Dickey  
Barbara Dorn  
Karen Edwards  
Donald Ray Eken  
Larry Ellegood  
Helen Ellena  
Richard Ely  
Kent Engel  
Carol Erickson  
David Farmer  
Angela Marie Fassio  
Mary Lou Ferak  
Dwight Feryance  
Richard Fish  
Dale Ray Ford  
Janet Fosler  
Thomas Fretty  
Warren Galliger  
Gene Gartke  
Robert Gelatka  
Vincent Gelsomino  
Arthur Geobel  
Robert Gerencher  
Arthur Gonzales  
Marie Natalie Gonzalez  
Mary Ann Gosack

Mary Gregorich  
Penny Gregory  
May Margaret Grotewold  
Judi Lynn Gruber  
Robert Haggetty  
Casimir Hammerla  
Jamers Hamrin  
Jerome Harvey  
Chris Hayes  
Kay Hewlett  
James George Hickey  
David Hicks  
William Holt  
Jacqueline Hopkins  
Diane Howes (Jontes)  
Keith Howland  
James Hrusosky  
Ronald Hutchings  
Dale Robert Imig  
Aija Jakabsons  
Barbara Johnson  
Janis Lee Johnson  
Robert Lee Johnson  
Charles Jones  
David Allan Jorge  
James P. E. Joyce  
Ronald Walter Kapola  
Carol Lynn Keeffer  
Jaems Kelley  
Thomas Edward Kemp  
John Kienlen

Donald Knutson  
Joseph Kociuba  
Connie Kohl (Johnson)  
Sharon Korst  
Ernest Kromarik  
Martha Kruck  
Robert Krull  
Patricia Kuzminski  
Curtiss LaFontaine  
Tom Lager  
Robert Larking  
Anne Leman  
Thomas Levek  
Kathryn Lewandowski  
Bruce Lewis  
Francis Limbach  
James Locke  
Diane Lockwood  
James Lois  
Joanne Macaulloso  
Peggy Mahoney  
Joseph Maielli  
Sharon Maitland  
Robert Mansell  
Robert Manzke  
Thomas Marion  
Donna Maske  
Philip McArdle  
Roger McClain  
Bernard McGowan  
Rowland Meyer

James Michelson  
Sandra Morgan  
Roy Namchik  
Janess Nelson  
Richard Nemanich  
Allen Nemeth  
Kathleen Nicholls  
Margaret Nurrie  
John Odenthal  
Robert Orr  
Susan Osmus  
Janet Osterholtz  
Kenneth Palmer  
Beatrice Papesh  
Gerald Peppard  
Douglas Peterson  
Ronald Peterson  
Patricia Petterson  
Ronald Price  
Gerald Rawlish  
Patrick Restaino  
Kathleen Richards  
Frederick Rodriguez  
Marianne Ruddy  
Robert Saieg  
Paul Scherer  
Richard Scheuber  
Howard Seaborg  
Marty Sharp  
William Sheridan  
Stanley Siddall

Marilyn Simonetti  
John Sims  
Karen Skinner  
Karen Skolds  
Thomas Slattery  
Mary Kay Smith  
Ronald Snedic  
Joan Snedic  
Salle Stanfield  
Karen Steffes  
Victor Sullins  
Terry Townsend  
Janet Tozzi  
Edward Troughton  
Rosemarie Vaiju  
Ronald Vaughn  
David Warthen  
Brian West  
Robert Whitler  
Sarah Whitman  
John Wilhelm  
Richard Wille  
Carol Wolfe  
Charles Woodhouse  
Donna Zahm  
Lois Zentarski  
Kent Ziech  
Thomas Zinneman  
Beatrice Zinser



# Glimpses

Was it Mike Royko, sophisticated enough to have said, "A house without a shelf of books is a home without a soul." He may not have originated it, but Thomas Jefferson gave his priceless personal library of hundreds of volumes (books were rare and valuable in those early days of America) to the government, after rampant British sailors, in the War of 1812, burned both the Whitehouse and the Capitol - reducing them and their libraries to ashes. This was the event at which Abigail Adams rushed in to Gilbert's (?) portrait of Washington, with a knife, cutting it from the frame on the wall, thus saving it for posterity. It was her favorite rendition of our first president.

Jefferson, of course, was a bibliophile, among a dozen of his other attributes, and I have heard he uttered the above truism at Monticello, as he sat, surrounded by his beloved volumes.

At any rate, it is blatantly true. Further more, one can size up the intellectual status of the majority - who dwell in a book-impooverished home. A varied collection of great books, classic and modern non-fiction, plus old and new fiction of quality, plus a worn dictionary and encyclopedias bespeak a health cultural possibility, and a divesity of knowledge and mentality. The array of journals, magazines, and even newspapers, attest to the cerebation capacities of the dwellers in the domicile. A skimpiness of the printed word of intrinsic value, or its total absence, as you go from room to room, reveals a deplorable condition of ignorance and narrowness at hand. Furthermore, it is not impossible, but highly unlikely that members of the family heavily patronize the local library, if at all, and yet now own editions of their own! Most families get rid of virtually all their school textbooks, for whatever reason, leaving but a sterile home, minus books that need using, dusting or not.



# Memories

By Mary Ann Rainville

Back in the early 1920's my girl friend and I were walking north on Richards Street near Washington. We were on our way home from ice skating on the frozen creek behind Washington School. As we neared the American Retail Store across from the Gerlach Barklow Greeting Card Factory, we were attracted by the delicious aroma of baking goods.

For years the store had been operated by Albert Olhaver, but now a young couple, Fred and Alice Mogle were the proprietors. Fred used to run the concession at Dellwood Park with Olhaver. Many junior collegians - "Vamps" and "Shieks" - went to Dellwood to do the Foxtrot and the Charleston. They, also, enjoyed the roller coaster and picnics.

The Mogles had a little girl named Irma.

Gerlach Personnel came in for breakfast coffee and bakery - 10 cents complete. At a long table at the back of the room they could buy and eat lunch. For 25 cents they could have a sandwich, some bakery, and a drink. Pop was five cents. Hot dog, only at noon lunch time, and a coke cost 10 cents. A double scoop ice cream cone was a nickel.

On Sunday they usually sold about 100 quarts of brick ice cream at 50 cents each. Mr. Olhaver invented two loaves of bread baked together and called it Bambi Bread. It sold for 25 cents.

Alice Mogle, at a precious 93 years of age, remembered the beautiful tile floor that Fred mopped daily, and the eight round ice cream tables, each with four chairs. The shop was open every day, including Sundays and Holidays from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. for 10 years. it was an all-day, stand-up job, cleaning, selling, baking, cooking and making a luxury treat called Birch Beer Soda. That meant root beer and ice cream.

Many of our High School and Jr. College Classmates spent their coins there. Some who stopped were Larry Parks, Chuck Hoffman, Abie Greenberg (Pickle Eater), Chuck and Paul McKeown and Dr. Spicer, too. Ed Puddicombe's mother shopped there. also, on the way home from her JTHS position.

By Ed Puddicombe



Television, although, perhaps the best mass educational device ever developed, is so abused that its effects are mainly negative. As used by the average family, TV kills the interest span, ruins fruitful concentration, reduces IQ, creates unthinking fads, often deleterious, gives rise to bias, and stifles ability to do creative things, fostering mimicry to the outrageous level, especially in children, so that one becomes incapable of expressing one's self. TV comes in blurbs, a hodge-podge of current goings on, a disconnected series of pot-pourri - of even worthy programs that discourage continuity of thought. The marvelous tube becomes little more than a passive entertainer, making intellectual effort unnecessary. As the AM and FM people direct, "Say you saw it on the radio," a healthful activity of imaging and personal interpretation, be it the news, or an old-fashioned radio play or description. Unless the TV is on the dining table itself, eating of the wrong types of foods is rampant, adding to poor physical conditioning. You may even sit and watch the slim, muscular fitness people exercising - the folks who really have arrived, and need it the least of all of us. They are good examples - as America goes to frustration and flab! Both brain and brawn.

People are intellectually lazy, especially when tired from the day's labors. To curl up with a fascinating book, well-illustrated - from the chairside shelf, or the bedside night stand - this is tailor-made for the furtherance of the intellect. Books have continuity. TV needs it in series presentation that have continuity to completion. But books can be picked up and put down to fit one's schedule, with sequence protected, and always available. Books and journals are the joys of my life, as are a few selected TV programs, preferably series. But books can be read at one's own pace, with the privilege of "replay" for clarity and mastery, when, and as fast as I desire. Ours is a highly intellectual, enjoyable, live home.

In September of 1922 an unforgettable event occurred. Adelaide Heibel, an artist from the Gerlack Barklow, knew a winner when she saw one. Baby Irma was chosen as First Prize winner in the Will County Baby Contest with a score of 99.7.

She had so much beauty she could have shared some with me. She was not only lovely, well mannered and irresistible, but Hollywood should have seen her pictures Gerlach Barklow put on their calendars to be sold throughout the country. Irma, her puppy and her doll were in a photo that should be used today in advertising our city of Joliet.

In those pen and ink days smart advertisers used blotters to sell their products. Irma was also printed on these and the blotters were distributed in the best places.

When Irma was five years old, she was a perfect saleslady. Well, almost perfect. Mr. Corlette, who owned much of Joliet's downtown property, always insisted that well mannered Irma should wait on him. He liked the way she graciously held the wooden cigar box as he chose his daily cigars.

After paying \$200.00 a month rent, the Mogles made enough money to buy a lot on Brown Avenue from Miss Edna Keith, and in 1930 they built a home. Edna Keith was an excellent Supervisor for the Joliet Elementary Public Schools. I was proud to have her attend my 1936 wedding.

In 1956 she had a large East Side School named after her. Irma and I were chosen to teach in that school. I was there for 19 years and happy to be a co-worker with Baby Irma, who was one of Joliet's best Primary teachers.

Sixty-five years ago as I stood outside the bakery sniffing the tempting aromas, I never knew that in 1986 one of the owners, Alice Mogle, would tell me about her JJC Bakery Days. Alice died in 1987.

Also, no one ever suspected that Fred and Alice's one year old baby Irma Mogle Fisher would now be on the Board of our Joliet Junior College Alumni.



# JJC Administration Recommends \$2 Hike In Fall 1988 Tuition

Administrators at Joliet Junior College have asked the Board of Trustees to raise tuition \$2, to \$23 per credit hour, for the Fall 1988 semester.

"The tuition increase is necessary because we've been told that there will be a decrease of nearly 10 percent in the Fiscal year 1989 funding which the college will receive from the State of Illinois," said Paul Brinkman, JJC vice president for business and financial affairs.

The state's share of the higher education budget dropped four percent this year. The budget recently presented by IL Gov. James R. Thompson includes no new money for higher education for the coming year.

"Joliet Junior College's allocation would decrease by \$431,500 due to a number of factors within the funding formula," Brinkman said. "The reimbursement rate has been cut for two of the programs in which JJC has its highest enrollments: Baccalaureate programs and the business occupation curriculum.

"The problem is compounded since a larger portion of the dollars allocated to higher education will have to be committed to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission to cover tuition increases which will now be needed at state colleges and universities due to a lack of increased funding."

The Joliet Junior College Board last raised the tuition \$3 in April 1987, creating the current \$21 per credit hour rate. If the \$23 per credit hour is approved, JJC's tuition and fees will still be among the lowest in upstate Illinois.

Tuition provides 23 percent of the Joliet Junior College budget. Taxes make up 40 percent, state funding amounts to 33 percent, and the remaining four percent is comprised of federal and other funds.

A Comparison of tuitions to Illinois community colleges. (Source: Illinois Community College board - March 1988).

Area Community Colleges	Tuition & Fees By Credit Hour
College of DuPage	\$27.00
Elgin	29.94
Joliet Junior	23.63
Lake County	27.00
McHenry	30.19
Moraine Valley	34.06
Morton	24.00
Oakton	17.88
Prairie State	32.00
Thornton	32.00
Triton	31.69
Waubensee	27.88
William Rainey Harper	27.00
Average for 13 colleges above	28.39
State average	25.71

# JJC Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Initiates 45 New Members

The Joliet Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa inducted 45 new members last month. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for two-year colleges.

The new members, listed by hometown, are all sophomores with at least a 3.5 grade-point average in a degree program. Membership in JJC's Alpha Lambda Phi chapter is by invitation.

**Beecher**, Timothy Matthias; **Bolingbrook**, Lori Butler, Elaine Cekis, Allan D. Davenport, Diane Knapp, Nancy Marquez, and John Stemke; **Channahon**, Cecile LeBlanc; **Coal City**, Vanessa Mathias.

**Dwight**, Mark Harris and Patrick Meckley; **Frankfort**, Geraldine Long; **Joliet**, James Baskin, Timothy Brown, Michael Folisi, Melody Geiss, Linda Hulina, Lou Ann Kinsella, Jarrellyn Kuhn, Rita McFarland, Cynthia Ortiz, Penny Sartori, Marcia Thomas, Pamela Voitik, and Debbie Williams.

**Kankakee**, Kevin Emling; **Lockport**, Jacqueline Kibler, Mary Kay Nieponski, Susan Price, and Charles Sigwerth; **Manhattan**, Christina Gutierrez; **Mokena**, Nancy Horras and Pamela Newton; **Morris**, Fonda Jackson and Diane Nelson.

**New Lenox**, Soledad Bellingham, Colleen Preboy, and Adrienne Zervos; **Orland Park**, Lora Janik; **Peotone**, Donna Margwarth; **Romeoville**, Gloria Moses; **Shorewood**, Mary J. Pubentz and Joan Ring-Dumas; **South Wilmington**, Raelene Testa; and **Yorkville**, David Hester.

# JJC Dean Named President Of Community College Council



**J. D. Ross**  
Dean Of Career  
And Instructional Services

J. D. Ross, dean of career and instructional services at Joliet Junior College, has been named president of the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators (ICCCA).

Ross, who joined the college in 1974, was elected to a one-year term as president.

The ICCCA works to provide leadership within member colleges and to initiate and coordinate educational programs, he said.

"This organization provides a forum for information exchange," Ross said.

The ICCCA's main areas of endeavor include networking among college members, liaison with state boards and governmental agencies, and professional development.

As president of the ICCCA, Ross will be an ex-officio member of the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents and will attend their monthly meetings.

Each November, the ICCCA holds a two-day conference where administrators have the opportunity to meet with each other and representatives of many state agencies.

Ross attended Blackhawk College in Moline; earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa; and completed a master's degree in educational administration from Western Illinois University.

For additional information about ICCCA programs, persons may call Ross at (815) 729-9020.

# Placement Services Available To Alumni

As a graduate of Joliet Junior College you can benefit from Placement Services available to alumni. A program has been set up whereby alumni inform other alumni of jobs available in their respective firms or businesses by utilizing the Placement Office. The Alumni Job Network can benefit an alumnus by providing a mechanism to track and maintain job openings, thus allowing one alumnus to assist other alumnus in obtaining an advanced position. The more alumni that report job openings to the Placement Office, the more likely that another alumnus will obtain employment by utilizing the Alumni Job Network.

The program is designed to allow an employee of a firm or business to call the Placement Office or fill out the following form regarding the open position. The Placement Office in turn will maintain a concise listing of the reported openings. To obtain a listing of the job openings reported to the Alumni Job Network, either write the Placement Office or call (815) 729-9020 ext. 201. An alumni job bulletin will be published every two weeks, listing all openings.

## Placement Service Job Order Form

Employer's Name _____	Date _____
Your Name _____	Phone _____
Employer's Address _____	Street City State Zip
Telephone Number _____	Contact Person _____
Position Title _____	
Duties _____	
Hours _____	Salary _____
Qualifications For Position _____	
Application Procedure _____	
Application Deadline _____	
Return To JJC Placement Office 1216 Houbolt Avenue Joliet, IL 60436	



# Please Nominate

We need your input in regards to selecting candidates for nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award of 1988, and the Outstanding Service Award of 1988. You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will be reviewing all nominations received.

## Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be given in 1988, and if warranted, every year to at least one alumnus(a) (number to be left up to the discretion of the committee) who has significant personal or professional achievement (something which was statewide, regional, more than one state, national, or international scope).

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1988 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award may be given in 1988, if warranted, to a number of alumni (left up to the discretion of the awards committee) and annually to alumni for service which has directly and significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service that has benefited a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1988 Outstanding Service Award:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your nominations to:  
Joliet Junior College Alumni Office  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

# Attention JJC Alumni!

In order to assist the Alumni Office in planning future activities, please complete the following survey:

1. Type of social activity you would like to participate in (e.g. reunion, dinner, dance, etc.)

2. Type of fundraiser activity you would like to participate in (e.g. raffle, dinner, dance, etc.)

3. At what time of year would you like to see the activity take place?

4. Any additional comments:

Please return to:  
Joliet Junior College  
Alumni Office  
1216 Houbolt Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60436

# JJC Foundation News

## History Of JJC Still Available

"The People's Legacy: A History of Joliet Junior College - 1901-1984," written by Susan H. Wood, is still available in soft bound copies.

The 263 page book, containing interesting information about JJC, may be ordered as follows: Send eleven dollars (\$10 for book and \$1 for postage) to:

The People's Legacy  
JJC Foundation  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

Checks should be made payable to JJC Foundation - Legacy.

## Contributions To Eggman Loan Fund Invited

The C. M. Eggman Loan Fund has been established and several contributions have been made to this Fund.

Persons wishing to contribute to the Eggman Loan Fund should send their checks, made payable to the JJC Foundation - Eggman Loan Fund, to:

JJC Foundation  
Joliet Junior College  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436

All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible as provided by law.

Mr. Eggman was a chemistry teacher at Joliet Township High School and JJC from 1929 to 1961. He is being honored at the Alumni Brunch this June.

## Will JJC Alumni Meet \$40,000 Goal?

A goal of \$40,000 has been set for the Alumni portion of the 1987-88 annual Giving Program at Joliet Junior College.

The question has been posed: "Will JJC Alumni Meet This Important Goal?"

The answer is "Yes" according to John M. Sayre, Executive Director of Development at JJC. "I believe JJC Alumni will rally to support their Almer Mater in this year's Annual Giving Program. They have in the past. They know that these funds are needed for financial assistance to JJC students," Sayre added.

The Annual Giving Program closes on June 30, so gifts need to be received by that date to be included in the 1987-88 Program.

Checks should be made payable to: JJC Foundation and sent to The Foundation, Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

Although Alumni are encouraged to make their gifts on an undesignated basis, they may designate if they wish for the general scholarship fund, for specific scholarship funds, for academic departments, for athletics, for Alumni Office general use, or for other college programs for which they have an interest.

"The important thing is for as many Alumni as possible to send their gifts before June 30. The amount of the gift is each person's choice. The more the better, of course, but each amount will be appreciated," Sayre emphasizes.





## **Sigma Delta Mu**

### **Chapter Established At JJC**

Sixteen students and four faculty members recently joined the Sigma Delta Mu chapter at Joliet Junior College. Sigma Delta Mu is the National Honor Society for Hispanic Studies.

The JJC chapter of Sigma Delta Mu is the first to be organized in the State of Illinois.

The New members were inducted on February 16 on the JJC Main Campus.

Four people were inducted into Sigma Delta Mu as honorary members. They included Len Hodgman, an instructor in the Physical Science Department; Henry Pillard, Dean of Students; Tili Giron, Director of the office of Community Relations; and Manuel Rodas, a former instructor of Spanish in the English/Foreign Language Department.

Students inducted during the ceremony are as follows: Eric Wesel of New Lenox, Denise Copelin of Joliet, Cynthia Ortiz of Joliet, Sue James of Lockport, Stephanie Kon of Crest Hill, Norma Patino of Joliet, Heidi Rudolph of Joliet, Karen Godinez of Lockport, Michelle Ureche of Lockport, Scott Nowland of Joliet, Christine Shireman of Plainfield, Mark Hawkins of Channahon, Kari Perinar of Minooka, Mary Pubentz of Shorewood, Michael Wilson of Joliet, Colleen Deloria of Joliet.

Students are eligible to join Sigma Delta Mu if they are genuinely interested in Hispanic cultures, have at least a B in Spanish classes and rank in the upper 35 percent of his or her class or have a minimum overall average of a B-.

For further information about the society, interested persons may contact the college at (815) 729-9020.

# **JJC New Honors Program Challenges Top Students**

Top students are challenged to expand their potential when they participate in the Honors Program at Joliet Junior College.

Challenging classes, a chance to work with other outstanding students, and a forum for exchanging ideas with faculty and visiting scholars are among the reasons students are participating in the new program.

Since its introduction in September 1987, the program has attracted 20 students from communities as far away as Chatsworth.

Students in the Honors Program take specific courses in the communications, humanities, mathematics, science, and social science areas. These courses, some of which are specially designed for the honors students, provides cultural enrichment while fulfilling general education requirements.

The Honors Program establishes a strong base of knowledge applicable to all academic endeavors.

Students in the Honors Program are eligible for special benefits, including scholarships, admittance to lectures and seminars featuring guest scholars, membership in the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and honors designation at graduation.

Honors Program participants work with an advisor who helps them register early for classes, arrange class schedules, and transfer to senior colleges or universities upon completion of the program.

Admission to the Honors Program is based upon academic achievement. Entering freshman must have an ACT standard score composite of 25 with no standard score under 23, or rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class, or have been a member of the National Honor Society. Students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average after their first semester at JJC also may apply to the program.

For more information, persons may contact Peter L. Neff, program coordinator, at (815) 729-9020, ext. 433.



## **JJC Candlelight Dinners**

### **Feature Gourmet Cooking**

Diners looking for gourmet food and romantic atmosphere will find both at the "Candlelight Dinners" served most Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center in Joliet.

The dinners are prepared and served by Joliet Junior College students and chefs when Fall and Spring semesters classes are in session. The dinners are served beginning at 6 p.m. in the LaParisienne Dining Room of the Renaissance Center, 214 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet.

Students in the college's Culinary Arts and Hotel-Restaurant Management programs host the dinners under the guidance of a trained chef instructor.

Reservations are suggested and may be made by calling the Renaissance Center at (815) 727-6544.

## **Louis Joliet Renaissance Center Presents Regular Sunday Brunches**

Area residents may share in the fine culinary experience of Sunday Brunch at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center in Joliet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Sunday.

The Sunday Brunches offer an assortment of meats, vegetable dishes, salads, pastas, breads, and desserts and features custom salad and dessert bars. The Brunches are served in the Atrium of the Renaissance Center, which is at 214 North Ottawa Street, Joliet.

The event costs \$8.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children under 12. Senior citizens receive a 10 percent discount on Sunday Brunches.

Theme brunches are held to observe holidays, such as Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day.

The food is prepared and served with the assistance of students in the college's nationally-acclaimed culinary arts program. The program also offers Candlelight Gourmet Dinners at the Renaissance Center beginning at 6 p.m. each Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For information about the Renaissance Center's culinary offerings or to reserve a place at one of the meals, call (815) 727-6544, Ext. 1202.



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Cinema Tickets  
Available

VIP Discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested Alumni and Students. Tickets are \$3.00 each and can be obtained through the Alumni Office. For more information call (815) 729-9020, extension 218. Please enclose an additional 25 cents for postage if tickets are to be mailed. Make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

Attention  
Senior Citizens

Adults who are 65 years of age or older and possess a Medicare Card may enroll, tuition-free in college credit or general interest courses with a prefix of "C," "G," "I," or "N." All other fees associated with a course are charged. Senior citizens must return their bills for tuition with their Medicare numbers and the fee payments to the college to insure receipt of the tuition-free benefit.

Joliet Junior College is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of age, sex, handicap, race, color, and national or ethnic origin in the admission, employment, education programs, and activities it operates. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director of Personnel.

Alumni Information Request List

To update our records, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following information.

- 1. Name and Social Security Number
- 2. Home Address and Phone
- 3. Occupation
- 4. Business Address and Phone
- 5. Did you graduate from JJC, if so what year?
- 6. Major while attending
- 7. What year(s) did you attend if a non-graduate
- 8. Name of spouse (maiden) and years attended JJC, if applicable
- 9. Other colleges attended and degrees received
- 10. Previous address

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## Terri Ann Loutos Elected JJC Alumni Board President

Terri Ann Loutos was recently elected President of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association.

Ms. Loutos has been on the JJC Alumni Board for ten years, eight of which she has served as Vice President. Other offices held by Ms. Loutos include Treasurer of F. E. Marsh PTA, President of the Joliet Grade School Teacher's Bowling League, past Vice President of the St. Francis Academy Alumni Association, in addition to being very active on several committees for various organizations.

Ms. Loutos is a second grade teacher at F. E. Marsh School, and has taught in District 86 for sixteen years.

Ms. Loutos is a graduate of Joliet Junior College and Illinois State University. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling.

## October 15th Is Homecoming At JJC!

All graduates are invited back to participate in JJC's homecoming activities, which has been reinstated after a ten year absence. The traditional homecoming game has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on the 15th against Illinois Valley, and following the game there will be a dance where the Alumni Board will be serving refreshments. Please plan on attending to help make this a great "homecoming" for our alumni body.

**When:** Saturday, October 15, 1988.

**Where:** Memorial Stadium in Joliet.

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Opponent:** Illinois Valley

For more information contact the alumni Office at 815-719-9020, extension 201.

## Joliet Junior College Alumni Association

### OFFICERS

President	Terri Loutos
Vice President	Joyce Heap
Secretary	Irma Fisher
Treasurer	John Knudson

### BOARD MEMBERS

Evelyn Barnes	1932
Douglas Brusatte	1970
Chris Dragatsis	1950
Edna Cagwin	1945
Clarice Engleman	1936
Roger Giegerich	1954
Miriam Merrill	1947
Linda Janovyak	1985
Richard T. Rivera	1975
Willa Schroeder	1935
Russel E. Wunderlich	1931

### CLASS OF:

1970
1981
1940
1966

### *President's Message*

Dear Fellow Alumni:

As your new Alumni Board President, I am dedicated to the task of maintaining our Alumni Association on an even keel with continued progress. Our primary purpose, as Alumni shall be to advance the interest in JJC and to cooperate in its work. We must provide a free exchange of ideas among alumni, students, faculty, and administration. And to continue in our annual gift giving and scholarship assistance.

The heart of JJC is the people who pump spirit into it. As fellow alumni, please join with me and our Alumni Association to keep that spirit pumping!!

Sincerely,

Terri Ann Loutos  
JJC Alumni Board President

## Name New Director Of Institutional Advancement

Dr. Raymond Pietak announced the hiring of Mr. Charles Lochary, as of August 1, to "fill the shoes" of Mr. John Sayre. John and his wife, Pat, have moved to a community near Springfield, Illinois. Pat is a Nursing-Teaching Supervisor, and John is starting his own PMA business.

Mr. Charles Lochary assumes the new position of Director of Institutional Advancement for Joliet Junior College. He came from an educational background, having served the past five years as Director of Planned Giving for the University of Dubuque in Dubuque, Iowa. Prior to that, Mr. Lochary worked for the Salvation Army as a Planned Giving Representative for several states in the Midwest.

He also served as a National Representative for the American Cancer Society for many years. Mr. Lochary has both his Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. In between obtaining the two degrees, he served four years in the United States Air Force.

Charles' wife, Janice, is an Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum with the Elgin School District U-46. His son, Robert, graduated from Southern University and is now a teacher in Denver, Colorado. His daughter, Margaret, graduated from the University of Notre Dame and is now in her senior year of Dental School at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Lochary indicated that John Sayre has established an excellent program at Joliet Junior College, and it will be quite a challenge to improve upon it. Since his expertise is in Planned Giving, he looks forward to working with the Joliet Junior College Planned Gifts Committee, as well as the various other programs.

"But," Mr. Lochary stated, "An institution can have all the programs and courses in the world, and if the students and alumni do not support it, those programs and courses mean nothing." He further states, "Concerned and caring students and alumni are the key to the future of Joliet Junior College."

We welcome Charles to the staff of this college.



# Memories...

## 60th Class Reunion 1910-1938

By Mary Ann Rainville

**Automobile:** 1924. Few families had cars. Today, everybody eligible has his own car. Most of them are at Jefferson and Larkin.

**Battery Operated:** Almost everything you buy needs a battery. Toys, watches, calculators, typewriter, radios and TV's. (Batteries not included!)

**Comic Books:** They used to be a dime. Now they are thinner and cost \$1.25.

**Diseases:** Once you had T.B., Pheumonia or Measles. Today you die of Cancer or AIDS.

**Electricity:** Today we live by pushing a button or flipping a switch on TV, toaster, washing machine, garage door or automatic ice maker.

**Furnace:** Once we burned wood, then coal and hauled out ashes. Now we monkey with the thermostat.

**Gas Prices:** In 1960 it was 19 cents a gallon, which included an oil check and a windshield wash. Today you had better carry \$1.00 for the same amount of gas - and you have to pump it yourself.

**Homes:** In 1918 our 9-room home sold for \$6,000. Today, plan on at least \$60,000.

**Instant Foods:** We learned how to cook in seventh grade - 1923. Today we buy instant or frozen foods and defrost our TV dinners. Maybe that's why our food bills are so high.

**Junk Mail:** You don't have to be lonely. Just take in your junk mail.

**Kid Games:** Do you remember playing "Run, Sheep, Run"; "Hide and Go Seek"; or "Red Rover?" Today you ask Mama for a couple of dollars and go play "Pac-Man" at the nearest arcade.

**Laundromat:** Monday used to be wash day with a copper clothes boiler on the gas stove. Today, drop in at the laundromat with a roll of quarters.

**Money Values:** Mama made her own big loaves of homemade bread. Now they sell for \$1.39. Shoes used to be \$1.98. Now they are \$49.95 and that's for good gym shoes.

**Nationality:** Neighborhoods were people united by custom or ethnic backgrounds. We gave them derogatory names such as "Wops," "Shanty Irish," "Dirty Polocks" or "Chinks." Today we are all good neighbors.

**Outdoor Cooking:** In 1920 we enjoyed a bonfire in the backyard where we roasted hot dogs on a stick. Today we pay \$150 for a gas grill to barbecue our steaks.

**Plastics & Penny Candy:** Plastic has probably made one of the most significant changes in our lives. Dishes, car parts, bathroom fixtures, appliances and clothing. Penny candy now sells for 25 cents - and people buy it.

**Quarantine:** A sign was nailed on your door to let the world know you had a health problem and couldn't go out to play or go to school.

**Refunds:** You used to pay the full price. Today you can get a coupon refund.

**Sex Information:** We never knew where babies came from. Now just ask a second grader.

**Traffic Signals:** Lights, lane markings and signs of all kinds. Back then, who had a car?

**Unisex:** Clothes and hair cuts used to help you tell the boys from the girls. Not anymore!

**Vacation:** A dream vacation in 1927 was a week at the New Lenox Methodist Camp Ground. Now, 1988, that vacation has become two weeks in Russia.

**Winter Driving:** Cars were put up on blocks during the winter. Side streets were not shoveled. Today they speed along I-80 on snow tires.

**X-Rays:** We never knew what our insides looked like. Now you can get a picture and charge it to Medicare.

**Year-Round Produce:** If you wanted peaches or beans in the middle of winter, you had to plan ahead and can them in the summer. Now you just go to the produce counter and get fresh ones.

**Xerox:** Too bad "Xerox" doesn't start with a "Z." Then I'd have covered them all.

# Here And There With Alumni 1963

Robert J. Ballantine is an Administrator (Assistant Principal/Athletic Director) for Hudson Area High School in Hudson, Michigan. He completed his education at Southern Illinois University for his B.S. and Governor's State University for his M.A. His wife Marilyn and Robert get involved in baseball - local coach for summer baseball for 25 years, and also involved in Lions Club for 15 plus years.

Mary Frances Bajt, residing in Lockport, Illinois, is a Librarian at Jos Regenstein Library in Chicago. She continued her education after JJC at Northwestern University and University of Chicago for both her B.A. and M.A. Degrees.

New Lenox is still the home of Charlos and Katherine Baxa. Charlos is a Tool and Die Maker for Panduit Corporation.

LeRoy R. and Joyce Clavenna live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he is Chemical Engineer, Research in petroleum and synthetic fuels for Exxon Research and Development Labs. LeRoy continued his education at the University of Illinois and University of Minnesota. He has seven U.S. Patents and five publications to his credit.

Gordon T. Davis still resides in Joliet where he is Resident Vice

President/Manager of Will County Office of Chicago Title Insurance Company. His wife Joyce Ann Smith Davis has a son who is presently attending the College of St. Francis. Gordon has been nominated for Outstanding Young Educator 1969, Boss of the Year - Will County Legal Secretaries Assn. 1986, Illinois Cooperative Voc. Ed. Coord. Assn. Business and Industry Man of the Year 1988. He also is past president of the Joliet Noon Lions Club.

Fort Worth, Texas is the present residence of William Allen Holt and his wife, Carol. While William is Associate Professor of English, wife Carol is an Assistant Principal in the Mansfield TX Independent School District.

David Karl Kozlowski is an Educational Administrator in River Grove, while residing in Downers Grove, with his wife Sharon. He has received NIU B.S. and M.S. from Wayne State University.

Virginia Hirsch Lusbetak of Joliet is in the education field.

Charlotte M. Sak Manis, also residing in Joliet, is in the education field too, teaching at Reed-Custer Unit District 255 Braidwood. She continued her education at College of St. Francis and Northern Illinois University.

Crystal Lake is the home of Jay W. and

## Chapman, Dr. Briesch Honored By Board Of Trustees

Naomi Chapman of Joliet and Dr. Warren F. Breisch of Mazon were honored by the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees for their service to the community.

The two people received JJC's Distinguished Service Award at the college's Commencement on May 13. The Distinguished Service Award, the college's highest award, has been presented for the past 13 years in recognition of outstanding contributions to the community.

Naomi Chapman, 88, a former teacher in the Joliet elementary schools, was nominated for the award by 14 area residents.

Chapman has visited shut-ins throughout the area and the sick at the two Joliet hospitals for 20 years. At times, she saw as many as 50 people each month.

"I once heard her tell a group of children that she has lived her life by the word J-O-Y: Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last. The comments of those who have known her verify that Naomi certainly has lived her life in that order, with very little emphasis on the Yourself aspect," said Joyce Tompkins of Joliet, Chapman's primary nominator.

As she has grown older, Chapman has made less frequent outings, but she still calls or sends cards to dozens of people each month, according to her nominators.

Chapman has been a regular volunteer at the Senior Center and has in recent years begun helping adults learn to read.

She has been active in the Richards Street United Methodist Church, where she is Sunshine Chairman, a regular participant in the Vacation Bible School and the Bible Study Club, as well as a member of several guilds.

The Rev. Al Streyffeler, the church's pastor and another of Chapman's nominators said, "There are some people

who slow down upon retirement, but not Naomi Chapman." Streyffeler said often when calling upon a sick person, he finds that Chapman has already been there and has "left a piece of devotional literature, some good cheer, and a developing reputation as a 'saint.' "

The second 1988 Distinguished Service Award recipient, Dr. Warren F. Breisch, has been active in his service to the Village of Mazon and to residents of the southwestern portion of the college district.

Donald Olson, Mazon's village president, nominated Breisch on behalf of the Village of Mazon.

Breisch has served as voluntary Medical Director of the Grundy County Home in Morris for more than 20 years.

For more than 40 years, he was the local school doctor. In this capacity, he routinely gave athletic physicals for a nominal fee.

Breisch donated the land for Mazon's baseball park, which was later named for him. Breisch's offer to donate land for a retirement home in Mazon was not utilized when a referendum on the issue failed.

In 1974, when Mazon residents held a "Dr. Breisch Day," he insisted that the monetary gifts he had received be given instead to the Morris Hospital.

Breisch was one of the promoters of the Mazon water system, despite the then-controversial nature of that issue. Another of his projects was decorating the streets of Mazon for the Christmas holiday.

He has been a director of the Mazon State Bank since 1941 and is active in the Mazon Lions.

The Joliet Junior College commencement was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 13 in the A.A. Wills Gymnasium on the Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet.

School in La Grange, Illinois. She attended University of Illinois at Champaign for her B.A. and M.A. where she also was honored at a Phi Beta Kappa 21 Yr. Award, and is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Gerald Shope and Jane (Wood) Shope, living in New Lenox are both JJC people. In fact, Jane is still attending JJC. Gerald is Director Employee Relations at Acme Steel Company in Riverdale. His education completion came from attending University of Illinois and Loyola University in Chicago.

John E. Shiffer is a Brownsburg High School Science Teacher in Brownsburg, Indiana. He attended North Central College and Northern Illinois University. John and wife, Helen, recently added another child (adopted) to their family.

Gerald R. Stapleton is employed at Honeywell as a Lead Production Engineer. His education was completed at Bradley University.

Aileen Niemon Whilden is now a full time housewife but she was a Sergeant in United States Marines, honorably discharged in 1945. Aileen is also volunteer for Saint Joseph Medical Center; and has served as deacon and elder at the Westminster Presb. Church in Joliet.



# Here And There With Alumni

## 1938

Irene Schindel Hassert of Naperville, Illinois is retired from teaching after 36 years. She presently spends a lot of her time doing volunteer work at Hines Hospital and also with refugees in the Naperville area.

Raymond Walter McGrath still resides in Joliet, retired from District Sales Manager of Pillsbury Mills, Inc. and Keebler Company, putting in a total of 36 years. He also is involved in volunteer work - President of the group at Silver Cross Hospital. Vi, Raymond's wife, also retired from many years nursing at U of I Medical Center and Will County Health Department.

Tuscon, Arizona is the home base of Charles T. Mason, Jr. He is a Professor of Botany at the University of Arizona and Curator of the Herbarium, plus he's active in the Masonic Lodge.

Georgia Deiss is still residing in Joliet and does volunteer work at Saint Joseph Medical Center, Guardian Angel Home and St. Paul's Women's Club.

Attorney John William Donahue is busy not only with his profession, but also is active as President of the Joliet Noon Lions Club, and a member of the Elks Club and VFW.

Margaret Maass Voight is a retired elementary teacher after 42 years and now enjoys activities such as President of Friends of Salem, Council Member of First Lutheran Church, Secretary of Chapter 629 AARP, and Treasurer of National College of Ed. Alumni Association. She was greatly honored by being placed in "Hall of Fame" by the AARP Joliet (Chapter 629) in 1987.

Samuel Klein is following his college interest career. After Pre-Med and Chemistry at JJC and receiving his B.S. and M.D. at the University of Illinois. His practice is in his hometown of Joliet.

Retired Accountant Leland W. Stout, formerly working for Inland Steel Company, is enjoying life in Joliet.

Doris Spangler O'Connell of Homewood, Illinois has led a very busy life as a homemaker, mother and also working outside the home.

Whenever she can, Lois Stromberg Koerner, retired school teacher, gets up and goes traveling. She is a grandmother of three, one is graduating from high school this year and will be attending JJC. They still call on her to substitute teach occasionally.

Manhattan has been the home of Richard E. McHigh for the past fifty years, and he is still holding his own by farming and enjoying being a member of Manhattan Sports Club and Soil and Water Conservation.

Even though Jack D. Kauffman studied Pre-Dental while at JJC, he is now a retired banker living in Lean, Illinois.

Pearl Thoman Hassert of Naperville taught school as a regular teacher and a substitute and also worked in an assessor's office for many years. He also was Deputy Assessor in Naperville Township.

JJC Alumni Clark Mottinger farmed for many years and married Ruth Orbesen who taught Plainfield Elementary School. After they raised their family they moved to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Clark says he attended "College of Hardknocks" after JJC.

Metairie, Louisiana is the home of LeRoy J. Mercier who retired from

American Can Company and also served in WWII-Korea. During the summer months he makes his home in Littleton, NC.

Mary Beth Leser Kambic is a working grandmother and retired teacher presently living in Shorewood, Illinois between visits in Washington, D.C. and Toronto, Ontario visiting family.

Robert P. Owens of Miami, Florida is a retired Rear Admiral of the United States Naval Reserve and Captain at Pan American World Airways. He is married to Jacqueline and while at JJC participated in tennis, plays and musicals and was Secretary/treasurer of the freshman, President Class of '38.

George E. Wellman residing in Tulsa, Oklahoma, retired from his CPA work and says, "My two years in junior college were the most enjoyable of my school life."

Genevieve Hammel Harms taught school in the primary grades of Will County Schools for 31 years. She is presently retired and still resides in Plainfield.

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Jay Criche of Lake Bluff, Illinois is an English teacher and Director of Drama at Lake Forest H.S. He retired on June 10, 1988.

Richard Riemer of Santa Ana, California is an attorney. He and his wife enjoy living in California.

Joe and Hazel Aschenbrenner of Lockport, is a retired Manager of Amoco Oil. He is active in Lockport Civic activities.

Robert and Pauline Smolich of Canton, Illinois are involved in many civic organizations. Robert is the Community College Dean of Spoon River College.

William Dragovan of Joliet, is the Assistant Principal of West View Middle School in Romeoville, Illinois. He and his wife Lucille are active in various activities.

George and Velta Anast lives in Muioqua, Wisconsin. They have many professional honors.

Earle and Marjorie Denean of Suisun City, California are retired. Earle was a Fighter Pilot and Chemist.

Robert and Mavis Elyea live in Darien, Illinois. Robert is the Assistasnt Supervisor of Rate Administration of Commonwealth Edison Company.

Ray and Mary Ann Dixon of Joliet, Illinois are retired from Goldman, Sacks Company, an investment company. They are active on the Rialto Theater Board and on the Board of the College of St. Francis.

Jack Pearson and Hope live in Tucson, Arizona. Jack is a physician Professor at the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Michael and Marilyn Setina live in Decatur, Illinois. Michael is a high school teacher.

John and Ann Bates reside in Joliet, Illinois. John is a Finance Officer. He is also active in the Elks Club and Knights of Columbus 382.

Lawrence and Norma Robinson reside in Hickory, North Carolina. Lawrence is a Stock Broker at J. C. Bradford and company. He is a Board member of the Western Piedmont Symphony.

Jack Beshoar was killed in a plane crash at Midway Airport on December 8, 1972. His widow, Wilma Frew Beshoar, is a Board member of Lyons Twp. H.S.

Anthony and Dorothy Gutierrez are from Joliet, Illinois. Anthony is Assistant Principal of Joliet Central.

Janis and Joseph Jencon reside in New Lenox, Illinois. Janis taught school for one year before she got married.

Royce and Maggi of Eaton Rapids, Michigan attended the 40th JTHS reunion. They met at Michigan State University.

Roy Pierson of Lakewood, Colorado retired in July '86 from the Hose and Support Division of Gates Rubber Company of Denver, CO.

Frederick J. Lureman of Newton, Iowa is Marketing/Manager Sales Promotion of the Maytag Company. He and his wife Glenis are also involved in civic activities including BSA Council, Newton Country Club, United Way Fund Drive Publicity and Ex-Rotarian.

Grand Rapids, Michigan is the home of Joseph Howell, who is an Episcopal Priest at St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Grand Rapids. He studied Pre-Law while at JJC and continued on to DePaul University and Seabury-Western Theological Seminary.

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Karen A. Votava of Lubbock, Texas is a housewife and a breeder of Scottish Fold Cats, and volunteers at hospitals, senior citizens organizations and library. Husband Charles is a practicing Radiation Therapy in town.

Rockford, Illinois is the present home of college professor and psychologist Kenneth W. Griswold. After JJC he went on to receive his doctorate and masters degrees from Northern Illinois University, B.S. from Illinois State. Also been listed in a variety of publications of recognition including "Who's Who in the World," "Who's Who in the Midwest," "Who's Who in Human Services," and "Who's Who in Society."

Marilyn K. Walsh of Joliet works as a Tax Auditor for the US Treasury Department - IRS in Markham, IL. Most of her spare time is spent with church responsibilities, National Handicap Organization, and assisting family and senior citizens to enable them to remain in their own homes.

James Lawrence Cassani now resides in San Jose, California where he is Director of Instruction at Franklin-McKinley School District of San Jose. He furthered his education with degrees from Illinois State University, University of Chicago and Northern Illinois University. He says, "I credit JJC with a good start in college training. I miss many of the old friends I made there and see some of them on occasional visits to the homeland."

Duane Carter and wife Linda live in Gurnee, Illinois where he is Director, Executive Compensation Abbott Laboratories in Abbott Park. He received his Bachelor's Degree at University of Illinois in Management and has been active as President, Lake County Chapter SPEB-SQSA, INC., the Rotary Club, and Chairman of Warren Twp. Youth Services Board, Chairman Citizens Advisory Committee, and active in youth football and baseball, and church activities.

Rev. George Klepec, living in Romeoville is a Priest at S. Andrew's Church. He majored in Literature and Pre-

Law at Juco and received the Robert M. Adam Award in 1958. His college degrees were obtained from DePaul University, College of Law, and J.D. Pope John XXIII National Seminary, M. Div.

Solon, Ohio is the present residence of Jerome and Gale (Grachan) Lavelly. He is Vice President, Deli/Bakery - called First National supermarkets in Maple Heights, Ohio. After JJC Jerome attended University of Illinois, Cornell University, and Suffolk University Law School.

Carol Waldvogel is a Director-Nutrition Division/Wil Program at Oklahoma State Dept. of Health in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She received her BS at University of Illinois and MS at University of Wisconsin.

Sylvia (Isaacson) Dupre' lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland with her husband, Barry E. Sylvia is on the Med-Surg. Staff - RN- Orthopedics at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. After Pre-Nursing at Joliet Junior College Sylvia went on to Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital and Northwestern Univ. Med. School. Barry is Director of Maintenance Operator with Service Master of The American University, Washington, D.C.

Newport Beach, California is the hometown of George Calamaras, where George is Public Relations Agency Owner in Irvine. After leaving Joliet Junior College with his major of Journalism and Communication, George continued with his education at University of Illinois.

Donald and Sally Lou Blatt Aldeen reside in Urbana, Illinois. Donald is an attorney in Champaign, IL. They have two sons - one attending Drake Law School and the other at DePaul University.

James Paul Walsh is Owner/President of Walsh Enterprises, Inc. in Markham. His wife Margie and James presently reside in Joliet. James continued his education at Northern Illinois University where he received his B.S., and then to University of Chicago for his M.B.A.

Susan Moore Shetina and husband Joseph have their own business - Shetina Appraisal Company in Joliet. They are both active church workers, too.

Jane Viola Rapson of Joliet followed her career of Pre-Nursing at Joliet Junior College. She went on to DePaul University (B.S.N.), University of Colorado (M.S.) and also received Federal Nurse Traineeship Award for 1969, 1972 and 1974. She is presently a Nurse Educator at Saint Joseph Medical Center School of Nursing.

Al Longnecker finished his course at Joliet Junior College, and went on to get his B.S.E.E. at University of Illinois and his M.S. at University of New Mexico, and is now an Electronic Engineer at Argonne National Laboratory. He and his wife, Janet (Morris) raised three sons besides being involved in the Planning Committee and Treasurer for the Village of Plainfield where they reside. Al also received the Adams Award while attending JJC.

Carol (Shaw) Stephenson has been a principal's secretary at Laguna Hills High School for 13 years and resides in Mission Viejo, California where she and husband Bill raised four children. She says, "I still love to bake cakes as a hobby/side job-birthdays, anniversaries and wedding cakes for some 25 years now."



# JJC Board Appoints Lashmet To Vacancy

Jonas R. Lashmet of New Lenox has been appointed to the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees.

Lashmet was selected at a special board meeting on Monday, April 11. He was officially seated as a trustee during the Board's April 18 meeting and will serve through November 1989. Lashmet was one of seven finalists out of a total of 25 candidates.

He was assistant superintendent of the Lincoln-Way Community High School District for 17 years before retiring in August 1986. He also served that district as administrative assistant to the superintendent, director of guidance, counselor, teacher and coach since 1954. The high school's football field was named in his honor shortly before his retirement.

Lashmet was coordinator of JJC's Lincoln-Way satellite operations for 12 years. He sought appointment to the JJC Board because of his "great respect for Joliet Junior College and what it means to the communities it serves."

"The college has been supportive to students and adults from the Lincoln-Way area in developing programs that indicate

an interest in our community," Lashmet said. "I am interested in being part of what I consider to be one of the first-class junior colleges in the state."

He earned a bachelor of science degree at Illinois State University in 1952 and received a masters degree in educational administration from George Peabody College in 1956.

Lashmet served as assistant chairman of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools evaluation team for seven local high schools. He is or has been a member of the Illinois and National Principal's Associations, the American Association of School Administrators and the American Guidance Association.

He was president of the South Interconference Association (SICA) of the Illinois High School Association and several other organizations promoting high school athletics.

Lashmet has been involved in many community and educational groups. He is chairman of the New Lenox Police Pension Board and is a member of the Joliet Elks Lodge No. 296.

# Trackman Planetarium Open At Joliet Junior College

Joliet Junior College has opened the newly-automated and redecorated Herbert Trackman Planetarium with a public ceremony on Tuesday, August 30.

New audio and video equipment were recently installed in the planetarium as a result of a donation which Trackman, an alumnus of the college, made through the Joliet Junior College Foundation.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring Trackman and guests from the college and the Foundation was held at 10:30 a.m. at the planetarium, which is located in F-Building on the Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, off Jefferson Street (Illinois 52) near the intersection of Interstates 80 and 55.

The first public showing in the planetarium was at 11 a.m. on that date. Additional showings will be held to accommodate those attending the opening ceremonies since seating in the planetarium is limited.

Trackman's gift allowed college officials to purchase a new, more powerful sound system, including reel-to-reel, cassette and compact disc players. The visual capabilities of the facility were also expanded through Trackman's donation. The

Herbert Trackman Planetarium now has more than 20 special effects projectors, 12 slide projectors, and a laser disc video projection system, all of which are controlled by a single microcomputer.

"When teamed with the existing planetarium projector, the new equipment provides a more exciting and realistic presentation," according to Planetarium Director Edward Eichelberger.

The Herbert Trackman Planetarium's Fall 1988 show season began at 7:30 p.m. on August 30 with the showing of "Our Changing Universe." The presentation takes planetarium visitors on an imaginary starship journey including viewing revolving galaxies, exploding suns and other constantly changing celestial objects.

"Our Changing Universe" will also be shown at 7:30 p.m. on both September 1 and September 13.

The Herbert Trackman Planetarium will host more than 40 free, public shows during the 1988-89 academic year - more than in any previous year. Additional shows may be arranged for groups by calling the Physical Science Department, (815) 729-9020, Ext. 420.



# JJC Fine Arts Department

## Musical Events

1988-1989

### Student Recital

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 28

### Association of Illinois Music Schools

Fall Meeting

Friday, October 14

### Student Recital

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 23

### Madrigal Dinner

JJC Main Campus

6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

### Community Band

3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 4

## Music Scholarship Auditions

By appointment

Saturday, March 18

### Student Recital

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 22

### Honors Recital Auditions

2:00 p.m. (K2014)

Tuesday, April 18

### Jazz Concert

7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 9

### Choral Concert

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11

### Student Recital

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 22

## Student Recital

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 26

### Community Band

3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

### Honors Recital &

Awards Presentations

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 4

### Jazz Concert

7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 5

### Choral Concert

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 7



# JJC Athletic Schedule

## Joliet Junior College Football Schedule 1988-89

Sat., Sept. 3 - Triton College, 7 p.m., H,  
(Joliet Appreciation Night).  
Sun., Sept. 11 - St. Ambrose JV's, 1 p.m., H,  
(On Campus-JJC).  
Sat., Sept. 17 - Harper College, 1 p.m., H.  
Sat., Sept. 24 - Grand Rapids Jr. College,  
1:30 p.m., T.  
Sat., Oct. 1 - Rock Valley College, 1 p.m.,  
T.  
Sat., Oct. 8 - College of Dupage, 7 p.m., H.  
Sat., Oct. 15 - Illinois Valley College, 1  
p.m., H, (Homecoming).  
Sat., Oct. 22 - Moraine Valley College, 1  
p.m., T.  
Sat., Oct. 29 - St. Francis JV's, 6 p.m., H,  
(Parent's Day).  
Sat., Nov. 5 - N4C Play-Offs.  
Sat., Nov. 12 - N4C Play-Offs.  
Sat., Nov. 19 - Midwest Bowl.  
Sun., Nov. 20 - Royal Crown Cola Bowl.

Head Coach: Tom Horne  
Pres.: Dr. Raymond Pietak  
Ass't Coach: Jeff Seymour-Def. Coor/Def.  
Bks.  
Ass't Coach: Ron Shane-Linebackers  
Ass't Coach: Wayne King-Def. Line  
Ass't Coach: Gary Rynne-Running Bk.  
Ass't Coach: Scot Sutherland-Off. Line  
Ass't Coach: Tim Dailey-Wd. Rec/Tight  
Ends  
Ass't Coach: Brett Koehler-Defense/Scout  
Tms.



## Joliet Junior College Women's Tennis Schedule 1988-89

Tues., Sept. 6 - Waubensee College, 3:30  
p.m., T.  
Tues., Sept. 13 - College of Dupage, 3 p.m.,  
T.  
Thurs., Sept. 15 - Moraine Valley College, 3  
p.m., H.  
Sat., Sept. 17 - Oakton College-Sauk Valley,  
11 a.m., H.  
Tues., Sept. 20 - South Suburban  
(Thorton), 3:30 p.m., H.  
Thurs., Sept. 22 - Triton College, 3 p.m., T.  
Mon., Sept. 26 - College of Lake Co., 3 p.m.,  
H.  
Tues., Sept. 27 - Illinois Valley College, 3  
p.m., H.  
Thurs., Sept. 29 - Harper College, 3:30  
p.m., T.  
Tues., Oct. 4 - Rock Valley College, 3 p.m.  
T.  
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 7 & 8 - N4C Conference  
Tournament at College of Dupage,  
TBA.  
Tues., Oct. 11 - Truman College, 3 p.m., H.  
Wed., Oct. 12 - Olivet Nazarene College,  
3:30 p.m., T.  
Thurs. thru Sat., Oct. 20 thru 22 - Regional  
State Tournament at Four Lakes Rac-  
quet Club in Lisle, Hosted by College of  
Dupage.

Coach: Tim Vanderwall  
Athletic Director: Tom Horne  
Pres.: Dr. Raymond Pietak

## Joliet Junior College Volleyball Schedule 1988-89

Wed., Sept. 7 - Kishwaukee College, 5 p.m.,  
H.  
Fri., Sept. 9 - Triangular at Illinois Valley  
College, 6 p.m., T, (JJC-Illinois Valley-  
Sauk Valley).  
Tues., Sept. 13 - Triangular at JJC, 6 p.m.,  
H, (Elgin-Carthage-JJC).  
\*Thurs., Sept. 15 - Harper College, 5:30  
p.m., H.  
\*Tues., Sept. 20 - Rock Valley College, 4:15  
p.m., T.  
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 24 & 25 - Carl Sandburg  
Tournament, TBA, T.  
Tues., Sept. 27 - Triangular at Kishwaukee  
College, 6 p.m., T,  
(JJC-Kishwaukee-Mt. St. Clair).  
\*Wed., Sept. 28 - College of Dupage, 5 p.m.,  
H.  
\*Tues., Oct. 4 - Moraine Valley College, 5  
p.m., T.  
Fri., Oct. 7 - Triangular at JJC, 5:30 p.m.,  
H, (Morton-College of St. Francis-JJC).  
Mon., Oct. 10 - Triangular at South Subur-  
ban College, 5 p.m., T,  
(JJC-Oakton-South Suburban).  
Wed., Oct. 12 - Triangular at JJC, 5 p.m.,  
H, (South Suburban-Lake County-JJC).  
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 15 & 16 - St. Louis Comm.  
College at Park Forest, TBA, T.  
Tues., Oct. 18 - Waubensee College, 5:30  
p.m., H.  
\*Thurs., Oct. 20 - Triton College, 5:30 p.m.,  
T.  
Sat., Oct. 22 - Kankakee Comm. College In-  
vitational, 10 a.m., T.  
Tues., Oct. 25 - Triangular at JJC, 5 p.m.,  
H, (Moraine Valley College-McHenry  
College).  
Sat., Oct. 29 - Conference Tournament at  
College of Dupage, TBA.  
Wed., Nov. 2 - Carthage College, 7 p.m., T.  
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 5 & 6 - Sectional Tourna-  
ment at Morton College, TBA, T.  
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 11 & 12 - Regional Tourna-  
ment at Rock Valley, TBA.  
\* Conference Games  
Coach: Diane White

## Joliet Junior College Women's Basketball Schedule 1988-89

Tues., Nov. 22 - Lake County, 5 p.m., A.  
Sat., Nov. 26 - Waukesha Tech (Wis.), 1:30  
p.m., A.  
Tues., Nov. 29 - Waubensee, 5 p.m., H.  
Thurs., Dec. 1 - Truman, 5 p.m., A.  
Sat., Dec. 3 - Kankakee, 1 p.m., H.  
Tues., Dec. 6 - Wright, 4:30 p.m., A.  
Thurs., Dec. 8 - Elgin, 5 p.m., A.  
Tues., Dec. 13 - Kishwaukee, 5 p.m., H.  
Tues., Dec. 20 - Oakton, 5 p.m., H.  
Tues. thru Mon., Dec. 27 thru Jan. 2 -  
Bradenton, FL, Sunshine shootout-FL,  
Manatee C.C. Polk CC.  
\*Tues., Jan. 3 - Triton, 5 p.m., A.  
\*Sat., Jan. 7 - Harper, 1 p.m., A.  
\*Tues., Jan. 10 - Illinois Valley, 5 p.m., H.  
\*Thurs., Jan. 12 - Rock Valley, 5 p.m., A.  
\*Tues., Jan. 17 - DuPage, 5 p.m., H.  
\*Thurs., Jan. 19 - Moraine Valley, 5 p.m.,  
A.  
Sat., Jan. 21 - Morton, 1 p.m., A.  
\*Tues., Jan. 24 - Thornton, 5 p.m., H.  
\*Thurs., Jan. 26 - Triton, 5 p.m., H.  
Sat., Jan. 28 - Blackhawk, 1 p.m., H.  
\*Tues., Jan. 31 - Harper, 5 p.m., H.  
\*Sat., Feb. 4 - Illinois Valley, 5 p.m., A.  
\*Tues., Feb. 7 - Rock Valley, 5 p.m., H.  
\*Sat., Feb. 11 - DuPage, 5 p.m., A.  
\*Tues., Feb. 14 - Moraine Valley, 5 p.m., H.  
\*Thurs., Feb. 16 - Thornton, 5 p.m., A.  
Head Coach: Jeff Seymour  
\* Conference Games

## Joliet Junior College Men's Basketball 1988-89

Sat., Nov. 12 - Purple/White Night, 7 p.m.,  
H, (Post Game Reception w/Parents)  
(Intra Squad Scrimmage).  
Tues., Nov. 15 - Oakton College, 7 p.m., H,  
(Local Coaches Night).  
Thurs., Nov. 17 - College of Lake County, 7  
p.m., H.  
Tues., Nov. 22 - JJC Thanksgiving Tourna-  
ment, TBA, H.  
Wed., Nov. 23 - JJC Thanksgiving Tourna-  
ment, TBA, H.  
Tues., Nov. 29 - Elgin College - 7 p.m., A.  
Thurs., Dec. 1 - Waubensee College, 7 p.m.,  
H, (Scout Night).  
Tues., Dec. 6 - Blackhawk College, 7 p.m.,  
H, (Sponsors Night).  
Fri., Dec. 9 - Highland College, 7 p.m., A.  
Sat., Dec. 10 - Blackhawk College, 3 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 13 - Glen Oaks College, 7:30  
p.m., A.  
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 16 & 17 - Highland Tourna-  
ment, TBA, A.  
Thurs., Dec. 22 - Wright College, 4 p.m., A.  
Fri., Dec. 30 - Morton College, 7 p.m., A.  
Tues., Jan. 3 - Triton College, 7 p.m., A.  
Sat., Jan. 7 - Harper College, A.  
Tues., Jan. 10 - Illinois Valley College, 7  
p.m., H, (Alumni Night).  
Thurs., Jan. 12 - Rock Valley College, 7  
p.m., A.  
Tues., Jan. 17 - College of Dupage, 7 p.m.,  
H, (Grade School Night).  
Thurs., Jan. 19 - Moraine Valley College, 7  
p.m., A.  
Tues., Jan. 24 - Thornton College, 7 p.m.,  
H.  
Thurs., Jan. 26 - Triton College - 7 p.m., H.  
Tues., Jan. 31 - Harper College, 7 p.m., H,  
(High School Night).  
Sat., Feb. 4 - Illinois Valley College, 7 p.m.,  
A.  
Tues., Feb. 7 - Rock Valley College, 7 p.m.,  
H, (Fan Appreciation Night).  
Sat., Feb. 11 - College of Dupage, A, 7 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 14 - Moraine Valley College, H,  
7 p.m. (Parents Appreciation Night -  
Final Home Game)  
Thurs., Feb. 16 - Thornton College, 7 p.m.,  
A.

Head Coach: Phil Staley  
Ass't Coach: Greg Heckler  
Ass't Coach: Bob Horvath





# Seven Retire From Service With JJC

Five faculty members and two administrators retired from Joliet Junior College this summer after contributing a total of 151 years of service.

The faculty members who retired include Gilbert D. Bell of Joliet, Myra J. Linden of Des Plaines, Frederick C. Norlin of Park Forest, Mabel U. Robinson of Joliet and Betty Shaw of Chicago Heights.

Henry P. Pillard and John M. Sayre, both of Joliet, retired from the college's administration.

Gilbert Bell joined the JJC staff as a physical education instructor in 1956, when the college staff was employed by the Joliet Township High School.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he served as head coach of three college sports teams: Baseball, 1958-1972; football, 1959-1967; and golf, 1968-1985. Bell sponsored the cheerleading squad during the 1980-1981 academic year.

He was an academic advisor to physical education students from 1969 to 1975.

Bell was chairman of the Physical Education Department from 1975 to 1982 and was JJC's athletic director from 1978 to 1986.

Myra Linden began teaching English to Joliet high school and junior college students in 1957. She had already been teaching at the high school level for six years.

She left the college in 1959 to study for her doctorate and eventually taught English at Niles Township East High School and the Chicago City Colleges.

Linden rejoined the college staff in 1962. She has been a writing instructor in the Academic Skills Center since 1970.

She is an avid writer, with her work spanning many areas: Teaching, running, feminist, humor, fiction, non-fiction, and historical research. She wrote "The Baker's Dozen Plus," a guide and index for writing students.

Linden holds women's world records in several aspects of untramarathon running. Her world titles are for women 50-59 in six day races and for 48-hour races.

Frederick Norlin has taught in the English/foreign language department since 1958. Early in his career at JJC, Norlin taught American literature, but the brunt of his collegiate teaching has involved the composition classes which many students complete at Joliet Junior College before transferring to a four-year college or university.

Norlin took his baccalaureate and masters degrees at the University of Missouri. He also has a diploma in business administration from the American Institute of Commerce.

Prior to coming to JJC, Norlin taught for

one term at Lincoln-Way High School.

Mabel Robinson has taught psychiatric nursing for the Nursing Department since 1971. She brought 22 years of teaching experience with her when she joined the college faculty.

She taught at Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, from 1960 to 1971.

Robinson was an adviser to JJC nursing students from 1971 to 1973.

Robinson has contributed to a textbook on psychiatric nursing and has been active in a half-dozen nursing organizations, including the American and Illinois Nurses associations, the National League for Nursing, and the Delta Kappa Gamma nursing sorority. She is also a member of the Illinois Organization for the Advancement of Associate Degree Nursing.

Betty Shaw joined the Biological Science Department in 1972 after 10 years as a biology instructor. Prior to joining the JJC faculty, she taught at Kankakee Community College and was a teaching assistant at the University of Illinois-Champaign.

From August 1965 to June 1966, Shaw was an education officer for Columbia University's Teachers for East Africa Project.

She took her baccalaureate and masters of science degrees at the University of Illinois.

Henry Pillard retired as dean of student

affairs, a position he has held since 1979. He joined the college staff as a physical education teacher and coach in 1965, after eight years as a teacher and coach at Eisenhower High School in Blue Island.

He was named director of student affairs in 1967.

He coached JJC teams in wrestling, football and track. His coaching experience led him to receive the National Collegiate Athletic Association 25-year coaching award in 1984, to be inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association's "Hall of Fame" in 1985 and to be inducted into the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials' "Hall of Fame" in 1986.

John Sayre has been JJC's executive director of development since 1983. He was also executive secretary of the Joliet Junior College Foundation.

Sayre came to JJC after serving as a development of alumni officer at Illinois State University, Blackburn College, Western Illinois University and Northern Illinois University and Marshall University in Huntington, W. VA.

While at JJC, Sayre co-taught positive mental attitude (PMA) classes for the college and other organizations. He also formed the New Friends Family social support organization for separated, divorced, widowed and single persons.

## *Dr. Arthur Toy Addressed JJC 72nd Commencement*

Dr. Arthur Dock Fon Toy, the retired research director of Stauffer Chemical Co., delivered the keynote address to graduates at Joliet Junior College's 72nd annual Commencement on Friday, May 13.

Joliet Junior College's commencement began at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 13 at the A. A. Wills Gymnasium on the Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue.

Toy, a 1937 JJC graduate, holds more than 80 United States and foreign patents on organophosphorous compounds, insecticides, plastics, and flame retardants. During his service in the chemical industry, Dr. Toy was recognized as an international authority on phosphorous chemistry.

He has written more than two dozen scientific papers and two books, including "Phosphorus Chemistry in Everyday Living," a book published by the American Chemical Society.

Toy was born in Canton, China, and came to the United States at age 12. After graduating from JJC, Toy went on to complete his baccalaureate, masters and doctorate degrees at the University of Illinois. His doctorate was taken in inorganic chemistry.

Toy received JJC's Distinguished Alumnus Award from JJC in 1985 and was honored with the American Chemical Society's Award for Outstanding Service in 1978.

## *JJC Board Appoints Wright To Vacancy*

James L. Wright of Bolingbrook has been selected to the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees. Wright was chosen from among 14 applicants during a special board meeting on July 26, 1988.

Wright, a pharmaceutical salesman, says he wanted to serve on the board of the public community college because he believes education is essential to the success of individuals and communities.

"Education is very important to me," Wright said. "Every person should have the opportunity to advance academically or through a specific occupation without having finances restrict his or her development."

"I am a former high school mathematics teacher and also have experience as a marketing research analyst, so I felt I could offer my experiences as far as making sure the Joliet Junior College continues to do well and continues to have the high standards it has," Wright said.

The board appointed Wright to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Charles Kennedy, who died in June. Kennedy's term runs through November 1989.

Wright earned a bachelor of arts degree at Cheyney State University in 1968 and completed additional coursework at Temple University from 1969-1971. He was included in Who's Who in American Colleges in 1968.

He has been a Bolingbrook resident since 1974. He is active in the Bolingbrook Jaycees and Bolingbrook Cub Scout Pack 35. He has also been active in the Bolingbrook High School Band Boosters and the local Parent Teacher Organization.

## *Six From JJC Do Well In State Competition*

Six students from Joliet Junior College took top honors at the Illinois Association of Electricity and Electronics Educators (IAEEE) competition.

In the motor control competition the winners were: Jeffery Pollack of Joliet, first place; Susan Giddings of Mazon, second; Kevin Haggerty of Joliet, third and Paul Batozech of Joliet, fourth.

First place in the solid state/linear competition went to Bob Starasinich of Joliet. Jack Barbre of Joliet finished second in the area of microprocessors.

Seven colleges participated in the competition held on Saturday, April 16, at the Votech Center in Danville, IL.

After winning regional competition, the students competing at the state level had to complete a written and practical examination in a two-hour time limit.

Haggerty said he owed his success to "the great knowledge of the instructors and also to the superior, up-to-date equipment used for instruction."

Giddings said "this program is great--with fine instructors and support services."

Paul Jenson of Lockport and Randy Neighbors of Galatia were runners up in the motor controls competition. They placed fifth and sixth, respectively. These students will receive a Plaque of Merit from Joliet Junior College.



## Cinema Tickets Available

VIP Discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested Alumni and students. Tickets are \$3.00 each and can be obtained through the Alumni Office. For more information call (815) 729-9020, extension 218. Please enclose an additional 25 cents for postage if tickets are to be mailed. Make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

## Attention Senior Citizens

Adults who are 65 years of age or older and possess a Medicare Card may enroll, tuition-free in college credit or general interest courses with a prefix of "C," "G," "I," or "N." All other fees associated with a course are charged. Senior citizens must return their bills for tuition with their Medicare numbers and the fee payments to the college to insure receipt of the tuition-free benefit.

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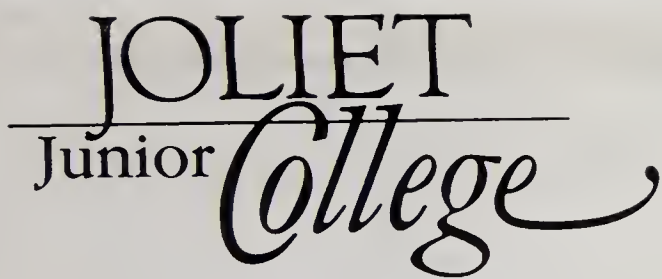
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## Alumni Information Request List

To update our records, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following information.

1. Name and Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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4. Business Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Did you graduate from JJC, if so what year? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Major while attending \_\_\_\_\_
7. What year(s) did you attend if a non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of spouse (maiden) and years attended JJC, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_  
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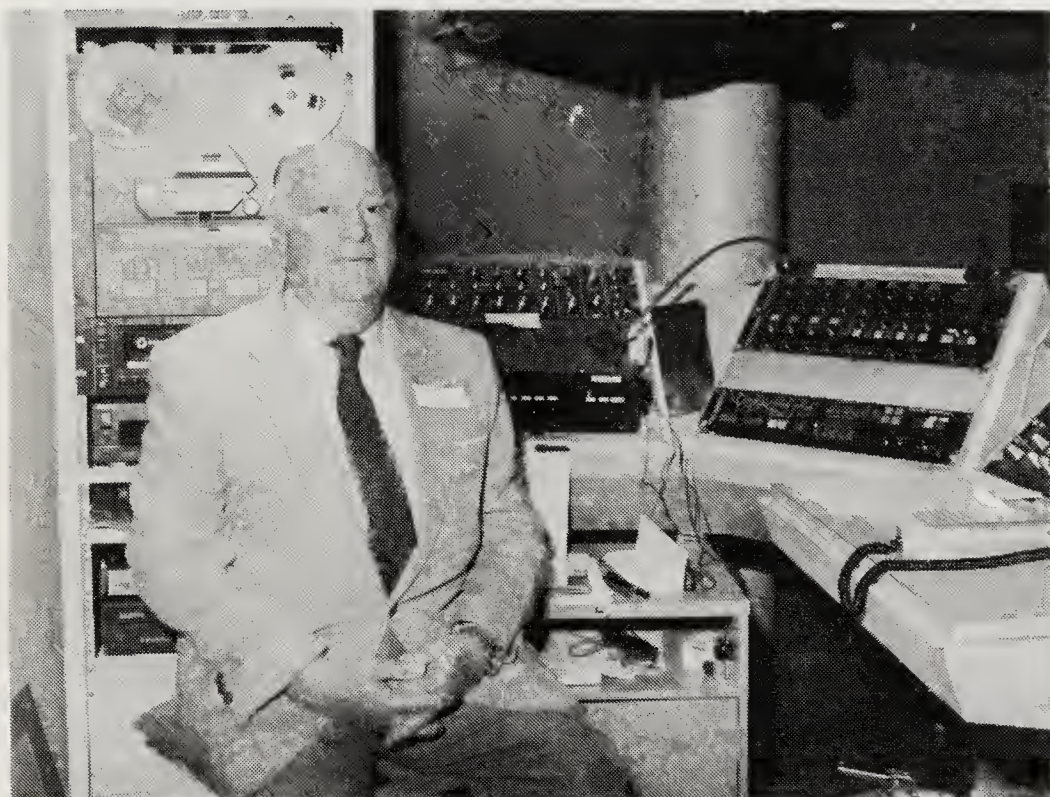
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## Planetarium Dedicated



Herbert Trackman, Class of 1931

"My purpose in the small part I've played in this is to further education. Education is vital to every goal in this community, state, nation and world. It is education that will bring

about the understanding, the fellowship and, in a sense, the reasoning that will make this a better world for all of you."

—Herbert Trackman,  
August 30, 1988

Visitors who peeked into Joliet Junior College planetarium this summer were probably shocked to see equipment, wires and boxes piled everywhere. Planetarium Director Edward Eichelberger usually could be found among the boxes, diligently working to create some kind of order.

Folks who have visited the planetarium since it reopened on August 30 have enjoyed a much more pleasant surprise; planetarium shows which include startling lifelike features, such as pulsating supernovas, bursting sunrises and broad panoramas.

A donation from JJC alumnus Herbert Trackman has allowed the college to install new audio and video equipment in the 15-year-old planetarium. The planetarium has been named in honor of Mr. Trackman. At the time of the dedication, Mr. Trackman was honored by receiving a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Alumni Association.

Trackman's gift was made through the Joliet Junior College Foundation, the official gift receiving agency for the college.

"The residents of the Joliet Junior College district have Herbert Trackman to thank for providing the college with the opportunity to create a state-of-the-art planetarium," College President Raymond A. Pietak said. "We now have the

ability to portray the features of our universe in a way which should enhance the knowledge and enjoyment of people of all ages."

Trackman's gift allowed the college to buy a new, more powerful sound system for the planetarium, including reel-to-reel, cassette and compact disc players.

The visual capabilities of the 65-seat facility were also expanded. The Herbert Trackman Planetarium now has more than 20 special effects projectors, 12 slide projectors, and a laser disc video projection system, all of which are controlled by a single microcomputer.

"When teamed with the existing planetarium projector, the new equipment provides a more exciting and realistic presentation," according to Eichelberger. "These new features are important since their dramatic effect will help our visitors retain the information presented during our shows," he added.

The Herbert Trackman Planetarium is located in F-Building on the JJC Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet. The planetarium will host more than 40 free, public shows during the 1988-89 academic year - more than in any previous year. The new equipment will allow Eichelberger to present a second show for children at any time during the year.

## *Eighth Annual Alumni Brunch Set For June 11th*

The Eighth Annual Alumni Brunch has been set for Sunday, June 11, 1989. The class of 1939 will be featured and, the classes of 1949, 1959, and 1964 will be honored. The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Hall of Fame Award will be given at that time.

Persons from these classes wishing to assist with the planning of this event should contact the Alumni Office at (815) 729-9020, ext. 201. The invitation to the Brunch will be forthcoming in the next Alumni Action Newsletter. Please contact the Alumni Office if you have any questions.

## Joliet Junior College Alumni Association

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# Please Nominate

We need your input in regards to selecting candidates for nomination for the distinguished Alumni Achievement Award of 1989, and the Outstanding Service Award of 1989. You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will be reviewing all nominations received.

## Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be given in 1989, and if warranted, every year to at least one alumnus(a) (number to be left up to the discretion of the committee) who has significant personal and professional achievement (something which was of statewide, regional, more than one state, national, or international scope).

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1989 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your nominations to: Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

We need your input in regards to selecting candidates for nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award of 1989, and The Outstanding Service Award of 1989. You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will be reviewing all nominations received.

## Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award may be given in 1989, if warranted, to a number of alumni (left up to the discretion of the awards committee) and annually to alumni for service which has directly and significantly benefitted Joliet Junior College or for a service that has benefitted a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the 1989 Outstanding Service Award:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your nomination to: Joliet Junior College Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436.

# "Alumni College" Offered To Former Students of JJC

Joliet Junior College offered a half-day educational program for college alumni on Saturday, November 5 at the Main Campus.

"Alumni College" gave alumni the opportunity to meet old friends and learn new ideas while taking two non-credit classes. The \$10 registration fee included a continental breakfast.

Persons attending Alumni College had a choice of courses. During the first session, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., they took either "International Cuisine," which demonstrated the preparation of foods from different countries, or "Financial Planning Techniques," which discussed in everyday language how money can be put to work. The second session, from 10:40 to 11:40 a.m., offered a choice of either "The Changing Universe," a presentation in the Herbert Trackman Planetarium, or "Foreign Affairs: Toward United Nations," an examination of how historical and current events affect internationalism.

## Successful Homecoming At JJC

October 15, 1988 was the date of JJC's first Homecoming Event to be held in ten years. The traditional Homecoming Game was held against Illinois Valley. At the game the Alumni Board was on hand to sell pendants, mums, and other homecoming related articles.

Following the game, a dance was held at the main campus, featuring J P and the Cats. The Alumni Board was also on hand to serve refreshments, take pictures and sell souvenirs. All Alumni are invited to participate in the next years activities.

## The Honorable John Cirricione Named New Alumni Board Member

John Cirricione, class of 1948, was installed as a new Alumni Board Member during the June meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. His term expires in 1991. Mr. Cirricione is an associate judge with the Will County Circuit Court. Joliet Junior College welcomes Mr. Cirricione to the Alumni Association.



# JJC's "Over 50" Festival Offered Taste of College

Older Adults who wonder what college is like, satisfied their curiosity by attending the "Over 50 Festival" at the Main Campus of Joliet Junior College on Friday, October 14.

The midday festival offered people an opportunity to take two hour-long mini-courses in diverse subjects. Participants have a choice between "Is There a Computer in Your Future?" or "Garden World," and either "Gourmet Cooking for the 80s" or "Key Political Issues of The '88 Election." The festival also offered a guided tour of the JJC Main Campus.

The tours were offered from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by the sample classes at 1:45-2:45 and 3-4 p.m.

The \$8 registration fee included a cafeteria pass, which can be used for a hot or cold entree or soup, salad and sandwich.

# Dr. Gutierrez Appointed To JJC Board of Trustees

Dr. Daniel Gutierrez of Manhattan has been named to the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees. Gutierrez was chosen from among 24 applicants during a special board meeting.

He was officially sworn in and seated at the Board's regular meeting in October. He will serve until November 1989.

JJC Board Chairman Robert J. Wunderlich said, "The Board had a difficult decision since we had so many well-qualified applicants."

"Dr. Gutierrez qualifications were excellent and his appointment to the Board reflects in part the college's intention to have more representation from the minority community," Wunderlich said. "Dr. Gutierrez is the first resident of the Manahattan-Peotone area to be selected to the Board."

He will fill a term vacated by Judith M. Little of Bolingbrook. Little resigned from the Board in September after receiving a new assignment in Texas for Shell Chemical Co.

Gutierrez is a native of Joliet and a 1958 JJC alumnus. He is a doctor of internal

medicine with a private practice and on the staff at Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet. He also served on the foundation board.

"I feel honored to have been chosen," Gutierrez said. "I feel the people in the community have a responsibility to try to improve the situation. I will do what I can to maintain the high standards of Joliet Junior College."

He attended Joliet Township High School and JJC before pursuing medical studies at the University of Illinois' campuses in Champaign-Urbana and Chicago.

He gained additional experience at Maricopa County (Arizona) General Hospital and the Hines Veterans Administration Hospital in Chicago, as well as in Malawi and Rhodesia.

Gutierrez was a physician with the first Infantry Division in Vietnam in 1966-67. He also served as medical officer at the Presidio in San Francisco for one year.

He had a private practice in Klamath Falls, Ore., before returning to Joliet in 1971.

He has been Chief of Staff at Silver Cross Hospital and President of the Will-Grundy Medical Association.

# JJC Fine Arts Department Schedule

Throughout the year, Joliet Junior College's Fine Arts Department hosts a wide variety of musical and theatrical performances.

The department's Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery features exhibits by guest artists, faculty and students.

Established in 1901, Joliet Junior College is the nation's oldest public community college. The main campus is on a 368-acre wooded site in Joliet.

In 1981, a three-story Fine Arts Building was added to the main campus.

JJC is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Fine Arts Instructors

Jerry E. Lewis, Chairman; James Dugdale, Art; William Fabrycki, Art; William Krause, Music; Robert Mallary, Speech; Sue E. Malmberg, Music; Joe Milosevich, Art; Douglas Oxborrow, Music; Rosaline Stone, Speech; Edward G. Sutter, Speech; James Wolford, Speech.

## 1989 Exhibits

JJC Art Faculty Exhibition, January 8-26.  
'Wildlife Portraits' by Margaret Reynolds, February 5-28.  
JJC Art Students' Juried Exhibition, March 19-April 13.  
"Retrospective" by Gamil Arida, April 23-May 11

## Fine Arts Calendar

- January**  
8-26 - JJC Art Faculty Exhibition.
- February**  
5-28 - "Wildlife Portraits" by Margaret Reynolds.  
7 - Theatre Production: Black History Workshop presented by Amiri Baraka.  
8, 10, 11 - Theatre Production: "Dutchman" directed by William Fabrycki.  
22 - Student Recital.
- March**  
TBA - Guest Artist Workshop, CLAY, Cynthia Bringle.  
18 - Music Scholarship Auditions.  
19-31 - JJC Art Students' Juried Exhibition.  
22 - Student Recital.
- April**  
1-13 - JJC Art Students' Juried Exhibition.  
18 - Honors Recital Auditions.  
20-22 - Theatre Production: Musical directed by Sue Malmberg.  
23-30 - Gamil Arida, "Retrospective."  
26 - Student Recital.  
30 - Community Band Concert.
- May**  
1-11 - Gamil Arida, "Retrospective."  
4 - Honors Recital & Awards Presentations.  
5 - Jazz Concert.  
7 - Choral Concert.  
10-11 - Theatre Production: Student Directed One-Act Plays.

# Placement Services Available To Alumni

As a graduate of Joliet Junior College you can benefit from Placement Services available to alumni. A program has been set up whereby alumni inform other alumni of jobs available in their respective firms or businesses, by utilizing the Placement Office. The Alumni Job Network can benefit an alumnus by providing a mechanism to track and maintain job openings, thus allowing one alumnus to assist another alumnus in obtaining an advanced position. The more alumni that report job openings to the Placement Office, the more likely that another alumnus will obtain employment by utilizing the Alumni Job Network.

The program is designed to allow an employee of a firm or business to call the Placement Office or fill out the following form regarding the open position. The Placement Office in turn will maintain a concise listing of the reported opening. To obtain a listing of the job openings reported to the Alumni Job Network, either write the Placement Office or call (815) 729-9020, ext. 201. An alumni job bulletin will be published every two weeks, listing all openings.

## Placement Service Job Order Form

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications for Position \_\_\_\_\_

Application Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Return To: JJC Placement Office; 1216 Houbolt Avenue; Joliet, IL 60436.



# Missing Persons List

Please contact the alumni office if you know the current address of any of the following individuals.

## 1939

Arthur Anderson  
Robert Anderson  
George Arthur  
William Bailey  
Lyle Cutchin  
Mary Daysturt  
Joseph Deutsch  
Robert Francis  
Frank Gibson  
Robert Goodspeed  
Richard Hodgdon  
William Kircher  
Constance Kolar  
Lois Frause  
Virginia Lindholm  
Oiva Maki  
June Patmore  
Cyrill Pavnica  
Robert Pedgrift  
Virginia Pepper  
Roger Rush  
Arnold Strapdberg  
Francis Theis

## 1949

James Ajamie  
Lawrence Almo  
Barbara Anderson  
Jack Andres  
Dorman Arnold  
John Aschenbrenner  
Jane Brethorst  
Michael Balma  
John Bannon  
Joseph Bannon  
Andre Bayle  
Ceasar Benjamin  
Anthony Blaszik  
Robert Bockholdt  
William Brauer  
William Brown  
Maureen Browne  
Edwin Buczek  
Joyce Burt  
James Busch  
Donald Carlson  
Patrick Cleary  
Robert Connors  
William Crate  
Waldo Denecke  
Roy Denning  
June Doyle (Stragner)  
Richard Doyle  
Judy Duston  
Anthony Fazio  
Jeanne Feldman (Allman)  
Donald Frantia  
Glenn Fuller  
Eugene Ganson  
Mary Georgoulakis  
William Gladders  
Beverly Gregorash  
Mary Hart (Fadukovich)  
Leonard Hase  
Gordon Hill  
Selwyn Holmes  
Robert Isberg  
Donald Jasinski  
Jeannette Johnson (Weber)  
Jean Johnson  
Robert Juricic  
William Keck  
Harry Kelley  
John Klocke  
Harold Koeing  
Joseph Kupina  
Arthur Larson

John Leonardo  
Bernard Letassy  
Silas Martin  
D. E. McReynolds  
Louis Miele  
Shirley Miller  
Robert Mitchell  
Wallace Mundt  
John Nicholson  
Louis Oling  
Warren Olson  
Earl Osborne  
Don Palmer  
Marilyn Pattorf  
James Pearson  
Albert Petrella  
Frank Preston  
Robert Radtke  
John Raine  
Beverly Raisler  
Rosemary Reilley  
William Riley  
Richard Rock  
Eugene Rogus  
Michael Sanfilippo  
Jack Settle  
Raymond Smith  
Richard Smith  
Nicholas Sperelakis  
John Staats Jr.  
Clyde Stagner  
Betty Stone  
Raymond Sullivan  
Richard Tessiatore  
Daniel Thom  
Harvey Trackman  
James VanDuyne  
Richard Vibelius  
Edward Walkup  
Ronald Wallace  
Lois Ward  
Clair Warning  
Lawrence Welch  
William Wilbur  
Zuentin Wilhelmi  
James Williams  
Leonard Wolfberg  
Walter Wulf  
Glenn Young

## 1959

Maria Anderson  
Stan Andos  
Arthur Baker  
Harold Barone  
Richard Begler  
Beverly Bettenhausen  
Lewis Blessing  
Warren Bruce  
Chris Bruskas  
Sharon Chalfant  
Russell Dagon  
Carole Darguzis  
Catherine Derosa  
Joy Donaldson  
Joseph Eaton  
Daniel Felus  
Edna Francis  
Donna French  
Ronald Garavalia  
James Gregorich  
Jerry Haines  
Jack Hardin  
Robert Hill  
John Hogan  
Diane Isberg  
Donald Johnson  
Joseph Jonish  
Laverne Kastman  
Daniel Konjerich  
Leonard Kozoman  
Donald Kuna  
Donna Kuna (Line)  
Joan Leighton  
William Lenzie  
Judith Long  
Carole Mann (Johnson)  
Henry Mann  
Janet Medina (Connelly)  
Joyce Messamore  
Joann Miller  
James Monce  
Donald Moore  
John Morrison  
Edward Nayler  
Ernest Niznik  
Carl Orner  
Herald Pardill  
Joseph Petrovic  
Thomas Phelps  
William Pokorny  
Howard Pollock  
Kenneth Reilly  
Joseph Rembusch  
William Rickhoff  
John Ritzer  
Joseph Roman  
David Sadler  
Sally Schorie  
Norman Sing  
Donald Smith  
John Smith  
Mary Sorenson  
Purcell Stybr  
Gloria Tafoya  
Thomas Trevena  
Allan Vail  
Lorraine Vollmer  
Lawrence Voss  
Lawrence Waddell  
Gordon Wilkins  
Jacob Zoriganelis  
James Zorn

## 1964

Samuel Adkins  
James Albert  
Carl Andeson  
Diane Ball  
Gerald Banks  
Fredric Baranski  
Karen Behling  
Gerald Berard  
Doris Bernard (Goebel)  
Philip Bjekick  
Barbara Blood  
Earl Booth  
Carol Brown (Torok)  
Ronald Bruggeman  
Kathleen Buchanan  
Gerald Buldok  
Timothy Cann  
Geraldine Carlson  
John Carlson  
Raymond Carpenter  
Kenneth Carter  
Robert Cary  
Gordon Case  
John Cepon  
Mary Ann Chang (Ross)  
Mary Ciukowski  
Antoinette Collins  
Edward Coon  
Susan Costa  
Richard Davis  
Janet Decker  
Walter Deiurawiec  
Jyme Dvorak  
Cheryl Eaton  
Eugene Egizio  
Dennis Elberts  
James Embling  
David Engleman  
Eva Evis (Beasley)  
Sam Epps  
Raymond Fiday  
Chester Filipowicz  
Ronald Flatness  
Frank Foley  
Janis Fuhrman  
Arthur Goebel  
John Gregurich  
Raymond Grohar  
Mary Hall  
Fred Harrison  
Ronald Heisner  
Richard Hertline  
Wallace Hildy  
Marelyn Hudek  
Mary Jones  
Sheila Jones  
Lydia Joyce  
Larry Kachel  
Joyce Kalla (Evans)  
Betty Kampe  
Richard Kark  
Robert Kegley  
Daniel Kelly  
James Kemmerer  
Karl King  
Claudia Klohr  
Maria Kump  
Edward Ladd  
Dennis Lapikas  
Douglas Leach  
Carol Leff  
Michael Lenich  
Shirley Leuthner  
Roy Leve  
George Long  
Merwyn Loy  
James Mandel  
Grover Manheim  
Michael Martin  
Robert Martin  
Gerald Marvick  
Robert Maszak  
Charles Matula  
Kathlyne McComb  
Roger McGinn  
Dennis Meisinger  
Edward Metar  
Dale Meyer  
John Meyer  
James Mitchell  
John Micklic  
Lawrence Nelson  
James Nemecek  
Aphrodite Ninds  
George Nordstrom  
Judith Nuetzmann  
Robert O'Dell  
Patricia O'Kain  
Phillip Oberg  
Aldeen Olson  
Richard Orr  
Frederick Pashvan  
Sharlene Pastertis  
Edward Pavlik  
Jayne Pell  
Linda Peppard (Sandbloom)  
David Perry  
Bonnie Peterson  
Marilyn Plavec  
Leon Pollock  
Charline Potter  
Thomas Pruss  
James Racemacher  
Susan Raddatz  
Francis Ramuts  
Thomas Reichardt  
John Rems  
Gordon Richards  
Albert Rigoni  
Shirley Robertson  
Marian Schueber  
Judy Schmepef  
James Schmucker  
Elbert Schroeder  
Michael Schroeder  
Roy Schulenberg  
Dale Scubic  
Otto Sebbby  
Nancy Seiler  
Richard Serder  
Mariam Simon  
Richard Smith  
Thomas Spinks  
Donald Stefanich  
Paula Steffes  
Keith Stenzel  
Carolyn Strautz  
Donald Strysik  
Walter Stubler  
Martha Svendsen  
Richard Sweedler  
Louis Tapella  
Louis Ternik  
Philip Wadsworth  
Florence Wainwright  
Pamela Waters  
Warren Wendel  
Ronald Werner  
Barbara Whitmer  
Larry Wilson  
Robert Wolf  
Darlene Wolfe  
Jean Woodward (Szepelak)  
Robert Wright  
Mahir Yapiocioglu  
Jack Yeto  
Leon Young  
Rudolph Yurkovich  
James Zeller  
Douglas Ziesemer  
Marguerite Zlogar



# JJC Foundation News

## Foundation Dinner Dance

Mr. Joe Burla, Chairman of the Foundation Annual Dinner Dance, announced that his Committee was able to contract with one of the Chicago areas leading Bands for the Annual Dinner Dance. The band, "Just Friends," has been engaged for this special event on Friday evening, April 14, 1989 at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center.

All alumni are invited to attend this gala Dinner-Dance on that date. Please telephone Nancy Crouch at 729-9020, extension 514, for your reservations. Tickets are \$50 per person. Proceeds go to the Joliet Junior College Foundation for the benefit of the college, and to help fund needed scholarships.

## New Trackman Scholarships Initiated

Christmas came early for some fortunate students at Joliet Junior College. Mr. Herbert Trackman informed Dr. Raymond Pietak, President, and Charles Lochary, Director of Institutional Advancement, on December 19th that he wanted to sponsor three new scholarships at the College.

Herbert Trackman had previously funded three other scholarships, one in memory of his mother and father, Anna and Samuel Trackman, and the other two in memory of his sisters, Lois and Esther Trackman Given, and Julius and Mae Trackman Gross. These scholarships were first presented in 1984.

As reported in the fall issue, Mr. Trackman returned to Joliet Junior College campus in August of 1988 for the dedication of the Herbert Trackman Planetarium. His gift of approximately \$100,000 helped to refurbish the College Planetarium to make it one of the most "state-of-the-art" planetariums in the Chicago area. Local attendance at the planetarium has almost doubled since its dedication in August with all of its electronic improvements. Since November 25 and through December 15, the very impressive Christmas Show, "Story of the Star" has received much acclaim.

The three new Joliet Junior College Scholarships funded by Herbert Trackman are named in the memory of Maurice and Lillian Trackman Rubens, Mr. Louis R. Trackman, and Harry and Henrietta Trackman. These new scholarships will be presented at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony next fall.

Herb Trackman was one of twelve graduates in the Class of 1931 from Joliet Junior College when it was part of what is now Central High. He was Managing Editor of the school yearbook called the *Blazer* and a very distinguished member and leader of the Debate Team.

## Foundation Receives Two Endowed Scholarships

Dr. Peter Nichols, President of the Foundation Board of Directors, announced the funding of two new endowed scholarships at Joliet Junior College. To become fully endowed, a scholarship must be funded with a gift of \$5,000 or more.

Through the generosity of Mrs. John Themis, a music scholarship has been completely endowed in memory of her late husband. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a worthy music student at Joliet Junior College.

Another scholarship will be endowed through the generosity of Mr. R. O. Schmitz of Silver City, New Mexico. This scholarship is for the Nursing Department. It will be presented to a worthy nursing student in the memory of Russell and Beth Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz has already endowed one Nursing Scholarship in the memory of his mother, Florence Andrews Schmitz, who was a registered nurse.

## Foundation Board News

At the November 17 meeting of the Joliet Junior College Foundation Board of Directors, Dr. Peter Nichols, local dentist, was elected for his second term as President of the Board. Also re-elected as Vice-President was Mr. Joseph F. Burla, and Mr. Clarence Schmitz was re-elected as Treasurer.

The Board also unanimously elected Mr. Maurice Berlinsky as an Honorary Member of the Board of Directors. Dr. Nichols appointed Mrs. Judy Krockey to serve the remainder of Mr. Berlinsky's term. Maurice Berlinsky has been a loyal supporter of Joliet Junior College, and has served on the Foundation Board of Directors for 15 years. He was President of the Board on two separate occasions.

Elected as new members to the Foundation Board of Directors were Jim Daniels, William Glasscock, Jack Rogers, Bill Kaplan, Nancy Freeman, and Dr. Stephen Fisher.

Dr. Nichols announced that an orientation program would be held on Wednesday, January 11, 1989 on the main campus for the seven new members.



# JJC Athletics Schedule

## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Men's Basketball

1988-89

Tues., Jan. 10 - Illinois Valley College (Alumni Night), H, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 12 - Rock Valley College, A, 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 17 - College of Dupage (Grade School Night), H, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 19 - Moraine Valley College, A, 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 24 - South Suburban, H, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 26 - Triton College, H, 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 31 - Harper College (High School Night), H, 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 4 - Illinois Valley College, A, 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 7 - Rock Valley College (Fan Appreciation Night), H, 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 11 - College of Dupage, A, 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 14 - Moraine Valley College (Parents Appreciation Night) (Final Home Game), H, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - South Suburban, A, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 21, 23, 25, March 2, 5 - Region IV Tournament, TBA.

Head Coach: Phil Staley

Assistant Coaches: Greg Heckler, Bob Horvath

## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Women's Basketball Schedule

1988-89

Tues., Jan. 10 - Illinois Valley, H, 5:00 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 12 - Rock Valley, A, 5:00 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 17 - Dupage, H, 5:00 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 19 - Moraine Valley, A, 5:00 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 24 - Thornton, H, 5:00 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 26 - Triton, H, 5:00 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 31 - Harper, H, 5:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 4 - Illinois Valley, H, 5:00 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 7 - Rock Valley, H, 5:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 11 - Dupage, A, 5:00 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 14 - Moraine Valley, H, 5:00 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Thornton, A, 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 20-24 - NJCAA Sectional, TBA.

March 3-5 - Region IV State Tournament at Triton, TBA.

Head Coach: Jeff Seymour

## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Baseball Schedule

1988-89

Wed., March 23 - Southeastern, DH, T, 1:00 p.m.

Thurs., March 24 - Rend Lake, DH, T, 1:00 p.m.

Fri., March 25 - Paducah CC, DH, T, 1:00 p.m.

Sat., March 26 - Southeastern, DH, T, 1:00 p.m.

Sun., March 27 - John Logan, DH, T, 1:00 p.m.

Tues., March 29 - Kankakee, DH, H, 1:00 p.m.

Thurs., March 31 - Blackhawk, DH, T, 1:00 p.m.

Sat., April 2 - Illinois Valley, DH, T, 12 noon.

Tues., April 5 - Harper, DH, H, 2:00 p.m.

Thurs., April 7 - Waubensee, DH, H, 2:00 p.m.

Fri., April 8 - St. Francis, DH, T, 2:00 p.m.

Sat., April 9 - Rock Valley, DH, H, 12 noon.

Wed., April 13 - IBC, DH, T, 1:00 p.m.

Thurs., April 14 - Lewis U., DH, H, 1:00 p.m.

Sat., April 16 - Dupage, DH, H, 12 noon.

Sun., April 17 - Oakton, DH, T, 12 noon.

Tues., April 19 - Moraine Valley, DH, T, 2:00 p.m.

Thurs., April 21 - Lewis U, DH, T, 1:00 p.m.

Fri., April 22 - St. Francis, DH, H, 2:00 p.m.

Sat., April 23 - Thornton, DH, T, 12 noon.

Sun., April 24 - Morton Tourney, DH, T, 12 & 2:30 p.m.

Tues., April 26 - Triton, DH, T, 2:00 p.m.

Thurs., April 28 - Truman, DH, T, 2:00 p.m.

Fri., April 29 - Aurora JV's, 1, H, 1:00 p.m.

Fri., April 29 - IBC, 1, H, 3:30 p.m.

Sat., April 30 - Kishwaukee, DH, T, 12 noon.

Sat., Sun., Mon, May 7, 8, 9 - Sectional Tournament, H, TBA.

Head Coach: Wayne King

Asst. Coach: Todd Nuzum

## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

### Softball Schedule

1988-89

Mon, March 27 - Kankakee College, H, 2:00 p.m.

Wed., March 29 - Oakton College, H, 2:00 p.m.

Fri., March 31 - Lincolnland College, T, 12 noon.

Sat. & Sun., April 1 & 2 - Lincoln Tourney, T, TBA.

Mon., April 3 - Kennedy King College, H, 2:00 p.m.

Tues., April 4 - Illinois Valley College, H, 3:00 p.m.

Thurs., April 6 - Turman College, H, 2:30 p.m.

Sat., April 8 - Harper College, T, 3:00 p.m.

Tues., April 11 - Rock Valley College, H, 3:00 p.m.

Thurs., April 13 - College of Dupage, H, 3:00 p.m.

Sat., April 15 - Waubensee College, H, 12 noon.

Sun., April 16 - St. Francis JV, T, 1:00 p.m.

Tues., April 18 - Moraine Valley College, T, 3:00 p.m.

Thurs., April 20 - Kankakee College, T, 2:00 p.m.

Sat., April 22 - South Suburban College (Thorton), H, 12 noon.

Tues., April 25 - Triton College, T, 3:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat., April 28 & 29 - Sectional Tournament, TBA.

Tues., May 2 - Kishwaukee College, T, TBA.

Fri. & Sat., May 5 & 6 - Districts, T, TBA.

Head Coach: Scot Sutherland





## Cinema Tickets Available

VIP Discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested Alumni and students. Tickets are \$3.50 each and can be obtained through the Alumni Office. For more information call (815) 729-9020, extension 218. Please enclose an additional 25 cents for postage if tickets are to be mailed. Make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436.

## Attention Senior Citizens

Adults who are 65 years of age or older and possess a Medicare Card may enroll, tuition-free in college credit or general interest courses with a prefix of "C," "G," "I," or "N." All other fees associated with a course are charged. Senior citizens must return their bills for tuition with their Medicare numbers and the fee payments to the college to insure receipt of the tuition-free benefit.

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# Alumni Information Request List

To update our records, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following information and return to the alumni office.

1. Name and Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

4. Business Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you graduate from JJC, if so what year? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Major while attending \_\_\_\_\_

7. What year(s) did you attend if a non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of spouse (maiden) and years attending JJC, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_

10. Previous address \_\_\_\_\_



# Herbert Trackman Planetarium At JJC

Joliet Junior College's Physical Science Department is pleased to present the 1988-89 planetarium show and lecture series.

Residents of the college district and visitors are invited to visit the renovated planetarium at Joliet Junior College.

Due to the generosity of Herbert Trackman, the versatility of the Spitz System 512 planetarium projector has been augmented by the recent installation of new equipment.

A completely new, more powerful sound system has been installed including cassette, reel-to-reel, and compact disc players. The number of special effects projectors has been doubled to more than twenty. There are now twelve slide projectors instead of just two.

All of these projectors are now operated by a new computer controlled multi-media automation system which will also simultaneously control a new video projection system.

The nearly renovated Herbert Trackman Planetarium is dedicated to continuing the tradition of outstanding astronomical instruction and entertainment.

Friday, January 13\* - 7:30 p.m., Special Lecture "Other Worlds"

Tuesday, January 17 - 7:30 p.m., Public Premiere, "The Lives of the Stars"

Tuesday, January 31 - 7:30 p.m., "The Lives of the Stars"

Friday, February 10\* - 7:30 p.m., Special Lecture, "Life in our Solar System"

Tuesday, February 14 - 7:30, "The Lives of the Stars"

Thursday, February 23 - 6:30 p.m., Public Premiere, "Those Incredible Stars of Winter" and 7:45 p.m. Children's Show (for children)

Tuesday, February 26 - 7:30 p.m., "The Lives of the Stars"

Friday, March 10\* - 7:30 p.m., Special Lecture, "Is Anyone Out There?"

Tuesday, March 14 - 7:30 p.m., "The Lives of the Stars"

Tuesday, April 11 - 7:30 p.m., Public Premiere, "Galaxies, Galaxies, Galaxies"

Tuesday, April 25 - 7:30 p.m., "Galaxies, Galaxies, Galaxies"

Thursday, April 27 - 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., Children's Show, "Solar System Spectacular" (for children)

Tuesday, May 9 - 7:30 p.m., "Galaxies, Galaxies, Galaxies"

Tuesday, May 23 - 7:30 p.m., "Galaxies, Galaxies, Galaxies"

Tuesday, June 6 - 7:30 p.m., "Galaxies, Galaxies, Galaxies"

Tuesday, June 20 - 7:30 p.m., "Our Changing Universe"

\* With outdoor observing weather permitting, 8:30 to 9 p.m.

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## June 10 - 1990 Alumni Brunch

### Make Your Reservations Now!!

The date for the Annual Alumni Brunch is Sunday, June 10, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The half-century class of 1940 and the classes of 1950, 1960, and 1965 will be honored. The Hall of Fame and the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented at the brunch. All alumni, faculty and friends are invited to attend. Please contact (815) 729-9020, ext. 201 for more information.

#### 1990 BRUNCH RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me for the Alumni Brunch to be held on June 10, 1990 at \$16.00 per person.

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

JJC graduation year (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Time - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Place JJC Main Campus/Dining Hall

Reservations must be made in advance by June 4th. No refunds will be made after that date (June 4th). Reservations are limited to 350, and only paid reservations can be guaranteed. Please make checks payable to JJC Alumni Association and mail to the Career & Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, Illinois 60436.

#### Alumni Brunch Buffet Menu

Fresh Fruits in Season: Strawberries, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Pineapple.

Juices: Tomato and Orange.

Assorted Salads: Potato, Carrot Raisin, Pasta, Jello Molds, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Cucumbers.

Raw Marinated Vegetables: Cauliflower, Broccoli, Zucchini, Carrots, Peppers.

#### Main Courses

Cold Chicken Galantine

Scrambled Eggs

Rashers of Bacon

Cottage Style Potatoes

Eggs Benedict

Chicken a'la King

Macadamia Nut French Toast

Saffron Rice

Whole Decorated Salmon

Ceviche - Herring

Croissants and Whole Wheat

Bagels with Cream Cheese

Muffins

Roast Breast of Turkey

Inside Round

International Dessert Buffet

Fresh Fruit Tarts

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Milk

Punch

Champagne



1989 Alumni Brunch

## Alumni Association Honors Graduates And Supporters Of Joliet College At Alumni Brunch

Each year at the Alumni Brunch, the Alumni Association honors graduates of Joliet Junior College with the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. This award is given to a graduate(s) who has had significant personal or professional achievement. At this time, the Hall of Fame Award is given to anyone, excluding graduates, for service which has significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service that has benefited a segment of mankind. The following individuals have received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Hall of Fame Award:

#### Hall Of Fame

1977 Susan Wood  
1978 Elmer W. Rowley  
1979 Edmund C. Puddicombe  
1980 Grayce Stadler  
1981 Kenneth P. Parker  
1982 Harry D. & Emily Leinenweber  
1983 Lottie Skidmore  
1984 Vera Stellwagen Smith  
1985 William R. Glasscock  
1986 Max Kuster  
1987 Grace Brewer  
1987 Walter F. Zaida  
1988 Carl Eggman  
1989 John Sayre  
1989 Shelia Sasso

#### Distinguished Alumni

1985 Dr. Arthur Toy '37  
1986 Leighton Wellman '28  
1986 Edward C. Zajac '36  
1986 John C. Houbolt '38  
1986 Oscar Kreimeier '27  
1986 Alan Kehlet '49  
1986 George Sangmeister '51  
1987 Dr. William Shannon '32  
1987 Susan Pierson DeWitt '67  
1987 Dr. Donald Holt '52  
1987 Dr. David Imig '59  
1988 Herbert Trackman '31  
1989 Raymond Standahar '41

Other awards the Alumni Association is involved with include the Illinois Community College Trustee Association Pacesetter and Distinguished Alumnus Award, and the American Association of Community & Junior Colleges Alumnus of the Year. Irma Fisher and Miriam Merrill from the Alumni board serve on the awards committee.

To receive information about the aforementioned awards, contact the Alumni office at Joliet Junior College. If you would like to nominate someone for an award, please return the nomination forms in this newsletter or contact the Alumni office at (815) 729-9020, ext. 201.



# Cavazos Announces Defaulted Student Loan Payoff Program

US Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos announced a special six month grace period that will allow borrowers currently in default to pay off their federally-guaranteed student loans without penalty. The program is authorized by provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, as amended.

Under the student loan payoff program, which began on March 1, 1990, borrowers who have defaulted on federally-guaranteed student loans may contact the guarantee agency holding the loan and arrange to repay the loan in full before August 31, 1990.

Payment in full of principal and interest due on defaulted loans will save these borrowers the cost of penalties, administrative charges, and collection fees - costs that can total up to 35 percent of the debt.

Consumer credit reporting agencies will receive notice that a loan has been paid in full. This is a one-time opportunity for borrowers to satisfy the legal obligation of their defaulted student loans. Approximately 2.5 million borrowers are currently in default on \$6.8 billion in student loans.

## JJC Turns 90

JJC will be 90 years old in 1991. We will be having a special celebration on campus. Plans will be forthcoming in the next edition of the **Alumni Action** newsletter.

As fellow Alumni, I ask you to help me celebrate this memorable event. I know some of you will be able to attend some of the special events, but many of you live too far away to participate.

I hope you all will join me in supporting the college by donating \$10.00 towards a special 90th Anniversary Scholarship. Let's aim for \$9,000. - that's only 900 alumni.

Those receiving the scholarship will receive a certificate (plaque) with all of your names on it. Let's make it a long, long list!

Submitted by: Joyce Heap

## Record Gift-In-Kind Donation

In a follow-up report to Charles Lochary, Director of Institutional Advancement, Mike Fagan, instructor in the Electronics/Engineering Technology Program, indicated the equipment donated to the Technical Department was being completely utilized. Mr. Fagan indicated that eight microterminals, a printer, and a switch-box donated by Medidentic, Inc. and other companies were in use in the classrooms and that students enjoyed working with the equipment.

Last year was a record year in equipment donated to Joliet Junior College. Much of that classroom equipment came in the form of computers, printers and other related material. Two machines were donated by Plainfield Stamping-Illinois valued at \$123,000. These machines are now utilized by Jim Morris and his students in the Mechanical Production Technology Department.

Lochary verified that over 50 companies and individuals donated equipment valued at approximately \$286,500 to Joliet Junior College last year - a record year in the history of the College. He feels such gifts are extremely beneficial to any College or University and enhance the instruction or facilities of any school.

## JJC Alumni Board

	OFFICERS	CLASS OF
Terri Loutos	President	1970
John Knudson	Vice President	1966
Irma Fisher	Secretary	1940
Doug Brusatte	Treasurer	1970
BOARD MEMBERS		
Evelyn Barnes		1932
Edna Cagwin		1945
John Cirricione		1948
Chris Dragatsis		1950
Clarice Engleman		1936
Roger Giegerich		1954
Joyce Heap		1981
Linda Janovyak		1985
Miriam Merrill		1947
Richard Rivera		1975
Willa Schroeder		1935
Russell E. Wunderlich		1931

## Employee Recognition Awards - 1990

This year Linda Janovyak and Doug Brusatte of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Board took part in the Employee Recognition Awards.

They were part of the committee for reading of the nominations. The dinner for the Awards took place at JJC on Wednesday, April 11, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. The winners are:

### Support Services:

Sue Roberts, Natural Science Department

Sharon Schroeder, Records

### Professional Services:

Dr. Terry Irby, CABEL

### Teaching:

Dr. Bansraj Mattai, Social Science

Dr. Emily Zabrocki, Nursing

We want to congratulate the winners for this year. Job well done!

## Engers Named Educator Of The Year

Dr. Carolyn M.T. Engers, director of registration, records and counseling at Joliet Junior College, was presented the 1989 Educator of the Year Award at Lewis University's seventh annual Salute to Educators Dinner on November 8.

Dr. Engers, of Joliet, has been employed by JJC since 1968. In addition to her current position, she has worked in the following administrative positions: as a registrar; associate dean of counseling, advising and testing; acting associate dean of counseling, advising and testing; counselor coordinator of senior college/university transfer activities; and a workshop developer and leader.

Dr Engers has earned certificates and degrees from the following universities and colleges: Monmouth College, BS biology; St. Theresa's School of Medical Technology, certificate and national licensure; Bradley University, MA education guidance and counseling; University of Sarasota, EdD educational administration; Illinois Benedictine College, MS management and organizational behavior; and National Board Counselor Certification.

Dr. Engers has held offices in the following counseling professional organizations: the Illinois Chapter: Association for Adult Development and Aging; American Association for Counseling and Development; Midwest Region: American Personnel and Guidance Association; Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association; and the Illinois College Personnel Association.

# Please Nominate

We need your input in regards to selecting candidates for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Hall of Fame Award. You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will be reviewing all nominations received. Exceptions regarding the award criteria may be made subject to Alumni Board approval.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be given to at least one alumnus (a) who has significant personal or professional achievement.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### HALL OF FAME AWARD

The Hall of Fame Award may be given, if warranted, to anyone, excluding graduates, for service which has significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service that has benefited a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice(s) for three Hall of Fame Award.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your nominations to:  
Joliet Junior College Alumni Office  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60436



# Missing Persons List

Please contact the alumni office if you know the current address of any of the following individuals.

## 1940

Baird, Robert D.  
Barnes, George H.  
Benjamin, Christine  
Berst, Neil  
Bewersdorf, Fred  
Cahill, Robert  
Cameron, John Richard  
Davis, Catherine P.  
Delaney, Ruth Ada (Essington)  
Dixon, Howard R.  
Douglas, Elizabeth Jane  
Fris, Albert  
Geipel, Ruth E.  
Harper, Jane B. (Anderson)  
Herbst, William R.  
Houston, Dorothy J.  
Kirincich, Raymond S.  
Knowles, H. Clark  
Krigbaum, Frances Louise (Snapp)  
Lehr, Evelyn (Vaughn)  
Leser, George  
Lohman, John Thomas  
Moser, Maxine  
Murphy, Jean  
Ohman, Raymond J.  
Pacey, Paul G.  
Peterson, Gordon H.  
Prange, Frank  
Puffer, Patricia Allene  
Robinson, Donald A.  
Rogers, Robert O.  
Southcomb, Mildred E. (Motta)  
Swanson, Berdeva G.  
Tehle, Phyllis Irene  
Warfel, George H.  
Weber, Agnes Ellen (Turman)  
Willard, Edward  
Zarley, Robert B.

## 1950

Barber, Janet Elizabeth  
Berthelsen, Henning V.  
Bishop, Thomisine  
Boyd, James Robert  
Briones, Harry  
Brown, Eileen  
Bruskas, Toney  
Carter, Wendell  
Chamberlain, Thomas R.  
Collilns, Terrence F.  
Comer, Richard L.  
Crainley, Frank B.  
Cusick, Jack  
Deutschman, Ralph Allen  
Engelhardt, Leonard O.  
Flynn, Norman K.  
Gaffney, Leroy  
Giegerich, Joan  
Gray, George  
Harris, James  
Hauser, Joseph  
Hayes, Robert E.  
Hennessey, Leroy  
Holden, Roger Ronald  
Johnson, Richard H.  
Juricic, Marion  
Kiep, John William  
Le Suer, Marilyn  
Leidig, Robert  
Lesh, Michael  
Lukanc, Josephine M.  
Lyden, Marcia  
McCarthy, Virginia (Overbey)  
McKee, Elaine A. (Josephsine)  
Nemanich, Anton  
Nickel, Harriet Mae  
Olivo, George J.  
Opelt, Robert Walter  
Ostrem, Gloria Ruth

Penn, Robert J.  
Pfieffer, William R.  
Prescott, J. Robert  
Principall, Angelo  
Riffel, Robert Thomas  
Ross, William  
Rudin, Ronald Julian  
Settle, Jack L.  
Shroba, Evelyn  
Siviter, Irene  
Snitzer, Anne  
Soerensen, Marie Elaine  
Sonneman, Joan  
Stanfel, Donald F.  
Steen, Ronald  
Swanson, Helen Earleen  
Teas, Dick  
Tomlinson, Henry S.  
Turner, Russell E.  
Vangor, Arthur E.  
Waesco, Shirley A.  
Washburn, Jane

## 1960

Adams, Joyce Edna  
Almasy, Robert L.  
Babecki, John P.  
Barta, Edward William  
Benson, Edward E.  
Boginis, Herbert  
Bourg, Robert  
Brittain, Kaye A.  
Burns, Richard Paul  
Campbell, John J.  
Caswell, James Lee  
Conway, Clyde Keith  
Darin, John  
De Pra, Darlene  
Failing, Jason George  
Felbinger, Robert John  
Ferguson, John Francis  
Findlay, John Owen  
Fletcher, Mary Louise  
Flynn, Marilyn Eileen  
Fragale, Donald J.  
Fretty, Donald William  
Frojd, Sharron R. (Presley)  
Fuller, Gary L.  
Hajduk, Katherine J. (Barnes)  
Joyce, Marjorie S.  
Kettwis, Janice Lucille (Swinford)  
Knapp, Marian (White)  
Knott, Mary Beth (Robinson)  
Kozuh, Matthew S.  
Leighton, Sally (McDonald)  
Lovati, Robert Ralph  
Magee, John F.  
Main, Nancy Mae (Merrell)  
Maly, Kenneth W.  
Mangux, Kenneth G.  
Mann, Irwin  
Mar, James Moon  
Maren, Joseph Leroy  
Mateski, Joseph J.  
McCloud, James Wylie  
McDonnell, Mary Carol (Karner)  
McHugh, Donald J.  
Meyers, Fred Ellis  
Miller, Patricia Marie  
Moore, Annette (Matesi)  
Morrison, Joanne (Painter)  
Nelson, Carole (Knutson)  
O'Donnell, James Francis  
O'Donnell, James Michael  
Panich, Michael  
Peterson, Philip Edwin  
Price, Shirley B. (Crosby)  
Prince, Roger Glenn  
Rackham, Carol Aline  
Richards, John Fosdick

Riley, Edward B.  
Schoen, Frederic I.  
Schulz, Margaret J.  
Seil, Joann Rae  
Shumate, William  
Sicinski, Jerome  
Sitar, John Louis  
Small, Terry Neil  
Smith, Barbara A. (Johnson)  
Solomon, Larry R.  
Sorensen, Donald Clarence  
Steen, Jon R.  
Stegman, Edward  
Stockdell, Verl L.  
Turner, Lois E.  
Van Duyn, Dennis W.  
VanDyke, Robert L.  
Vigliocco, Janet L. (Briese)  
Voight, Sarah Louise (White)  
Vonch, Marilyn  
Walberg, Warren Authur  
Wilkey, Trudy A.  
Williams, Carole J.  
Winkler, James Allen  
Yunker, Donald Keith

## 1965

Altenhoff, Richard  
Antonini, Eleftheria  
Ardolino, James A.  
Armstrong, Richard C.  
Baker, Joseph  
Bettenhausen, Lawrence N.  
Bettenhausen, Lee L.  
Buchleitner, Eleanor Mary  
Burke, Bernard R.  
Bustin, Andrew G.  
Caldwell, Teri Ann  
Cameron, Craig B.  
Carter, David  
Case, Joann F.  
Chapas, Stanley J.  
Christiansen, Roger Lee  
Collofello, Raymond K.  
Cusick, Joan A. (Hynd)  
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Where are you?

We haven't heard from you.

These are the honored classes for the 1990 Brunch:

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1960  
1965

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## Alumni Information Request

To update our records, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following information and return to the alumni office.

1. Name and Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
4. Business Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate from JJC, if so what year? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Major while attending \_\_\_\_\_
7. What year(s) did you attend if a non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of spouse (maiden) and years attending JJC, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_
10. Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_
11. Information about yourself that you would like to appear in the Alumni Action Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

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## JJC to Host New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance

The 1990's are expected to continue in style for guests at the New Year's Eve Benefit Dinner Dance at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center in Joliet.

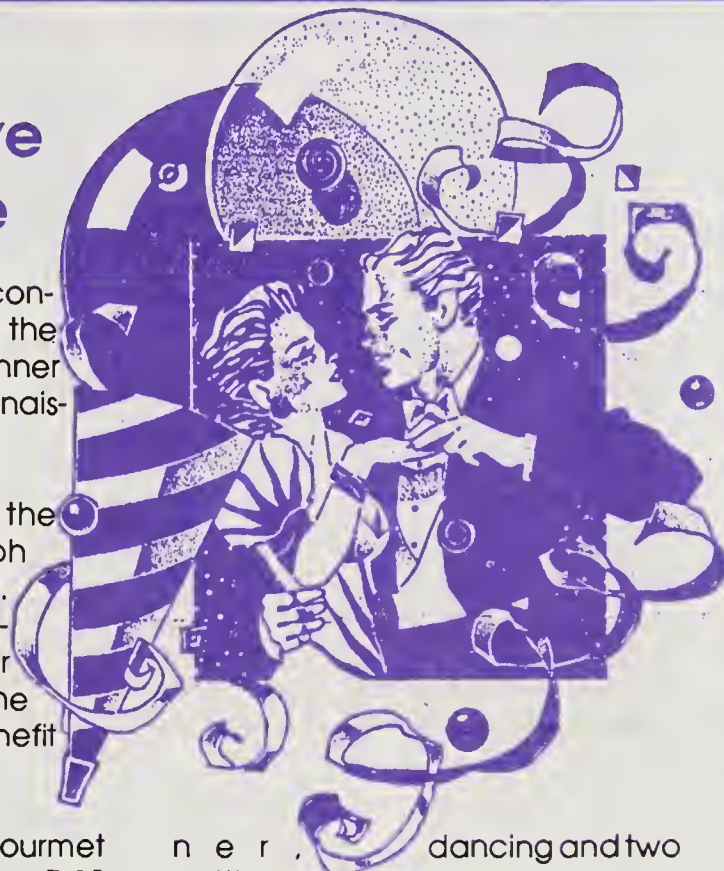
"Everyone is invited to join the celebration," said Joseph Burla, chairman of the event. The Dinner-Dance is sponsored by the Joliet Junior College Foundation and the Alumni Association as a benefit for college scholarships.

The event begins with a gourmet dinner served buffet-style from 7-10 p.m. The dinner will be followed by dancing to the band, "Looking Glass", from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Dinner-Dance is a revival and expansion of the New Year's Eve student dances once held by the college. "We hope this second annual New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance will be even more successful than the first one," said Chuck Lochary, Director of Institutional Advancement.

Upon entering the majestic Louis Joliet Grand Ballroom, dinner guests will step into a holiday wonderland. "It will be very festive," Planning committee member Judy Krockey said.

Dinner-Dance tickets cost \$40 per person and include the buffet din-



ner, dancing and two bottles of champagne per table. A cash bar and optional breakfast buffet will be available.

Tickets or more information can be obtained by calling JJC at (815)729-9020, ext. 514 or 201. The reservation deadline is December 20, 1990.

*See page 9 for Reservation Form.*

## Tutors Needed for Academic Skills Center

As an alumnus of JJC, you are faced with a multitude of tasks and challenges. One possible challenge might be tutoring. We are in the process of recruiting vol-

unteer tutors to assist in the Academic Skills Center. Some of the areas of greatest need include accounting, computer science, electronics, mathematics, physics, biology, economics, English, music, Spanish, chemistry, history/geography, nursing, and E.E.A.S. According to Gloria Nardini, "tutors are a living breathing audience who help negotiate appropriate task definition, who aid in invention, focus on clarity, and who create a setting that makes course requirements real and immediate." According to Martin Buber, a tutor's creed should be: "I am no philosopher, prophet, and theologian, but a man who has seen something and who goes to a window and points to what he has seen". Come share our vision: volunteer. Generally, requirements include:

- A minimum of 2 hours per day.
- Courses in content field: B or A average.
- Tutor training workshop

Contact Charlene Wagner, 729-9020, ext. 521, 284.

## A Brief Chronology of the Cronin School

A new Illinois school law that was enacted in 1855 brought about the construction of many rural schools. In Troy Township of Will County, a school house was built about 1863 on Black Rd., about 1/4 mile west of

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## A Brief Chronology of the Cronin School

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what today is known as IL Rt. 59. Since it was the eighth school district formed in Troy, it was officially known as Dist. 8. The building was constructed on land owned by Peter Cronin and was generally known as the Cronin School. Many descendants and relatives of Mr. Cronin still live in Troy township.

The building is a frame structure, approximately 28 feet by 18 feet. It had two windows on the east and west sides, one window on the north and two on the south. The foundation consisted of large boulders buried in the ground with flagstone placed on top of the boulders.

In 1902, the state legislature required that all counties renumber the school districts so that no two districts in the county would have the same number. From 1902 on, the Cronin School was District #25.

The Cronin school was extensively remodeled during the summer of 1915. A 7'x 7' entryway was added on the south end. This apparently replaced an inside entryway that was then removed. The classroom was also turned around so that the students faced north instead of south. At some point, the ceiling was lowered about two feet. The building was extensively remodeled again in 1935.

In an election held March 19, 1949, the Troy Community Consolidated District 30-C was formed from five former Common School Districts, including the Cronin School District #25. During the school year 1949-50, the Cronin School was an attendance center of the new Troy Consolidated District. With the completion of the new Troy School in 1950, the Cronin School was closed.

The building was sold at an auction about 1952, (purchaser unknown) and was later sold to Mr. Ed Larkin, who remodeled it into a rental house. The building was used as a residence from 1953 to about 1970. It stood empty and was used for storage from 1970 to 1986. At that time inquiries were made to the Ed Larkin family about the possibility of moving the school to Joliet Junior College. They agreed to go along with such a project.

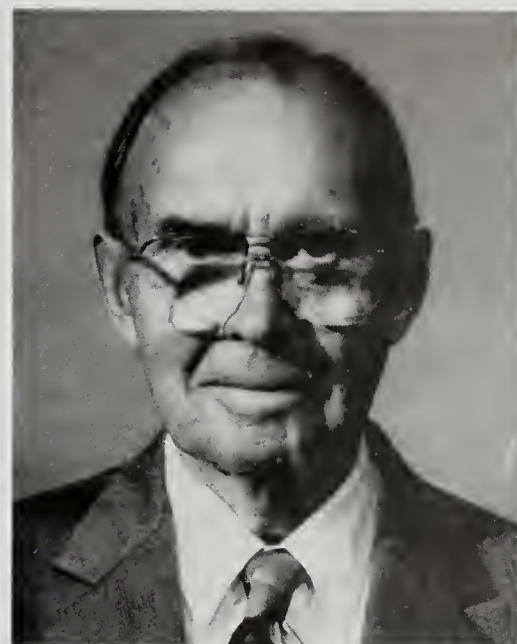
On Sunday, March 29, 1987, a group of alumni and other interested people met at Joliet Junior College to discuss the feasibility of moving the structure and restoring it. On Tuesday, September 22, 1987 the building was moved to the JJC main campus. It is now resting on a new concrete foundation over a basement.

The building will be restored to its original condition as it existed about 1930. It is expected that the first group of school children will "attend" Cronin School in the Spring 1991 semester.

The work is being done and all costs are being paid for by volunteers. The entire project is expected to cost about \$35,000.

The building will then be used as a Living Education History Museum. Grade school children will be able to spend half a day "going to school the way they did back then". College students will be able to see and use an authentic historical structure to study the rural educational concept that existed before WW II. The community will have an historical structure that represents the ten schools that once served the children in Troy Township.

For more information about this unique project, please contact Jim Shinn at (815) 729-9020, ext. 425, or David Catron at ext. 272.



RUSS WUNDERLICH

Russell Wunderlich, founder and president of Wunderlich Doors, graduated from J.T.H.S. in 1929 and from J.J.C. in 1931.

Russ is married to the former Edna Nelson. They will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. Russ is a charter member of Joliet Antique Auto Club and was their first treasurer in 1971. Besides being interested in antique cars and mechanical things, Russ is an active member of the Lions Club and the Joliet Historical Society. Russ is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and is interested in music and in singing in quartets and church choirs.

Being on the Alumni Board for 12 years, he has taken an active part in many events of the college.

Russ is a positive thinker. His philosophy is "Live for the future - you can't look back. Be thankful for all blessings and have faith in the Lord with prayer."

Russ and Edna have one son and one daughter and four granddaughters. Russ and Edna's joy is doing things for others.

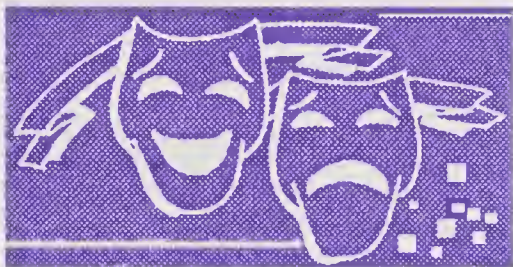


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## College family learns from studies, experience and each other

After dinner, some families watch television together. Some read the newspaper, take a walk or talk about their day.

The Coon family reduces fractions, reviews law cases and reads about bacteria together.

The Manhattan family--Perry, his wife Nancy, and their son Perry--have all taken classes through Joliet Junior College in diverse disciplines. "I came to a crossroads--it was a decision between going back to school or the service," said the younger Perry of his decision to attend college. "I decided to take one semester in JJC's Law Enforcement program" That one semester has grown into one year. He recently served an internship with the Joliet Police Department. The skills he's gaining are incomparable, Perry said. "It's nothing that can be taught or said in the classroom to prepare you for the street or behind the scenes."

His mother, Nancy, who recently earned a GED certificate through the college's Center for Adult Basic Education and Literacy, would agree. Getting a GED after more than 30 years was "to prove I could do it. It made me feel proud of myself and made me feel like I could try anything if I put my mind to it."

She took a sanitation class through JJC's Culinary Arts program this summer at JJC. Having a food service sanitation certificate will help her at her job as a full-time cafeteria worker at Anna McDonald School in Manhattan. Using college to help at the work place is also how her husband, Perry became familiar with JJC. A millwright at Joliet steel mill, he took mathematics courses last spring offered by his employer in cooperation with JJC's Business Assistance and Training Center. The

basic refresher courses and the statistical process control classes "helped me because they refreshed me on a lot of things that I hadn't used in years."

The Coon family is a close-knit one. Often one family member would help another study or prepare for tests. "I told my son I would do it," Nancy said of obtaining her GED certificate. "They all wanted me to, they all quizzed me and helped me with my studies when I went in for my test. Especially the Constitution." Some nights the television would stay off as her husband helped her with the math and her son with the Constitution. "They didn't make me feel like I was dumb and old," she said.

She left high school during her second year. School wasn't teaching her anything she wasn't already doing, she said, so she quit. Attitudes were different in the 50s when she lived with her mother. Girls her age "figured you'd get married, you'd have a family and that's what you'd do. I was running my own kitchen at home, I'd done the cooking and the housecleaning, Nancy said.

Last winter she attended GED classes at Lincoln-Way High School in New Lenox two evenings a week, cramming history, mathematics, English and the United States and Illinois constitutions into a few short months. Being one of the older students was fun, she said. "I figured I'd be one of the older ones but there were all ages from 18 to 66. It was a lot of fun because they thought 'look at those old people' and we thought 'Oh my God, look at those young people.'"

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# Alumni Here and There

## CLASSES OF THE 1920'S

FRANCES L. (BECKWITH) JOSS: '24 lives in Milwaukee, WI. and is a retired librarian. She received a Ph.D. from the U. of Chicago, M.A. from the U. of Michigan and a B.S. in L.S. from Drexel University.

FRANCES E. REEDER: '27, of Yakima, WA is a retired teacher and school librarian. She attended the U. of Wisconsin, Indiana U., Ohio State University, and U. of I. with a B.S. and B.L.S.

MARIE E. (SCHWAB) GHILAIN: '28 lives in Joliet with her husband, Gaylord. She is a retired reading specialist. She received a B.A. from the College of St. Francis and an M.A. in Education, specializing in reading. She teaches tatting at the Senior Services Center in Joliet.

ELIZABETH (HARFORD) OAKLEY: '28, married to Kenneth E., is a retired accountant. She graduated from the University of Chicago Teachers College. She lives in San Diego, CA.

ANNA M. KOERNER: '29, of Joliet, IL is retired. She attended IL State U. Normal, Northern IL, and received a B.S. in Education from DePaul.

## CLASSES OF THE 1930'S

ROBERT R. LAWSON: '30 of Somerset, WI is a retired consulting mechanical engineer. He received his B.S.M.E. from Purdue University. He's married to the former Virginia A. Nesbitt.

CHARLES GREENBECK: '32 lives in Minooka, IL. He retired from Joliet Caterpillar as planning engineer. His wife, Lillian States, is deceased.

ILA BISHOP NELSON: '32 of Aurora, IL is retired.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB: '32 of Conyers, Georgia, is a retired electrical engineer, married to the former Dorothy McGee.

MARY L. (OWINGS) OGLESBY: '34 is a retired high school teacher who taught at the same high school in Indianapolis for 48 years. He received a B.S. from Howard University in Washington, D.C. (Butler U., Purdue U., -Aerospace Ed. - U. of Michigan, graduate hours).

HELOISE (SCHMITZ) WRIGHT: '35 of Salinas, CA is a retired educator. Currently elected (2nd term of 4 years) to the Monterey County Board of Education, 1990 President, Monterey County Office of Education. She received her B.A. and M.A. from San Jose State University.

PHYLLIS (VON ZANDT COBB) JOHNSON: '36, of Portland, Oregon, is a retired teacher. She received a degree in Education from N.I.U.

GORDON G. SNIDER, M.D.: '36 of Joliet, IL is a retired surgeon. He graduated from Mayo Clinic, University of Minnesota. He is married to the former Helen Danewick.

FLORENCE M. BEABOUT: '39 of Denton, Texas is a writer. She received her B.A. from Wheaton College, M.S. from Columbia University and M.A. from the Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem. She previously lived in Yokohama, Japan.

BENEDICT J. SMITH: '39, of Birmingham, Michigan, is married to Dorothy A. Brown, is retired investment consultant from Manufacturer's Bank of Detroit. He received a B.S. and a M.B.A. from the U. of IL.

## CLASSES OF THE 1940'S

ROBERT P. CHAPPELL: '41 of Kansas City, MO is a dentist, Professor

Emeritus, University of Missouri, Kansas City, School of Dentistry. He is married to Penelope Chappell.

ORVILLE S. KAHN: '42 of Decatur, IL. He is an attorney and received his J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law.

JOAN MARGARET HOLLISTER GEISSLER: '47 of Joliet, IL is a retired (1987) educator. She received her B.S. in Education from Illinois State University and an M.S. in Administration.

WILLIAM J. DRAGOVAN: '48 of Joliet, IL received his B.A. from Loras College, an M.S. in Education from N.I.U., National College of Education C.A.S. in Education and Administration. Married to the former Lucille J. Brulc. He retired school administrator from West View Jr. High School in Romeoville, IL.

GEORGE E. MADDEN: '48 is retired and lives in Plainfield, IL. He attended the University of Illinois.

## CLASSES OF THE 1950'S

MARILYN FLOYD WORKMAN: '51 is retired. She and her husband Howard live in Wilmington, IL.

ANNETTE THEODORE: '56 received her B.S. Education degree at Illinois State University, and an M.A. Business Education at Western Michigan University. She is a business education instructor at Streamwood High School and lives in Elgin, IL.

HARRY F. BEACH: '57 is a district sales manager and lives in Marblehead, MA. He is married to the former Harriet M. Dudek.

JEROME G. GASPICH: '59 is a retired U.S. Postal clerk, having been employed by the Post Office for 30 1/2 years. He lives in Joliet, IL.



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SALLY SCHORIE LICHTENWALTER: '59 is an educational diagnostician at Oak Ridge High School in Conroe, TX. She resides in Woodlands, TX. Her husband, Keith, is deceased. She received her B.S. at the University of Illinois and M.Ed. at Sam Houston State University.

## CLASSES OF THE 1960'S

NOLA GIRRANTE: '60 resides in Joliet and is a part-time ticket office clerk at the Rialto Square Theatre in Joliet.

RAYMOND G. SKAGGS: '60 is a government worker for the State of Illinois Division of Employment Security. He attended S.I.U. in Carbondale and John Marshall Law School. He is married to Sharon Ashamy and lives in Joliet.

MARY FRANCES BAJT: '63 is a librarian and lives in Lockport, IL. She graduated from Northwestern University with a B.A. and received her M.A. from the University of Chicago.

WILLIAM A. HOLT: '63 lives in Fort Worth, TX with this wife, Carol Burleson. He is an Associate Professor of English at Tarrant County Jr. College, Fort Worth, TX. He received his B.S. and M.A. from Illinois State University and has 48 hours graduate study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

LOIS (ZENTARSKI) MAYO: '63 lives in Lincoln, Nebraska. She received her B.S. from Illinois State University and an M.S. from Oklahoma State University. She is a biology teacher and the head of the Science Department.

JANET SNIDER BROWN: '66 lives in Joliet with her husband, Larry. She is a writing paraprofessional at Project Advance at Joliet Junior

College. Janet graduated from the College of St. Francis with a B.A. in English.

## CLASSES OF THE 1970'S

LEN FIORITTO: '70 is employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co. and lives in Coal City. He received a degree in real estate marketing.

MICHAEL C. WILHELMI: '70 graduated from Lewis College with a B.A. in English. He is a computer programmer with the First National Bank of Chicago.

ELIZABETH (ZALAR) LICHNER: '71 is a sales representative for Nystrom Co. She received her B.A. from the College of St. Francis and lives in St. Charles, IL.

DANIEL J. ROZAK: '71 is married to Deborah and resides in Custer Park, IL. He is a lawyer and received his B.S. from I.S.U. and J.D. from Loyola University School of Law.

NORA A. (NEEDY) GLOVER: '72 is a teacher with the Chapter I Program, graduated from the College of St. Francis and is currently attending Governor's State working towards her master's.

DAN J. HOLLAND: '72 is a farm operator in Kenney, IL. Dan received his B.A. in Agriculture from I.S.U.

MARY L. KIRINICH: '72 is retired and lives in Joliet, IL.

PAULA LESTER: '72 is a leasing consultant in Chicago. She received a B.A. in French at Valparaiso University and attended Universite De Dijon, Dijon, France.

PHYLLIS WATTS: '74 is a retired teacher, living in Templeton, CA.

She received her B.A. in Elementary Education at Lewis University.

NICK HANS EGGENBERGER: '75 is a farmer in Saunemin, IL. He is married to Maureen Runyon and attended I.S.U. graduating with a B.S. in Agriculture.

JAMES J. KEEGAN: '75 lives in St. Louis, MO and is a marketing/sales representative for Mid-America Marketing. He received his B.S. in Television-Radio from S.I.U. at Edwardsville.

DEAN W. BERKEY: '76 is a salesman with New Life Transport Parts Center in Bedford Park, IL. He is married to Carol Boyce and lives in New Lenox, IL. He received his B.S. in Wildlife Biology from the University of Montana.

HOLLY (SCHULER) CARTER: '77 is a teacher at Richland School. She received her B.A. from North Central College in Naperville, IL.

MARK EDWARD LUCAS: '77 lives in Victoria, Australia. He is a field service representative with G.E. Aircraft Engines. He received his B.A. from George Williams College and a B.S. from Parks College of St. Louis University.

MARTIN O' NEALL: '77 attended W.I.U. and received his B.A. from the University of Illinois. He is a farmer in Ellsworth, IL.

NANCY T. FISCHER: '78 received her B.A. from Mundelein College. She is a teacher and lives in Joliet.

DEBRA M. KEEGAN: '78 is a stockbroker with Oberweiss Securities and lives in Chicago.

DAN COYNE: '79 received his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Illinois



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in Mechanical Engineering. He lives in Naperville and is an engineer with Amoco Research.

NANCY (KLEINHOFER) FLATT: '79 is a registered nurse in Auburn Hill, IL.

LYNNETTE K. (BURLA) GUESS: '79 lives in Crest Hill, IL. She is an assistant store manager at Venture. She received her B.S. in Business Management from Illinois State University in 1981.

MICHAEL R. LENZ: '79 is a computer programmer and lives in New Lenox, IL with his wife, the former Natalie Giacone.

## CLASSES OF THE 1980'S

KRISTI L. (DJERF) BOOTH: '80 is an interior decorator and lives in Vacaville, CA.

KERRI (MARKWELL) BRUCE: '80 is a teacher at Georgetown Elementary School in Aurora, IL. She received her B.A. in Elementary Ed from North Central College. She and her husband, James, live in Joliet, IL.

JODI K. WARTENBERG: '80 is Director of Community Services at Waubensee Community College. She received her B.S. from N.I.U. and her M.A. from Governor's State. She and her husband, Gregg Varshap, live in Joliet.

JOYCE E. HEAP: '81 was elected recently to the Board of Directors of the Association of Community College Trustees, a national organization. She has been a JJC Trustee since 1981 and was a student trustee from 1979-1981. She resides in Newark, IL with her husband Delbert, and has two daughters.

RENEE M. SALZMAN: '81 is a homemaker and lives with her husband, Roger, in Peotone, IL.

GARY W. WIGGENHAUSER: '82 is the manager of spectroscopy at Chemical Waste Management, Inc. in Riverdale, IL. Gary and his wife, Victoria, live in Homewood, IL. He received his B.S. in Chemistry from Illinois State University.

OLGA (LOPEZ) MARTINEZ: '83 lives in Joliet with her husband, Medardo. She is a secretary at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

VICKY (PLESE) RAMUTA: '83 is a flight attendant with United Airlines and lives with her husband, John, in Buffalo Grove, IL.

RICHARD A. GOEPPER: '84 is a Joliet police officer and lives in Joliet with his wife, Deborah.

LESLIE G. (BURLA) ELLIOTT: '85 received her B.A. from Northern Illinois University and lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

JEFF GERLT: '85 is a computer operator/analyst for Whitehall Insurance Brokers in San Diego, CA. He lives in Spring Valley, CA.

GEORGE LEDAOTOS: '85 lives in Lemont, IL. He is an electronic serviceman with Heim Corp, Chicago. He attended ITT, Automated Manufacturing Technology.

ANN MARIE (STERIOTI) KELLER: '85 is a supervisor of office services at UNO-VEN, Chicago Refinery, Lemont, IL. She and her husband, Stephen, live in Bolingbrook, IL.

MARY C. BLOCH: '86 graduated from the College of St. Francis. She is an editor for Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, IL and lives in Joliet.

KATHLEEN (THYGGSEN) SHADWICK: '86 lives in Macomb, IL. She has

worked as a secretary in the mechanical engineering dept. at MCL, in Bolingbrook, IL.

TOM THIAKOS: '86 received his B.A. from the College of St. Francis and is a business payroll operator with Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago.

GLORIA VIRGO: '86 attended Prairie State College and majored in Culinary Arts. She is a cook in Homewood, IL.

TIMOTHY H. GRAF: '87 attended Indiana University and received a B.A. from Governor's State University. He is a building repairman at Commonwealth Edison and lives in Joliet, IL.

ANTHONY J. SYMONIAK: '87 lives in Bolingbrook and is a recent graduate of Illinois State University.

GREGORY R. LONGFIELD: '88 is an advanced culinary cook in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

LARRY VOITIK: '88 is married to Pamela James and lives in Urbana, IL. He attended the University of Illinois and is regional sales manager with Arrowhead Technologies.

## In Memory

**DON E. RYAN:** '28 passed away in 1978. Don went to Kent College of Law and graduated with honors. He became a negligence attorney and Trial Lawyer.

**BILL BENEDICK:** '50 is deceased. Received an engineering degree from the University of Notre Dame and worked for Sandia National Lab in Albuquerque, NM. Married to Jacqueline with four children.

**MICHAEL HENKE:** '77 passed away in 1978.



## College Family Learns from studies, experience and each other

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Taking part in the GED graduation ceremony this past May among classmates of all ages also boosted Nancy's confidence. "I may not achieve," she said, "but I could try anything if I put my mind to it."

"I don't think I could be more proud of her if she climbed Mt. Everest," her son said. "It took so much for her to go back and finish something that she'd left off. It exceeds everything I've done by far."

The younger Perry decided to return to school with the support of his parents. A 1988 Lincoln-Way graduate, he enrolled at JJC two years ago to earn the same sanitation certificate that his mother is now working toward. While attending high school he felt he only needed a high school diploma to obtain a job. "I was going to continue to pursue a career in food service," he said, but changed his mind to study law enforcement in college.

Perry, who will earn a certificate in law enforcement in December, feels he can try to make a difference. "It's possible, even with the crime problem today. If you can help one person, it's a step in the right direction."

He believes that an education is beneficial in any field. "A JJC law enforcement graduate has a lot more opportunities because the program at JJC is one of the best ranking law enforcement programs and is highly reputable and recognized in many departments."

Each family member plans to continue to further their education in the future. The older Perry would like to take classes in real estate in a few years after he retires.

Nancy might continue with culinary arts, possibly earning a degree. She wants to try it and see how she likes it, for now. The couple's son

would like to take more courses, "possibly keyboarding and also a foreign language, most likely Spanish, which would be very beneficial in this area." After he turns 21 this January, he hopes to land a job in "patrol or possibly investigations. Possibly in Joliet, Naperville, Romeoville or Decatur."

All three are very proud and supportive of each other. "I'm for anybody who wants to go on with their education because high school isn't enough, the more you have the better. You've got to have some college," Nancy said. Going to college "has shown me time and time again that I'm not as smart as I think I am," said the younger Perry.

"You're constantly learning. It's great," said the older Perry of his family in college. "I believe anyone should be what they want to be because anything in life's a gamble."

*Written by Shanda Talerico*

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## Joliet Junior College Alumni Association Officers and Board Members

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Vice-President	Richard T. Rivera
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Treasurer	Douglas Brusatte

### Class of

1970  
1975  
1940  
1970

### Board Members

Evelyn Barnes	1932	Joyce Heap	1981
Ellen Briick	1978	Linda Janovyak	1985
Louis Briick	1978	Jim Lauterbach	1965
Edna Cagwin	1945	Miriam Merrill	1947
John Cirricione	1948	Willa Schroeder	1935
Chris Dragatsis	1950	Michael Tadla	1979
Clarice Engleman	1936	Russell Wunderlich	1931



# Placement Services Available to Alumni

As a graduate of Joliet Junior College you can benefit from Placement Services available to alumni. A program has been set up whereby alumni inform other alumni of jobs available in their respective firms or businesses by utilizing the Placement Office. The Alumni Job Network can benefit an alumnus by providing a mechanism to track and maintain job openings, thus allowing one alumnus to assist another alumnus in obtaining an advanced position. The more alumni that report job openings to the Placement Office, the more likely that another alumnus will obtain employment by utilizing the Alumni Job Network.

The program is designed to allow an employee of a firm or business to call the Placement Office or fill out the following form regarding the open position. The Placement Office in turn will maintain a concise listing of the reported opening. To obtain a listing of the job openings reported to the Alumni Job Network, either write the Placement Office or call (815) 729-9020, ext. 201. An alumni job bulletin is published every two weeks, listing all openings.

## Placement Service Job Order Form

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification for Position \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Application Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436



# ALUMNI CALENDAR

## November

**30** Madrigal Dinner-JJC Main  
Campus cafeteria

## December

**1** Madrigal Dinner-JJC Main  
Campus cafeteria

**13** DeGraff Victorian  
Marionettes presents  
"Rumplestiltskin" in the  
JJC theater.

**14** Jazz Concert-7:00 p.m.

**31** New Year's Eve Dinner-  
Dance  
Renaissance Center  
7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## February

**27** Student Recital 11:00 a.m.

## March

**1-3** "A Chorus Line" directed by  
Dr. Rosaline B. Stone,  
Director, Fine Arts Theater  
at JJC.

**22-24** Illinois Association  
Festival hosted by JJC.

**24** Student Recital-11:00 a.m.

## April

**27** Foundation Dinner-Dance  
at the Renaissance Center

## Please Nominate

We need your input in regard to selecting candidates for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Hall of Fame Award. You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will be reviewing all nominations received. Exceptions made by Alumni Board approval.

### Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be given to at least one alumnus (a) who has significant personal or professional achievement.

Please nominate your choice (s) for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please nominate your choice (s) for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### RESERVATION FORM

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## New Year's Eve Party

Monday, December 31, 1990  
Louis Joliet Renaissance Center

Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$40.00 each  
at a mixed table.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will be unable to attend, but would like to  
contribute to the Joliet Junior College  
Foundation Scholarship Program. My check  
is the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to "JJC Foundation New Year's Eve Party" and mailed to  
Joliet Junior College, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436. Reservations must reach the  
college by Thursday, December 20, 1990. For further information please telephone (815) 729-  
9020, ext. 353, 514, or 201.

New Year's Eve Gourmet Buffet  
7-10 P.M.

Dancing To The Band  
"Looking Glass" -9 P.M.-1 A.M.



## Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Award may be given, if warranted, to anyone, excluding graduates, for service which has significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service that has benefited a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice (s) for three Hall of Fame Award.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your nominations to: Joliet Junior College  
Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436

## Alumni Information Request List

To update our records, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following information and return it to the alumni office.

1. Name and Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home address and phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

4. Business address and phone \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you graduate from JJC, if so what year? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Major while attending \_\_\_\_\_

7. What year (s) did you attend if a non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_

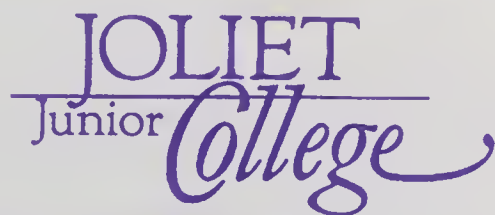
8. Name of spouse (maiden) and years attending JJC, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_

10. Previous address \_\_\_\_\_

11. Information about yourself that you would like to appear in the Alumni Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

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# Alumni Action

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## JJC to host 3rd annual New Year's Eve dinner dance



The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association and the Foundation will sponsor the Third Annual New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on Tuesday, December 31, at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center. The doors will open at 7 p.m. with a delicious gourmet buffet served until 10 p.m.

Dance the old year away from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. upstairs in the Ballroom to

the sounds of "Looking Glass," which performs a variety of music. The Ballroom will be decorated on this festive occasion with balloons, streamers and figurines.

The total cost for the Dinner Dance is only \$45 including the buffet, dancing and two bottles of champagne at each table.

"This is the best price for celebrating the New Year in Joliet," says Chairman Joe Burla. "And all the profits go directly to our scholarship fund."

President of the Alumni Association, Ms. Terri Loutos, encourages all Alumni "to welcome 1992 by attending the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance, which supports JJC scholars. Bring back old memories when, as students, we used to celebrate New Year's with a dance at the Renaissance Center."

Tickets and additional information concerning the 3rd annual New Year's Eve dinner dance can be obtained by telephoning Joliet Junior College at 729-9020, Ext. 514 or 201. Deadline for reservations is December 20.

## 90th Anniversary Celebration

An indoor children's parade, live entertainment and creative learning experiences will make for a memorable afternoon for visitors to Joliet Junior College's 90th Anniversary Festival on Sunday, November 17.

The Festival, which is free and open to the public, celebrates the college's creation in 1901 and its distinction as the oldest public community college in

America. Activities begin with a public processional which steps off at 12:15 p.m. from between Building A and B. The Processional route is through the Concourse, across the Bridge and down to the Cafeteria in J-Building.

The event gives students, staff and community members an opportunity to walk together as a symbol of the diverse humanity served by JJC and other community colleges.

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## Leader in the field



*Dr. Marcia Engleman-Sefcheck*

Dr. Marcia Engleman-Sefcheck, class of 1972, is the first of her kind. A product of Joliet schools, she recently became the first woman in Illinois to be board-certified in orthodontics in Illinois.

After undergoing rigid testing conducted by top professionals, she was certified by the American Board of Orthodontics, the only board for orthodontics recognized by the American Dental Association.

She received her dental degree from Loyola University-Chicago and was assistant professor at the Loyola Orthodontic Clinic in Maywood for eight years. She practices in Naperville.

Dr. Engleman-Sefcheck is a member of the American Association of Orthodontists and the Illinois Society of Orthodontists. She is married to Dr. Mark H. Sefcheck, a general dental practitioner.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engleman of Joliet.



# Alumni Board Who's Who



**FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:** Richard Rivera, Terri Loutos, Irma Fisher, Doug Brusatte

**BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Ellen Brück, Evelyn Barnes, Louis Brück, Michael Tadla, Linda Janovyak, James Lauterbach, Willa Schroeder, Miriam Merrill, Chris Dragatsis, Clarice Engleman, Russell Wunderlich, Leslie Eggman, Richard Koefoed.

The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association, which was established to provide a lifelong association for all graduates, wishes to acknowledge the accomplishments and achievements of the esteemed members of its Alumni Board.

**TERRI ANN LOUTOS**, Class of 1970 and President of the JJC Alumni Board, has served on the board for 13 years. She is a second grade teacher at F.E. Marsh school in Joliet. She received her B.S. in education and her Master's degree in guidance and counseling from Illinois State University. She belongs to Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society and the American Federation of Teachers.

**RICHARD T. RIVERA**, Class of 1978 and Vice President of the JJC Alumni Board, has served on the board for seven years. He is Roads and Grounds Supervisor at JJC. He is chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Safety Committee; a member of the Campus Use and Communication Committees; and a member of National Rifle Association. His wife, Nancy, graduated from JJC in 1978.

**IRMA E. FISHER**, Class of 1940 and Secretary of the JJC Alumni Board, is a retired teacher with Joliet Grade School

#86. She received her B.E. degree from National Teacher's College and belongs to Delta Kappa Gamma Society and King's Daughters.

**DOUG L. BRUSATTE**, Class of 1970 and Treasurer of the JJC Alumni Board, has served on the board for three years. He is a note teller at Amerifed Federal Savings Bank in Crest Hill. He graduated from Northern Illinois University.

**EVELYN BARNES**, Class of 1932, has served on the JJC Alumni Board for 14 years. She is retired from Printing Craftsmen of Joliet. She attended the University of Chicago for several semesters.

**EDNA CAGWIN**, Class of 1945, is a retired teacher.

**LESLIE A. EGGMAN**, Class of 1980, serves on the JJC Alumni Board and is the studio manager for Lifetouch Portrait Studios, located at J.C. Penney in Orland Park. She attended the University of Minnesota and the College of St. Francis. She was recognized for best sales average in 1990, runner-up best photography 1990, best photography 1991 and earned the district recognition award in 1991.

**MIRIAM C. MERRILL**, Class of 1947, is a property manager in Joliet. She be-

longs to Zonto Service Club; Building Owners & Managers Association of the Center for Economic Development; and the Chamber of Commerce.

**JAMES R. LAUTERBACH**, Class of 1965, has served on the JJC Alumni Board for one year. He is an attorney in the law offices of Wirt, Schlak & Lauterbach in Joliet. He received his B.S./B.A. from the University of Denver; M.B.A. from DePaul University; and JD from John Marshall Law School. He is a trustee with the New Lenox Public Library District. His wife, Mary, graduated from JJC in 1977.

**LOUIS E. BRIICK**, Class of 1978, has served on the Alumni Board for one year. He is a paramedic for the Department of Corrections at Stateville. At JJC, he was in *Who's Who in American Jr. Colleges*. He belongs to St. Cyril and Methodius, Holy Name member, lector, and Eucharistic minister. His wife, Ellen, graduated from JJC in 1978.

**ELLEN (BLUM) BRIICK**, Class of 1978, has served on the Alumni Board for one year. She is a bookkeeper for Remax Realty, an Avon representative and a home interior independent contractor. She majored in accounting and home economics at JJC. She is a church organist at St. Cyril's church. Her husband, Louis, graduated from JJC in 1978.

**CHRISTO DRAGATSIS**, Class of 1950, has served on the Alumni Board for approximately 15 years. He is an insurance and real estate investments broker. He received the Distinguished Service Award from JJC. He graduated from the U.S. Army Command and Staff Army School in 1952. He is a member of the Rialto Authority, Joliet Chamber of Commerce and the Foundation Board of Joliet Junior College.

**WILLA SCHROEDER**, Class of 1935, is a homemaker. She was President of the Women's Athletic Association, Student Council, W.A.A., and Orchesis.

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## Alumni Board Who's Who

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**MICHAEL K. TADLA**, Class of 1979, has served on the Alumni Board for the past two years. He is Director of Operations for Christian Brothers Investment Services in Chicago. He attended the University of Wisconsin and received his B.A. from Governor's State University. He is currently enrolled in the M.B.A. program at Lewis University.

**RICHARD J. KOEFOED**, Class of 1979, is a new member on the Alumni Board. He is a substitute teacher in the New Lenox Elementary School District and in the Homer Elementary School District. He received his B.S. from Illinois State University in 1981. He is a member of Belmont Athletic Club, New Lenox Sportsmen's Club, Illinois Wildlife Federation and Will County Oldtimer's Baseball Association.

**LINDA JANOVYAK**, Class of 1985, has served on the Alumni Board for the past four years. She received her B.A. in elementary education from the College of St. Francis. She has a life membership in the Illinois P.T.A. Her husband, Donald, also attended JJC.

**CLARICE ENGLEMAN**, Class of 1936, has served on the Alumni Board for the past three and one-half years. She is a retired elementary teacher. She received the JJC Talent Award and was a medalist in music competition and accompanist for musicals and chorus events. She was President of the Louis Joliet Chapter DAR, and of the BA Chapter P.E.O. She is the current President of the Woman's Club of Joliet, a member of the King's Daughter's and an organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church Service League. Her husband, Richard, is a 1935 graduate of JJC and a retired Rate Management Supervisor at Northern Illinois Gas.

**RUSSELL E. WUNDERLICH**, Class of 1931, has served on the Alumni Board for the past 13 years. He is retired. He and his wife, Edna, live in Joliet.

## Leaders honored at JJC Alumni brunch



*Franklin C. Brewster*



*John David Radke*



*John Barnes*

Three alumni were honored this year at the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association's 10th annual Brunch, which was held in June.

Franklin C. Brewster, Sr. of Franklin Park received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. A 1936 JJC graduate, Mr. Brewster was the international technical advisor at Motorola Inc., prior to his retirement. From 1951 to 1975, 13 patents were issued in his name.

Mr. Brewster started his own radio repair company in 1934 before he joined the Motorola staff. He currently serves on the Westlake Community Hospital board and is chairman of the Franklin Park Planning and Development Control Commission.

Also honored with Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards at the JJC Alumni brunch were Dr. John David Radke and John Barnes.

Mr. Radke, class of 1956, is an associate clinical professor at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. He is the author of two textbooks in the field of cardiology. He lives in St. Louis.

John Barnes, Class of 1941, is a retired vice president of Recordak Corporation. In the spring of 1991, the first John H. Barnes Service Excellence Award was announced. The award is given to a person who best demonstrates Barnes' qualities, "complete service professionalism, commitment to customer satisfaction, going the extra mile as a team player." He resides in Pittsford, N.Y.

In addition to the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, the JJC classes of 1941 and 1951 were honored for their class reunions.

The next Alumni Brunch will be held on Sunday, June 14th. Mark your calendars now!

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JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE FOUNDATION

### New Year's Eve Party

Tuesday, December 31, 1991

Louis Joliet Renaissance Center

Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$45.00 each at a mixed table.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# Alumni Here And There

## 1920s

'25 Walter N. Day is retired. He received his B.S. from the University of Illinois and has two years of graduate school at the University of Minnesota.

## 1930s

'30 Stephen J. Parker is retired. He received his B.S. from Purdue in metallurgical engineering and attended Carnegie Tech for graduate school. He was a Commander in the U.S. Navy.

## 1940s

'41 John Barnes is a retired vice-president of Eastman Kodak Company. He received a B.S. in accounting from the University of Illinois with honors; Beta Gamma and Beta Alpha Psi Honorary Fraternities. He also has been awarded the American Petroleum Congress Award—Dartmouth College and received the 1991 JJC Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

'41 Marjorie (Miner) Christiansen is retired as Professor Emeritus at James Madison University. She received her B.S. in 1949 from Iowa State University, her M.A. in 1955 from the University of New Mexico and her PhD. in 1967 from Utah State University. She was named Distinguished Dietitian by the Virginia Dietetic Association.

'41 Richard Dean is retired. While attending JJC, he majored in accounting. He received his B.S. in marketing from the University of Illinois.

'41 Evelyn Dodge is a retired respiratory. She also attended Northern Illinois University.

'41 James Elens is a retired Naval Officer. He rose to the rank of Commander and served 30 years, 1941-1971. He has received the following military awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, six Air Medals, two Purple Hearts, Joint Service Commendation Medal and Theater Medals. He is married to Virginia McEvoy, who also attended JJC.

'41 Doris Douglas is a homemaker. While attending JJC, she majored in pre-commerce. Her husband, Robert, also attended JJC.

'41 Robert Gates is a retired metallurgy manufacturing production control engineer. He received his Master's in mechanical engineering in 1943 from Iowa State University.

'41 Vera Glasscock is retired. Her husband Herbert also graduated from JJC in 1941.

'41 Alvin Goodale is retired. He spent more than 40 years in warehouse management, inventory control and purchasing. While attending JJC, he was a liberal arts major.

'41 Lorayne (Tezak) Goodspeed is a housewife. Her husband, Harvey, graduated from JJC in 1938.

'41 William Johnson is a retired professor who was a private consultant in science and engineering. He received his B.S. in physics and electrical engineering from the University of Chicago, and his Ph.D. from the U of C in physiology-biophysics.

'41 Loretta (Green) Long is a retired principal and junior high math teacher at Anna McDonald School in Manhattan. She received her B.A. from the National College of Education and her M.A. from Governors State University.

'41 Doris (Malinoff) Nelson is a retired elementary teacher and part-time instructor at JJC. She received her B.A. from the College of St. Francis and has 36 graduate hours at Illinois State.

'41 Ruth (Agazzi) Sebben is a retired elementary teacher. She received her B.S. from the Collge of St. Francis.

'41 Jack Treadman is retired from the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company. He received his B.S. from the University of Illinois and attended the

University of Michigan for graduate school.

'41 Phyllis (Jones) Wykes is a retired teacher. She attended Northern Illinois University for education courses.

'41 Jeanette (Nystrom) Westberg is a substitute teacher and homemaker. She has taught English as a second language. She has received her B.A. in psychology and education.

'41 Burbank Young is a retired chemist. He also attended the University of California, the University of Missouri and Iowa State.

'41 Richard Zalar is a specialist in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. He received his B.S. and M.D. from the University of Illinois. His professional career honors include a Diplomate from the American Board of Internal Medicine, Fellow American College of Physicians, Omega Beta Pi, Director of Medical Education, Director of the Physical Diagnosis Program and Vice President of Medical Affairs.

'46 Mary Louis Webster is a library aide for children in grades K-6. She received her B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University.

'46 Hope Whitney Rajala is a development editor for the Harper Collins Publishers. She received her B.A. in liberal arts from Lewis University.

'47 John William Rajala is a retired businessman. He received his B.S. from Northwestern University.

## 1950s

'51 Kenneth A. Brougham is minister of the Gospel at Springside Baptist Church. He received his B.A. from Bob Jones University. His wife's name is Diane.

'51 Ardelle (Chandler) Conroy is a teacher's aide. Her husband's name is James.

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# Alumni Here And There

'51 Rosamond (Lavelly) Flynn is a retired elementary school principal at Thomas Jefferson School. She received her B.S. from Illinois State University and her Master's of Education from the University of Illinois. She has received awards from the PTA for Merit, Life, National Life and Teacher of the Year. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Education*.

'51 Mary Ann (Hagmeyer) Guenzler is a high school substitute teacher, homemaker and church organist. She received her B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University. She is the proud mother of three daughters and the wife of Bob.

'51 Joan (Kumfert) Jeske is retired. Her husband also attended JJC and graduated in 1941. She has four married children and four grandchildren.

'51 Richard Leaman is the President of Tub & Twirl Inc. He received his B.S. from Bradley University and his Master's in management from the Naval Postgraduate school. He is a retired Navy Commander.

'51 Frederick McGuire was a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, city manager and a general contractor. He received his B.S. in Political Science from the University of Illinois.

'51 Jack Meyer is a retired Caterpillar accountant. He received his B.S. in Business Administration. He now travels and conducts seminars on computer software.

'51 Roberta Morrissey is retired. She received her B.A. and M.A. from Brigham Young University.

'51 George Sangmeister is an attorney and member of the U.S. Congress. While attending JJC, he majored in political science. He received his B.A. at Elmhurst College and his J.D. at John Marshall Law School. His professional achievements include Illinois State Senator, Illinois State Representative, Will County States Attorney and Justice of

the Peace. He also has received the following awards: Alumnus of the Year from Elmhurst College, Distinguished Alumnus Award from John Marshall Law School, Distinguished Service Award from the Will County Educational Service region and was named one of the "10 Best Legislators" in a 1985 poll by the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

'51 James Smith is an engineering supervisor at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston. He received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois and took graduate courses at Southern Methodist University. His professional honors include NASA Exceptional Engineering Achievement Medal, Certificate of Appreciation, Certificate of Commendation, three Golden Eagle Cost Savings Awards and Co-Patent Holder for Advanced Thermal Protection Material.

'51 Alvin Timm was a Naval Aviator for 30 years, an Associate Professor at Harvard University for four years, a consultant in the defense industry for six years and a commercial pilot for three years. He received his B.A. at Tulane University and attended Harvard Business School. His professional honors include Designated Naval Aviator, Meritorious Service Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal.

'51 Ray Webster is a teacher in the New Lenox School District #122. He received his B.A. in business at Valparaiso and his Master's in education at Olivet.

'51 Louis Xigogian is a retired Instructor in the Community College system of the University of Hawaii. He received his B.A. at the University of Illinois and his Master's at the University of Hawaii.

'57 Carol M. Eggers is a medical technologist and research coordinator at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. She received her B.A. from Iowa State University.

'57 Ronald S. Eggers is the Director of Professional Services at Britwill Com-

pany. He received his B.A. at Valparaiso University and his Masters from Iowa State University.

'57 Lucille Jevitz is a retired teacher. In April and June of 1991 she conducted reading and writing workshops at Shawnee Correctional Center in Vienna,

## 1960s

'65 Gail (Torkelson) Straka is a laboratory Administrative Director at Chandler Regional Hospital. She received a B.S. in Medical Technology from Northern Illinois University and a M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix. She is married to Robert and has three children.

'66 Robert W. Wilson is a principal in Nashville. He also has his own publishing company. He received his B.S. from Illinois State University and has a Master's plus 45 hours.

'67 Cheryl (Gunchin) Sperensen is a fourth-grade elementary teacher for the Elkhart School. She received her B.S. from the University of Illinois

## 1970s

'71 Dianne Planing is teaching a music class for the St. Bonaventure Indian Missionary of the Eastern Navajo Reservation. She received her B.A. in music from the College of St. Francis and her Master's in elementary education from Northern Illinois University.

'71 Michael D. O'Connell is a vocational education teacher and a boy's basketball coach. He received his B.A. from Augustana and his Master's from Indiana State.

'73 Cathy Marshall Sopcok is a Laboratory Technician. She received her B.S. from Eastern Illinois University.

'75 Diane M. Forbes is employed by the Kent County Library System in the Audio Visual Department. She received her B.S. from Illinois State University and her Master's from University of Illinois at Chicago.



# Alumni Here And There

'75 Stephen P. Trainos is a pediatrician. He received his B.S. in zoology from Eastern Illinois University and his M.D. from the University of Illinois.

'76 Sharon S. Marizza is a sixth-grade reading teacher. She received her B.A. from the College of St. Francis and her M.A. from Lewis University.

'76 Donald E. Groth is an associate professor. He received his B.S. from Eastern Illinois University and his Master's from Iowa State University. He has three children Jonathan, Kristal, and Thomas.

'77 Patricia Schneider was recently selected as the first female judge in the 12th judicial circuit. She was elected to the JJC Board of Trustees in 1983. She has five children and lives in Shorewood.

'77 John Salvator is a library page. While attending JJC, he majored in journalism and psychology.

'77 Roger W. Salzman is a farmer and an engineer technician for Mobil Chemical Company. He also attended Purdue University and presently attends Governor's State. He has three children.

'78 John D. Bielecki is a real estate broker. He now owns two real estate agencies—one in Chicago and one in Orland Park.

'79 Thomas F. Howard is a real estate acquisitioner. He received his B.S. from the University of Southern California and his M.B.A. from Santa Clara University. He is the founder and president of the Howard Acquisition Group, a real estate company.

## 1980s

'81 Beth A. Pouk is the head athletic trainer at Beloit College. She received her B.S. from Eastern Illinois University. '81 Renee M. Salzman is a very happy mom and homemaker. She is married to Roger Salzman who also attended JJC. They have three children.

'83 Karen (Kemnith) Heuer is a doctor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She received a B.A. from the University of Colorado and her M.D. at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

'83 Sharon (Franzen) Lovegrove is a registered nurse and assistant head nurse. She also attended the University of Missouri and Calvary Bible College. She has a four-year-old son, Sean.

'83 Jeffery A. Dement is an electrician for IBEW Local 701. He is presently serving his third term as a trustee for the Village of Plainfield. He is the Past-Commander of American Legion.

'83 Brian Scott Perkins is a substitute teacher. He also attended North Central, Northern Illinois University and graduated from Western Illinois University.

'83 Paulette Buczko is an executive administrator at the Chicago Nurses Association. She is a certified addictions counselor with IACCB.

'85 Patricia Tomasic is an interior designer. While attending JJC, she majored in interior design. She is employed at Window Designs.

'86 Lynda Eskridge is a case manager for Senior Services Center. She received a B.A. from Lewis University and is on the Board of Directors for the Prisoner's Release Ministry.

'87 Deborah O'Rourke is a librarian at the Illinois Youth Center. She also attended Purdue University and presently is attending Lewis University.

'87 Mary Wheeler is an electrical engineer. She designs electrical components for printing presses.

'88 Elaine J. Paszyna is a data coordinator working for Ralph G. Moore & Associates through the U.S. Department of Energy at Argonne National

Laboratory. While attending JJC, she majored in printing and journalism.

'88 M. Denise Worden is a student at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She received her B.A. from the University of Illinois.

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## 90th Anniversary Celebration

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Community groups are invited. Processional participants should gather in Parking Lot 1 beginning at 11:45 a.m. JJC's Centennial Scholars will cut the 90th Anniversary cake at 12:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria on the ground Level of J-Building. The Centennial Scholars include 26 children who were awarded scholarships to attend JJC in the year 2001- the college's 100th year.

From 1-4 p.m., the Main Campus will feature musical performances, hands-on workshops and demonstration seminars.

Performances at four venues include home-grown talent such as the JJC Brass Quintet and the strolling JJC Madrigal Singers. Guest artists include Dr. Kwasi Aduonumi, a native of Ghana, Africa, who will present a performance and open workshop on African music; Mike Anderson of Jacksonville, Ill., a child-oriented storyteller and dulcimer player; and the Ad Hoc String Band, a Chicago-based ensemble which performs traditional music of the South and Midwest.

The performances complement exhibits and workshops by college faculty and staff illustrating JJC's primary role—helping people find success in careers and professions ranging from agriculture to zoology.



## Caterpillar donates major endowment to JJC Foundation

Caterpillar, and Personal Products company have donated \$10,000 each to the Joliet Junior College Foundation's endowed high school scholarship program

Caterpillar's generous gift endows the scholarship for Joliet Central High School. Personal Products' beneficent gift endows the Wilmington High School scholarship.

The money from each donor has been invested. Only the interest from the investments will be used for the actual scholarships. In this manner, the scholarships are endowed in perpetuity.

White Fence Farm and Amerifed each have pledged to endow a \$10,000 scholarship.

Annually, the Foundation presents a scholarship to one graduating senior from each high school in Community College District 525. The student must have financial need, have an excellent academic record and be recommended by a high school counselor. The Joliet Junior College Scholarship Committee then selects the recipient from among the students submitted by each high school.

## Cinema tickets available

VIP Discount tickets for General Cinema Theaters (Jefferson Square and Louis Joliet Mall) are available for purchase to all interested alumni and students. Tickets are \$4.00 each and can be obtained through the Alumni Office H-1019. To order by mail please make your checks payable to: JJC Alumni Association. Please mail your request to JJC Alumni Association, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436.

## Please Nominate

Your nominations are important to select candidates for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Hall of Fame Award. You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will review all nominations. (Exceptions made by Alumni Board approval.) Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be given to at least one alumnus(a) who has significant personal or professional achievement.

Please nominate your choice(s) for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Joliet Junior College Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Award may be given, if warranted, to anyone, excluding graduates, for service which has significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service that has benefited a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice(s) for three Hall of Fame Awards.

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If you receive duplicate mailing of the JJC Alumni Newsletter, please send us the label(s). Be sure to indicate which label is correct so that we can correct and update your record.

## Alumni Information Request List

To update our records, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following information and return it to the JJC Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60435

1. Name and Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home address and phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
4. Business address and phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you graduate from JJC, if so what year? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Major while attending \_\_\_\_\_
7. What year(s) did you attend if a non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of spouse (maiden) and years attending JJC, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_
10. Previous address \_\_\_\_\_
11. Information about yourself that you would like to appear in the Alumni Newsletter  
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## ALUMNI, FRIENDS INVITED TO MAIN CAMPUS FOR ANNUAL BRUNCH

Joliet Junior College's alumni and friends are invited to gather Sunday, June 9 to celebrate the college's 90th Year, to award special recognitions, to renew old acquaintances, to enjoy JJC's culinary delights and to celebrate JJC's Nursing Department's 20th anniversary.

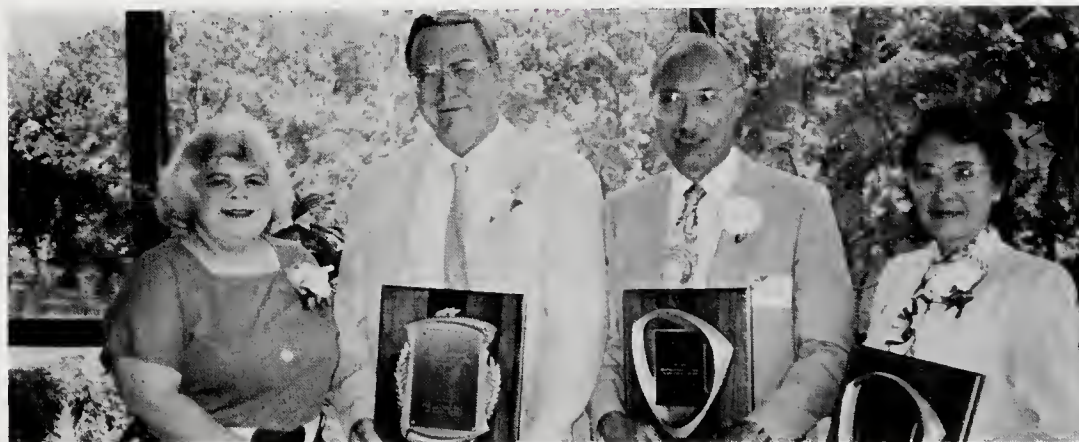
The Annual Alumni Brunch from 11 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon will honor the half-century Class of 1941 and the Class of 1951.

The champagne brunch on the main campus will feature fresh fruits, salads, meats, Macadamia Nut French Toast, an international dessert buffet and fresh fruit tarts.

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be presented to Franklin C. Brewster Sr., Class of 1936, John David Radke, Class of 1956 and John Barnes, class of 1941.

Brewster, Barnes and Radke will be at the brunch to accept the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. This award recognizes significant personal and professional achievement. Past recipients include Raymond Standahar '41, Herbert Trackman '31, Dr. David Imig '59, Dr. Donald Holt '52, Dr. Barbara Smith '60, Dr. Edward Schweizer '53, Susan Pierson DeWitt '67, Dr. William Shannon '32, Congressman George Sangmeister '51, Alan Kehlet '49, Oscar Kreimeier '27, John C. Houbolt '38, Edward C. Zajac '36, Leighton Wellman '28 and Dr. Arthur Toy '37.

FRANKLIN C. BREWSTER SR., was born in Joliet and now lives in Franklin Park. After graduating from JJC, he attended Armour Institute (now the Illinois Institute of Technology), earning a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. In 1964, he was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree from Hamilton University.



*Terri Ann Loutos, President JJC Alumni Association, Henry Pillard, 1990 Hall of Fame recipient, Dr. Edward Schweizer '53, 1990 Distinguished Alumni Achievement recipient and Dr. Barbara Smith '60, 1990 Distinguished Alumni Achievement recipient.*

His career spans 36 years with Motorola, Inc., in a wide variety of positions. Prior to retiring in 1978, he served as the International Technical Adviser to the Automotive Products Division.

Brewster has served his community as a member and chairman of the Franklin Park Planning and Development Control Commission, hosted a foreign exchange student from Germany, and is a member of the Franklin Park United Way and the Kiwanis Club. He currently is serving on the board of the Westlake Community Hospital.

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## H. TRACKMAN DONATES SEATS

JJC was again the recipient of a generous gift from Alumnus Herbert Trackman, Class of 1931. Mr. Trackman was informed that the Herbert Trackman Planetarium at Joliet Junior College needed new seats. The special seats enable individuals to lean back and view the ceiling of the Planetarium to enjoy the show of stars.

The Planetarium has been utilized so much since the \$100,000 refurbishment, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Trackman, that the special seats have completely worn out.

Mr. Trackman not only provided a gift of \$6,000 to fund the cost of the new chairs, but an additional gift of \$24,000 for scholarships.

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## ALUMNI, FRIENDS INVITED TO MAIN CAMPUS FOR ANNUAL BRUNCH

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Brewster is married to Margaret Jean Corwin and they are the parents of Franklin C. Brewster Jr. and Kathleen Ann Brewster-Hamilton

JOHN DAVID RADKE, Class of '56, is an associate clinical professor of medicine at the St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. He serves on staff at Deaconess Hospital, Incarnate Word Hospital and St. John's Mercy Health Center, all in St. Louis.

After graduating from Joliet Junior College, the Joliet native earned his bachelor of science degree in chemistry and physics from the University of Illinois. In 1962, he earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine. He has completed an internal medicine fellowship at Mayo Clinic and a cardiology fellowship at Case-Western Reserve University Hospitals in Cleveland.

He serves on the board of directors for the Missouri Heart Association and the St. Louis Heart Association. He is a member of the Mayo Clinic Cardiovascular Society and the American

Association of Rehabilitation Specialists.

He serves his community as medical director for the South County YMCA and is president of the board of education for the Lutheran School District in Des Peres, Missouri.

JOHN H. BARNES Class of '41, served as a First Lieutenant with the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946. He graduated with a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Illinois in 1948 and completed graduate work at Dartmouth College from 1954 to 1956. He and his wife, Mary Alice Ford, presently live in Pittsford, NY. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Barnes began his long and distinguished career with the Eastman Kodak Company in 1948. In addition to holding several managerial positions within the company, Barnes served as Assistant Vice President and General Manager for the Customer Equipment Service Division in Rochester, NY. He retired as Vice President in February of 1986.

Barnes has received the American Petroleum Association Award from Dartmouth College and also has contributed a chapter to "Credit and Financial Management Handbook," published in 1957 by

Credit and Financial Management Association, New York City.

He served as the Director of the Rochester Junior Chamber of Commerce from 1952 to 1956 and has been a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce since 1966. He has been an instructor of Accounting at the University of Rochester and has served on the Curriculum Advisory Committee at the State University of New York since 1974. The Girls Scouts of Rochester and Genesee Valley also have benefited from Barnes expertise. He served as Treasurer and Director from 1967 to 1973. Barnes remains active in his community serving as a volunteer for many organizations.

Barnes states that his education at Joliet Junior College served as an extremely solid foundation for the future schooling he pursued, and his experiences broadened him personally.

Reservations for the brunch may be made until June 3. The cost of the brunch is \$16. Reservations may be sent to the JJC Alumni Office, Main Campus, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436. For information, contact the Alumni Office at (815) 729-9020, extension 201. Only paid reservations can be guaranteed.

Please fill out and return by June 3, 1991 to:

**JJC Alumni Office - H-1019  
1216 Houbolt Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60436**

Please make checks payable to: JJC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

\$16.00 per person.

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the JJC Alumni Brunch and Class Reunion to be held on Sunday, June 9, 1991.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUEST (s): \_\_\_\_\_



## MISSING PERSONS CLASS OF 1941

Robert E. Clark  
William Elms  
Ruth McGee  
Curtis Robinson  
Alvin Goodale  
Levarl Gustafson  
Cathryn Schuttan  
William Stasek  
Eugene Stogis  
Mary Kennedy  
Adolph Waznis  
James Wilcox  
Mary Frances Martin  
Dorothy Zieseimer

## MISSING PERSONS CLASS OF 1951

Edith Beaudry  
Helen (Liberatore) Brandolino  
Louis Collins  
William Dolak  
Richard Dosenbrock  
Donald Feeney  
Donald Gast  
Robert Griffin  
Dennis Hefferle  
Doris Kahn  
John Konopek  
Monica Kuhajda  
Herman Kuntz  
Joseph Lazzaro  
Robert McDonald  
Gregory Maltby  
William Mooney  
Roberta Morrissey  
Wallis Mundt  
Keith Smukler  
Paul Sortori  
Carl Standmeyer  
Charles Ursitti  
Carl Wold

## ALUMNI MATCHING GIFTS

Each year, more and more alumni become increasingly aware that the companies for which they work sponsor a matching gift Program.

A matching gift doubles the gift of an alumnus. First, the employee must determine whether or not their organization or company sponsors a matching gift program. If the company does sponsor a matching gift program, the employee completes a company form and sends his or her donation, along with the company form, to the Joliet Junior College Foundation. The Foundation completes the company's matching gift form, verifying that a donation was

made. The form is returned to the company and they, in turn, complete a check matching the gift of the alumnus. The alumnus is then credited for double the original gift.

Joliet Junior College is fortunate that more and more of its alumni are taking advantage of matching gifts programs. Many companies sponsor these programs to support higher education.

Please check with your employer to see if they have a matching gift program and you, too, can "double your donation". This is one way to really benefit Joliet Junior College. Thanks to all of those loyal alumni who do participate in their companies' matching gift programs. It really helps.

## RENAISSANCE CENTER

The new patio buffet or buffeteria at the Renaissance Center is a fine addition for public dining. There is a variety of foods, including a salad bar and a fine selection of "carry out" foods. It is pleasant dining in a patio atmosphere. If one wishes to order from the menu, it may be done in the library, which is adjacent to the patio. The foods are prepared by the Culinary Arts students of JJC. This new addition should make downtown dining a welcome treat.



## EDUCATION HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO MEET THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

That's the challenge Joliet Junior College's Nursing Education Department has met for the past 20 years. On average, 96 of 100 JJC nursing graduates pass the National Council Licensure exam on their first attempt, earning Registered Nurse designation. JJC graduates go on to work in hospitals, the home health field, retirement homes, doctor's offices and in the field. "Our graduates are well educated and caring," Emily Zabrocki, past department chair said. She credits a dedicated faculty and a comprehensive program for the success of JJC's students. "Our graduates are well thought of. They're providing quality nursing care."

Since the beginning, some 1,200 students have graduated from JJC's nursing program. In 1977, JJC earned accreditation from the National League for Nursing.

Instructor Ellen Holmgren, who joined the department in 1974, said the department's individualized attention to the student is one of the keys to the success of the program: "We try to meet the individual needs," she said. As the semester continues, Holmgren said she sees the students "growing day by day."

"Our students are life-long learners," she said. "They continue learning long after graduation, both informally on-the-job and formally by returning to the campus for classes."

Seeing the graduates continue to learn and to become confident in leadership roles is one of the things she is most proud of, Holmgren said. Planning for JJC's nursing de-

partment began in the Fall of 1968, when Helen Tea was hired to serve as the department chair. The first class graduated in 1971.

Joyce Glenn, a member of the first class, is now risk management coordinator for Silver Cross Hospital. Glenn said there was a great deal of comradery among the first class of graduates: "We felt we were pioneers." In fact, the first classes, reported to the temporary buildings on the new campus via dirt roads.

Today, JJC's nursing department has a computerized learning lab and this fall will incorporate interactive video instruction, including one lesson that trains for the emergency delivery of a baby. JJC Nursing Education Department chairs have been:

Helen Tea, 1968-1971

Emily Zabrocki, 1971-1976 and  
1978-1987

Laura Cato, 1976-1978

Ann Dillon, 1987-1989, and

Rita Sova, 1989 to the present.

Retired faculty instructors are June Simmons, Mabel Robinson and Therese Czichon.

Current faculty members are: Patricia Brown, Edna Brubaker, Laura Cato, Ann Dillon, Ellen Holmgren, Joan Jursinic, Christine Kro1, Penny C. Leupold, Lora McGuire, Michaelene Nash, Sami Jean Nordrark, Lee Shell, Sharon Woods and Emily Zabrocki.

## ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

Adults who are 65 years of age or older and possess a Medicare card may enroll tuition-free in college credit or general interest course with a prefix of "C", "G", "I", or "N". All other fees associated with a courses are charged. Senior citizens must return their bills for tuition with their Medicare numbers and the fee payment to the college to insure receipt of the tuition-free benefit.

## HORTS & AGGIES CLASSES '73 '74 & '75

IF INTERESTED IN GETTING TOGETHER AGAIN FOR A FEW LAUGHS AND REMEMBRANCES, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW...

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER NAMES OF PEOPLE IN OUR CLASS FOR WHOM YOU HAVE PHONE NUMBERS OR ADDRESSES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

SEND TO:  
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LOCKPORT, IL 60441  
815-838-0028

CHRIS EBLING 954 FARRELL Rd.  
LOCKPORT, IL 60441  
815-838-9087

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# ALUMNI HERE AND THERE 1930-1991

## ALUMNI HERE AND THERE 1930s

Sidney Ernestine Harmon: '35 is retired and lives in Santa Barbara, CA.

Elizabeth Welliard Johnson: '36 is a retired Associate Professor Emeritus from Oregon State University.

Miriam J. Gall: '39 is a retired teacher and lives in Opelika, AL.

## ALUMNI HERE AND THERE 1940s

Richard W. Zalar, M.D.: '41 is a Physician Specialist. He received his B.S and M.D. from the University of Illinois. He and his wife, Gertrude, live in Joliet, IL. He is a member of the JJC Foundation Board of Directors.

Robert S. Smolich: '46 has retired as the Dean of Personnel & Community Services at Spoon River College. He received his B.S. and M.A. from the University of New Mexico and EdD from the University of Texas. He resides in Canton, IL. He retired in May, 1991, after 21 years at Spoon River College, 1 year at Memphis State University, 19 years in Albuquerque, NM public schools. He wrote his doctoral dissertation on the origin and early history of Joliet Junior College.

Richard L. Joutas: '47 is Chairman, FNW Bancorp and Chairman Executive Committee Bradley Printing Co. He is married to the former Beverly Ann Pearson.

Royce Mossholder: '48 is an insurance agent and registered representative. He is semi-retired. He and his wife of 39 years, Margaret, have five sons.

Alan Otto Schultz: '48 is an Actuary. He retired in 1989 as Vice-President, Actuarial Services of AMFAC, Inc. in

San Francisco. He is married to the former Phyllis Hultquist, and they reside in Moraga, CA.

Fred Lureman: '48 is a retired Director Marketing Sales Promotion - Maytag Co. and presently Adjunct Professor at Upper Iowa University. He and his wife, Glenis, live in Newton, Iowa.

## ALUMNI HERE AND THERE 1950s

Thomas L. Peyla, M.D.: '54 is a physician pediatrician in Rochester, MN. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is a trustee for the Minnesota Medical Association, Chairman of the Public Health Committee, Executive Committee of the Minnesota Medical Association, Board of Directors, Minnesota Physicians Foundation and Olmsted Medical Group.

James O. Connell: '56 is a consultant and received his B.S. from Lewis University. He and his wife, Phyllis Ann (Berard), reside in Joliet.

Joseph R. Shetina: '57 is a real-estate appraiser and broker. He attended Northern Illinois University and Lewis University. He has been a Joliet City Councilman, Dist. 1 for 16 years.

Frank E. Schwab: '59 is in sales. He and his wife, Cecilia (Tonelli) reside in Venice, FL.

Jerome R. Gaspich: '59 In the Winter Alumni Action, he was erroneously reported as having retired. He is still working for the U.S. Post Office, and doesn't plan to retire until 1994. Sorry!

Phyllis Reynolds (Tedesco) Naylor: '53 is an author. She received her B.A. in Psychology from American

University. Her new novel, "Send No Blessings", was just published. She was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, which she used to do research and travel in West Virginia, where the novel takes place. She lives in Bethesda, MD.

## ALUMNI HERE AND THERE 1960s

James L. Caswell: '60 is Vice-President - Human Resources, National Healthcare, Inc. in Atlanta, GA. He and his wife Patricia (Crease) have been married for 27 years. They have 5 children and 2 grandchildren and reside in Kennesaw, GA.

William A. "Bill" Muckler: '61 has been teaching for 22 years and is Chairperson Engineering Technology Dept. at Forest Park Community College in St. Louis. He received his B.S. in Vocational Education and his M.S. in Technical Education from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL.

Kathy McKern: '64 is a medical technologist at County Hospital in Phoenix, AZ. After graduating from JJC, she attended Aurora College/Copley Hospital - MT/ASCP. She presently resides in Phoenix, AZ.

Cheryl A. Fosbender: '65 is a substitute teacher at School District 15 in Palatine, IL. She received her B.S. in Education from Northern Illinois University. She and her husband, Ross, reside in Palatine.

Gerald F. Horvath: '65 is a controller at St. Patrick's Residence in Naperville, IL. He has also attended SIU and Lewis University. He and his wife, Janet (Harms), reside in Joliet.

Janice (Talbot) Rousonelos: '65 is the owner of Window Designs, which specializes in custom window treatments and all phases of



# ALUMNI HERE AND THERE Continued

interiordesign. While attending JJC, she majored in Business and Accounting. She and her husband, Anthony, live in Joliet.

James Sefcik: '65 is a teacher/counselor. He was nominated to Who's Who of American Educators and also received 3 different State of Illinois Certificates in Teaching/Counseling. He received his B.A. from Lewis University and his M.A. from George Williams. He has done Post-grad work at St. Francis College.

Kurt L. Warning: '65 is an electrical design supervisor at U.S. Gypsum Co. in Chicago. He attended SIU. His mother, two brothers and at least 10 close relatives graduated from JJC. He and his wife, Vicki (Brooks), spend their free time world traveling.

Dr. Gene Swanstrom: '65 is a minister at the Evangelical Free Church of American and Superintendent of the Forest Lakes District. He received his B.A. from North Park College, Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He and his wife, Jean, have three children and reside in Stevens Point, WI.

Lucie E. (Tutt) Tevebaugh: '69 is a CPA, Corporate Controller - Ass't. V.P. for PSA Security Network. She received her B.S. in Accounting from the U. of I. and M.B.A. from the University of Colorado. She resides in Parker, CO.

Sandra Jo Perozzi: '63 is a retail store manager and lives in Phoenix, AZ.

Alice Kraus (Dufour): '60 has a degree in Fashion Design and received her B.A. from Rosary. She and her husband, Arthur, live in Joliet.

Rodger Zook: '66 is in fertilizer and chemical sales. He is part-owner and manager of Heyworth Agricultural Services in Heyworth, IL. He

and his wife, Mary Jane, live in Heyworth, IL.

Dolores Stanley: '69 is an elementary school teacher. She received her B.S. from Lewis University in 1971. She and her husband, Gene, reside in Lockport, IL.

## ALUMNI HERE AND THERE 1970s

Mary Kathryn Dunn: '71 is a paralegal, working for Continental Bank in Chicago. Graduated from Illinois State University in Business Education. Presently lives in Westmont, IL.

Mary Herman Hooper: '71 is a medical technologist at Sherman Hospital in Elgin, presently working towards a degree in music. Married to James Hooper and presently living in Batavia, IL.

Dennis H. Meyer: '71 is an electrician, employed by Commonwealth Edison. In addition to graduating from JJC, has also taken courses at Kankakee Community College and is presently pursuing a Fire Science Degree.

Dianne Planing: '71 teaches Music at Gompers Jr. High School in Joliet. Earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from College of St. Francis and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from NIU. Also has 20 post-graduate hours.

Robert Gosack: '72 is a district Sales Manager for a wholesaler in floor covering. Earned a BA in Business Administration from Lewis University. Has an interest in music and plays, and performs professionally. Presently living in East Peoria, IL with his wife, Dana.

Richard G. Harrigan: '72 is a salesman for heating and airing supplies in Tinley Park, IL. Lives in Hobart, IN and is the father of 5 children.

Mary L. Kirinich: '72 is retired and living in the Joliet area.

Walter J. Peterson: '72 is a Sergeant with the Joliet Police Department. He received his B.S. in Social Justice from Lewis University in 1974. He presently lives in Joliet.

Gail Marie Durkee: '74 teaches kindergarten in Channahon. She graduated from Illinois State University with a B.S. of Ed. in 1976 and an M.S. of Education in 1983. She resides in Joliet.

Robert J. Wilsterman: '74 is the general manager of the Super 8 Motel in Joliet. He is in 1990's "Who's Who in the Lodging Industry". He and his wife, the former Marilyn Machusek, have 3 children and live in Joliet.

Robert Herrod: '75 is an activity therapist at Madden Mental Health Center in Hines, IL. He received a B.S. in Recreation from Southern Illinois University and has worked for the Joliet Park District (special recreation) for 5 years. He has worked for 2 years for the State of Illinois, Mental Health.

Brad Dralle: '76 is a wheat farmer in LoBeco, South Carolina. He was featured in January 1991's "The Wheat Grower" magazine as a "Winning Grower" for his excellent harvest of soft red winter wheat grown in sandy loam soil near the coast.

Jim Parthun: '77 is a sales representative in the furniture industry and very active in music performance in the Chicago area. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Music from Northern Illinois University. He and his wife, Susan, live in Downer's Grove, IL.

Kevin Lauffer: '78 is the facility operations manager for Lake Cook Farm Supply Co. in Tinley Park, IL. He presently resides in Blue Island.



## ALUMNI HERE AND THERE Continued

Charles James Russow: '79 He and his wife, the former Brenda Leach, are engaged in farming in Pontiac, IL.

James Van Ekeren: '79 is a corporate chef. He and his wife, Donna, live in Overland Park, Kansas.

Linda M. Kulig: '73 is a Loan Processor at TCF Bank in Morris, IL. and lives in Pontiac, IL.

### ALUMNI HERE AND THERE 1980's

Anne K. (Murray) Beallis: '80 is a domestic engineer, busy raising her two pre-schoolers. She is a former pre-school teacher and enjoys writing for a hobby. She also does volunteer work with tornado victims. She attended Western Illinois University, and now resides in Woodridge, IL.

Jeff Thatcher: '80 is a tax accountant. He attended SIU and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance and a Master's Degree in Accountancy, CPA. He and his wife, the former Sherry Nolan, live in Pevely, MO.

Eric S. Riley: '81 is an executive chef with the Sheraton Norwalk Hotel in Norwalk, CA. Prior to this position, he worked for the Hyatt Corporation for 9 Years, after graduating from JJC. He and his wife, Ann, live in Anaheim, CA.

Doreen M. (Farnham) Pomykala: '81 teaches gifted elementary students at Summit Hill Dist. 161 in Frankfort, IL. She graduated from the College of St. Francis, with a B.A. in Elementary Education. She lives in New Lenox.

David M. Oldham: '81 is a chemical technician at Dow Chemical and has returned to JJC to begin working toward an engineering degree. He is married to Jan

(Kleinhoffer), who graduated from ISU with a degree in Education. They live with their 2 children in Joliet.

Diane L. Schauer: '82 is a manager at AT&T and graduated from College of St. Francis with a B.S. in Computer Science and Business Management. She and her husband, Harold Rowlison have a 1-year-old daughter, Maegan, and they live in Naperville. Diane is a candidate for an M.A. with a concentration in information movement and management, due to graduate from DePaul University in June of '91.

Susan B. Walker: '83 is a registered nurse and supervisor at Joliet Correctional Center. She attended Governor's State University and is a director of Community Television in Frankfort, where she now resides. She is also active in Boy Scouts - the Rainbow Council.

Walter R. Lockhart: '83 is a registered Professional nurse manager with Delnor Community Hospital Home Care in Geneva, IL. He attended Missouri Southern State College and Aurora.

Lucille Miller Smith: '83 works at JJC in the Career/Alumni office. Presently taking classes at JJC and Olivet Nazarene University, majoring in Human Resource Management. Resides with her husband, Dennis, and their four children in Coal City.

Joseph F. Gross: '84 has been the owner of the Flowerpot of Bolingbrook for the past 2 years. He has also been a teacher for JJC for the past year. He lives in Bolingbrook.

Jamie Baltz Butler: '85 is a legal secretary who works in Chicago. She presently lives in Joliet.

Robert Mustari: '85 is a math tutor with Project Advance and adjunct

faculty in the Math and Business departments at JJC. He graduated from IIT with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1969 and earned an MBA in '77. He and his wife, Catherine (Orlando), live in Lockport.

Mark K. Hanley: '86 is a technical support analyst with Applied Learning, International in Naperville. He received his B.S. in Computer Science-Applied Data Processing from N.I.U. and presently lives in New Lenox, IL.

Douglas W. Coyne: '87 is a manufacturing and systems engineer with Caterpillar, Inc. in Decatur, IL. He received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1989 from the University of Illinois, and lives in Decatur, IL.

Thomas F. McCormick: '87 is an electronic technician, working in Joliet. He was granted a U.S. Patent on 8-29-89 for a phone system protector designed for Reliance Electric Co. He and his wife, Rosemary (O'Donnell), live in Dwight, IL.

Anthony J. Symoniak: '87 is an assistant manager with Wendy's in Naperville. He attended Illinois State University and presently lives in Bolingbrook, IL.

Jim Burzinski: '89 is a student at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He will receive his B.S. this year.

Mary Sigler: '89 is an office coordinator for the State of Illinois, Dept. of Corrections in Dwight, IL. She is attending Illinois State University and lives in Dwight, IL with her husband, Kenneth.

Kathleen A. Cruz: '89 is a student at the College of St. Francis. She lives in Park Forest, IL. She majored in Culinary arts at JJC.

Marcia (Ballun) Horton: '84 is a homemaker and chemistry tutor at



## ALUMNI HERE AND THERE Continued

the U. of I. She and her husband Todd live in Champaign, IL.

Victoria Schindler: '88 works as Activities Director at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. She received her B.S. in Recreation Administration from Eastern IL. U. (Minor: Sociology).

## IN MEMORIAM

Honorable Judge Robert Buchar, class of '36, passed away on March 6, 1991.

Margaret Poehner Bapst, class of '36, Passed away on January 31, 1991.

Nancy Sherwood Jeffers, class of '36, Passed away on February 20, 1991.

Dr. John H. Coady, class of '49, passed away in 1991. He served as executive director of the American Dental Association from 1979 to 1985. Dr. Coady received his dental degree from the Loyola University of Chicago School of Dentistry in 1953 and an M.S. in Oral Pathology from the same school in 1960. He was an assistant professor at Loyola from 1954 to 1963. From 1954 to 1957, he maintained a private practice in Morris, IL.

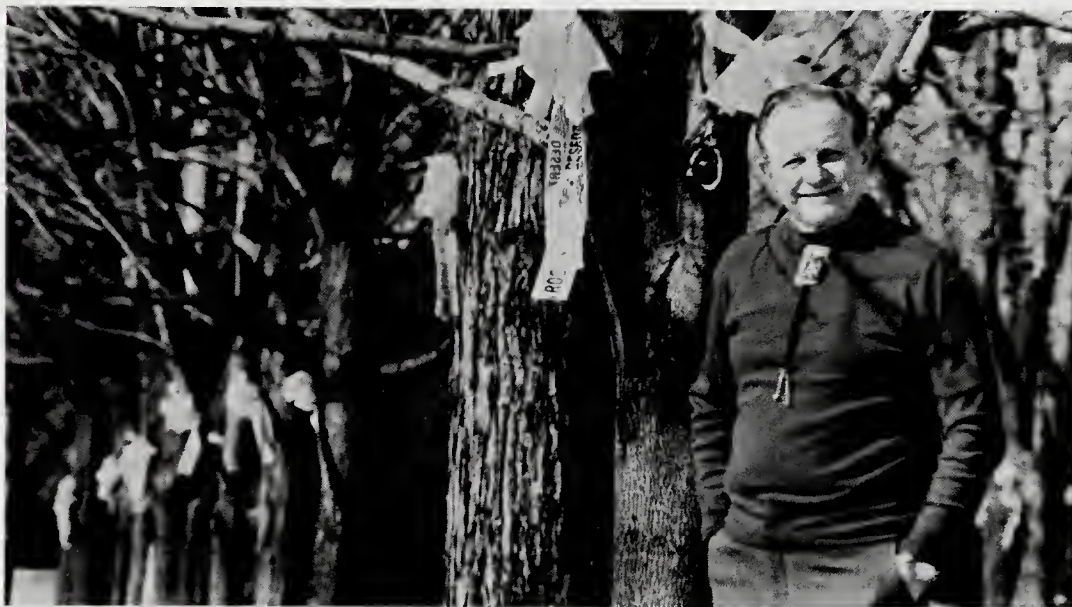
Leonard Door, '55, Passed away in 1984. He was a manager at Floor Covering Associates.

George C. Scheuber '74, passed away in 1990. As a student of JJC, he majored in Horticulture.

Isabel Vancil, class of '32, passed away on July 28, 1990.

## ROGERS' RIBBONS

Dr. James D. Rogers remembers. A graduate of J.J.C. Class '36 and World War II veteran who single handedly made and tied ribbons on 110 trees in his neighborhood in support of the troops in Operation Desert Storm. He remembers stories of conflicts at home while he was in World War II. He wanted to make sure support for the troops in Saudi Arabia was made known where he lives. Our pride in our fellow classmate follows you too, Jim.



*Dr. James Rogers*

## H. TRACKMAN DONATES SEATS

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Work will begin this summer to replace the seats. Mr. Trackman, of Los Angeles, has made possible a modern state-of-the-art Planetarium of which Joliet Junior College can be extremely proud. We are very fortunate to have such a loyal, generous alumni as Mr. Herbert Trackman.

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# Good Fortune Smiles on Joliet

Walter Zaida came to Joliet as an Educator at Joliet Township High School (then Central only) from a farming community in Wisconsin. Thus he was a "natural" to teach Agriculture and Biology. In 1961, he became the Assistant Dean to Mr. Elmer Rowley. Later he became part of the Joliet Junior College faculty, then Acting President in 1980. As his son was growing up, Mr. Zaida introduced him into the world of "farm business" in a hay supply business, which still exists.

Mr. Zaida's expertise in administration and personnel management is widely known and respected. Although he is retired from the classroom, he remains very active in several aspects of the College and High School systems. One year after retiring, he became a member of the Three Rivers Education System, known as "THREE". Herein he works with the High School Districts



Walter Zaida

within J.J.C. District #525 in a consortium following state guidelines and helping plan Vocational Education among the various districts to cooperatively create the curricula for student credit through several institutions. This modernizes education availability to students needing specific credits, not always available in one location. His constant contact with the administrative leaders of schools, along with

his knowledge of effecting workable systems makes Walter Zaida a valuable asset to the community in which he lives and works. His leadership is drawn upon to become a charter member of the JJC Foundation Board, which works in cooperatively with the Alumni Board. His interest in the community led to directorship of the Executive Committee of YMCA and Presidency of County Project Pride in 1986. He is presently working with the Joliet Chamber of Commerce on "Expo '91," which is an exhibit for local businesses to show their products or services, providing displays and seminars to encourage success in the work world. This Project was held Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, 1991 on the campus of JJC. Mr. Zaida is working to develop a curriculum study to emphasize Joliet history.

Always looking for an avenue to improve student opportunities Good Fortune smiled on Joliet when Walter Zaida arrived.

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## Please Nominate

We need your input in regard to selecting candidates for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Hall of Fame Award. You may nominate as many as three candidates for each award. The Awards Committee will be reviewing all nominations received. Exceptions made by Alumni Board approval.

### Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be given to at least one alumnus (a) who has significant personal or professional achievement. Please nominate your choice (s) for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_



# Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Award may be given, if warranted, to anyone, excluding graduates, for service which has significantly benefited Joliet Junior College or for a service that has benefited a significant segment of mankind.

Please nominate your choice (s) for three Hall of Fame Awards.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your nominations to: Joliet Junior College  
Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60436

# Alumni Information Request List

To update our records, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following information and return it to the alumni office.

1. Name and Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home address and phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

4. Business address and phone \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you graduate from JJC, if so what year? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Major while attending \_\_\_\_\_

7. What year (s) did you attend if a non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of spouse (maiden) and years attending JJC, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other colleges attended and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_

10. Previous address \_\_\_\_\_

11. Information about yourself that you would like to appear in the Alumni Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

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## JJC Alumni, friends invited to 11th Annual Brunch

Joliet Junior College's alumni and friends are invited to attend the 11th Annual Brunch on Sunday, June 14, to celebrate Alumni awards and special recognitions, to renew old acquaintances and to enjoy JJC's culinary delights.

This year's Annual Alumni Brunch, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., will honor the half-century Class of 1942 and the Class of 1952. The Class of 1932 also will be recognized.

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be presented to two members of the Class of 1960—James Agazzi and the

Honorable William Caisley.

Both Agazzi and Caisley will be at the brunch to accept the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. This award recognizes significant personal and professional achievement.

Past recipients include: Phyllis Naylor Reynolds '53, Raymond Standahar '41, Herbert Trackman '31, Dr. David Imig '59, Dr. Donald Holt '52, Susan Pierson DeWitt '67, Dr. William Shannon '32, Congressman George Sangmeister '51, Alan Kehlet '49, Oscar Krameier '27, John C. Houbolt '38, Edward C. Zajac '36, Leighton Wellman

'28, and Dr. Arthur Toy '37.

The champagne brunch on the main campus will feature fresh fruits, salads, meats, macadamia nut french toast, an international dessert buffet and fresh fruit tarts.

Reservations may be made until June 5th. The cost of the Brunch is \$17.

Please complete the reservation form on page four and send to the JJC Alumni Office, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436-9352. For more information, please contact the Alumni Office at (815) 729-9020, Ext. 6620. Only paid reservations can be guaranteed.

## Profiles of Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award recipients

James Agazzi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Agazzi of Joliet. He graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1958 and Joliet Junior College, Class of 1960.



James Agazzi

At JJC, he was Press Club President, a member of the choir and participated in J.C. Players (One-Act Director '60).

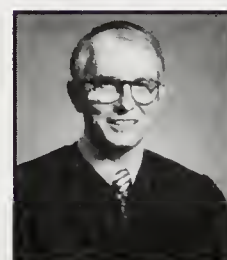
After JJC, he attended the University of California at Los Angeles School of Fine Arts—Theatre Arts Department—where he received his Bachelor of Arts, General Secondary Teaching Credential and Master of Fine Arts.

After UCLA, Mr. Agazzi began work in the television industry as a draftsman on several productions including the Bob Hope, Danny Thomas and Andy Williams variety specials and series.

His conversion to a full Art Director took place as game shows became popular. His design credits include the original *Price is Right*, *Match Game* and *Tattletales*.

Mr. Agazzi also wrote and directed *Ritual*. This short film was awarded a U.S. CINE EAGLE award and was listed in the Library of Congress. Copies of the film were sent to various international competitions as an official U.S. entry.

His work in the small theatres of Los Angeles received several citations. *Please see page 3*



William Caisley

William Caisley is a Circuit Court Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit in Bloomington, Illinois.

After graduating from Joliet Junior College in 1960 he attended the University of Illinois and received a B.A. degree in 1962, and a J.D. degree in 1964.

After receiving his law degree, Mr. Caisley was assistant state's attorney for a year in McLean County.

He then spent five years as Magistrate of the Circuit Court. He held that position until 1973 when he accepted his current position.

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# ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

## *Schmitz says thanks to Alumni for gifts*

Clarence Schmitz, new President of the Foundation Board of Directors, wishes to thank Susan Wood for her 1991 year-end appeal letter and all Joliet Junior College Alumni who responded to the letter.

Miss Wood's letter resulted in a record number of responses and raised a record \$5,400 for scholarships. Several pledges for annual gifts were received as well as several new matchings gifts from corporations.

Mr. Schmitz especially thanks alumni who made matching gifts from their employers that doubled, and in some cases tripled, the initial donation. Please check with your employer to see if they will match your donation to Joliet Junior College.

Several alumni who are retired are able to double their donations because their former employer is a "matching gift" company.

Mr. Schmitz asks that alumni take advantage of this opportunity to double their donation through company "matching" of gifts. This will enable even more students to receive much needed scholarships.

## *Alumni, Foundation form committee*

Terri Loutos, President of the JJC Alumni Association, and Joseph Burla, former President of the Foundation Board of Directors, have established a combined committee of the two organizations.

The committee consists of five

members from the Alumni Association Board and five members from the Foundation Board.

The purpose of the committee is to improve communications between the two organizations, to assist the Foundation in contacting alumni and to look into the possibility of sponsoring combined fund raising events with Joliet area civic groups.

## *Football reunion, Hall of Fame banquet set*

Former JJC football players are invited to attend the Alumni football reunion and Hall of Fame banquet fund raiser on Saturday, October 10, 1992.

During the day's events, former head football coach Jerry Yost will be inducted into the JJC Athletic Hall of Fame.

The reunion is a great opportunity to renew old friendships, to receive recognition and to help the JJC Athletic Boosters raise money.

Former players in attendance will be introduced during halftime at the JJC vs Moraine Valley football game.

The reunion begins with coffee and rolls at 9 a.m. in the JJC cafeteria. The Hall of Fame banquet will be held at the Louis Joliet Renaissance Center. A cash bar will be available from 5:00-6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner.

Banquet tickets are \$22 per person. The public is invited.

Please fill out the registration form on page four and mail to Vincent McMahon, JJC Athletic Director, 1216 Houbolt Ave. Joliet, IL 60436-9352. For more information, call (815) 729-9020, Ext. 2258.

## *Job placement services available to Alumni*

As a graduate of Joliet Junior College you can benefit from Placement Services available to alumni.

The Alumni Job Network allows JJC Alumni to inform fellow alumni of jobs available in their respective firms or businesses by utilizing the Placement Office.

The Alumni Job Network can benefit an alumnus by providing a mechanism to track and maintain job openings, allowing one alumnus to assist another alumnus in obtaining an advanced position.

The more alumni that report job openings to the Placement Office, the more likely that another alumnus will obtain employment by utilizing the Alumni Job Network.

The program is designed to allow an employee of a firm or business to call the Placement Office or fill out a form regarding the open position. The Placement Office maintains a concise listing of reported openings.

To obtain a listing of Alumni Job Network openings write to the Placement Office, or call (815) 729-9020, Ext. 2201.

An alumni Job Bulletin, which lists all openings, is published every two weeks.

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## Eggman donates stock to foundation

C. M. Eggman, long-time chemistry instructor, has made a sizeable donation of stock to the Joliet Junior College Foundation.

The donation, several shares of Farm Bureau Cooperative stock, was added to the C.M. Eggman loan fund. The fund, established in 1988, benefits full-time Chemistry students.

Mr. Eggman taught Chemistry at Joliet Township High School and JJC from 1929 until 1961.

## Agazzi, continued from page 1

tions of Excellence from the L.A. Drama Critics Circle, the L.A. Weekly and Dramalogue Awards.

As the Art Director of *Hart to Hart* for five seasons, he earned three Emmy nominations.

His credits also include: *Paper Dolls*, *Moonlighting*, *There Must Be a Pony*, *The Making of Me*, *Shannon's Deal* and *Hart to Hart*.

In 1989, Agazzi's work on *Moonlighting* earned an Emmy.

He began work in 1990 on a series based on the popular novels of Danielle Steele.

## Caisley, continued from page 1

Mr. Caisley is married to the former Mary L. Burnham of Nettle Creek Township, Morris.

They have two children: W. Thomas Caisley, a junior in the College of Applied Sciences and Industry at Illinois State University and Marjorie E. Caisley, a sophomore at Normal Community High School.

Mr. Caisley's parents are Elna (Carlson) Caisley, a 1927 graduate of Joliet Junior College and the late Donald A. Caisley, former Mayor of the City of Morris.

## Help us find your classmates who are "missing Alumni"

If you have any information about about "missing Alumni," please contact the JJC Alumni Office, H-1019, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436-9352.

We have no addresses for the following Alumni:

**CLASS OF 1952**—Carl Adams, Beryl Alexander, William Belay, James Blood, Sharon Boyer, Paul Carey, Francis Champoux, Fred Collins, Charlotte Cox, William Dezee, Marcia Eib, John Frisch, James Ganson, Raymond Glavan, Kentworth Gould, Robert Gryfinski, Beverly Harris, Joseph Heis, John Honiotes, Richard Hooper, Shirly Howatt, Robert Janssen, Annette Johnson, Shirley Klimek, Raymond Kramer, Ivan Lindgren, James Love, John Manfred, Jack Martie, Robert G. Martin, Donald Mitok, Don Moorman, William Murphy, Jerry Muzzey, Marly O'Connell, Lois Pemble, Ronnie Peterson, Richard Plagenz, Richard Racich, Anne Rademacher, Louise Reeder, Frank Ristau, Lloyd Royer, Marcia Santa Cruz, Stanley Senffner, George Shutack, Mary Siffens, Marion Smith, Nina Smith, Matthew Staniszewski, John Stengele, Gloria

Stevens, Arlene Szepelak, Doris Tibbetts, John Vautrin, Fred Wicevic, Vincent Wilhelmi, Charlotte Wolcott and Clarence Wright.

**CLASS OF 1942**—Donald Abens, Mary Ahern, Laurie Ahti, George Anderson, Martha Baker, Mary Bent, Lucille Blass, Joseph Blum, Lea Borkon, Frankie Boylan, Willis Braun, Douglas Brown, Mary Burns, Edith Cahill, Robert Cirajole, Douglas Clark, Victor Crescenti, Robert Dollinger, William Eggman, Eugene Fahrner, Henry Ghilain, Catherine Gorey, Gordon Graham, Ruth Haufer, Raymond Herkert, Benedict Hlavajcik, James Hufford, Elizabeth Johnson, Lorraine Johnson, Gladys Kettering, Garland Kramer, Alvera Langebartles, Alberta Lauterbach, William Ley, Robert Limacher, James MacDonald, Margery Makeever, Robert O. Martin, Duane Maunder, Frankie Moore, John Morrissey, Mary Mumaugh, Elizabeth Newkirk, Michael Ordanik, William Peet, August Perino, Donald Peterson, William Petropolis, Robert Roads, Matthew Rogina, Margaret Schrowang, James Scofield, James Sexton, Richard Shambo, George Shepley, Eugene Smith,

Marian Sneeringer, Robert Spangler, John Telfer, Harvey Vollmer, Robert Walsh, Robert Wilhelmi, Morgan Williams and George Wilmsen.

**CLASS OF 1932**—Edward Baskerville, Elfrieda Boehnert, Elainore Boldt, Victor Bruder, Marcia Carroll, Ruth Carroll, Helen Doyle, Clyde Eddy, Mary Feeley, James Glasgow, Harlan Hastert, John Heald, Charles Lang, Hebert Lauer, Esher Levin, William Lloyd, Sidney Maddis, Clarice Moksted, Maxine Museum, Harry Norris, John Parker, Elizabeth Peacock, Bernice Perisho, Virginia Pierson, Lillie Powell, Betty Propst, Evelyn Purcell, James Redman, Ruby Ritchie, Chauncey Robinson, Floyd Schauland, Clarence West, Bertram Winkler and Hubert Zalar.

**OTHER MISSING ALUMNI**—Kathleen Vietoris, Jeffrey Zeman '76, Penny Conroy '73, Keith Dilworth '70, Lynda Eskridge '86, Bonita Georgis '82, Mark Imel, Margaret Klavins Johnson '56, Robert Knoop '76, Rory Levit '73, Mark McCullough '76, Sandra Lee Morgan '63, Elaine Rensing '84, Jason Scott '62, Joyce DeAnne Slocum '75 and Dennis Stacy '85.



# ALUMNI BRUNCH RESERVATION FORM

Please fill out and return by June 5, 1992, to: Joliet Junior College, H-1019, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436-9352

Please make checks (\$17.00 per person) payable to: JJC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the JJC Alumni Brunch and Class Reunion to be held on Sunday, June 14, 1992.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# FOOTBALL REUNION RESERVATION FORM

Please fill out and return by October 2, 1992, to: JJC Athletic Director, 1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436-9352

Please make checks (\$22.00 per person) payable to: JJC BOOSTER'S CLUB

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the JJC Alumni Football Reunion and Hall of Fame Banquet to be held on Saturday, October 10, 1992.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Years you played \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Former *Blazer* editors look back on 1932 and 1992

Times have changed drastically since 1932 or have they?

Evelyn Barnes, Class of '32, remembers the depression that crushed the American economy and left many people out of work during her days at JJC.

Jeni Rees, Class of '92, remembers the stagnant recession in the American economy that left many people unable to find work during her days at JJC.

Despite the depression of the 1930s and the economic problems of today, Evelyn and Jeni have fond remembrances of the classroom, the outings with friends and the higher points of daily life at JJC while residing as editor of the student newspaper, the *Blazer*.

In 1932, JJC was located in downtown Joliet in what is now Joliet Central High School. At the time, the college was operated by Joliet Township High School.

"It didn't feel like a college with high school students and college students all in one school," says Evelyn. "JJC originally started as an extension of high school or as a prep school for college."

There were approximately 250 to 300 students in the college and there were 102 in the graduating class, says Evelyn.

In 1992, JJC offers classes on the Main Campus on the west side of Joliet, at a new JJC-North Campus in Romeoville (which opens in January for spring classes), in the Renaissance Center in downtown Joliet and at dozens of satellite sites throughout the district. Enrollment is at a nine-year high with more than 10,000 students and there were 1,105 students in the graduating class.

"Junior college is a lot different than



Former *Blazer* editors Jeni Rees (left), Class of '92, and Evelyn Barnes, Class of '32 recently met and discussed their experiences at JJC.

high school now," says Jeni. "In college, students can take a wide variety of classes, choose who they want as their instructors and schedule classes to meet their convenience."

JJC also has changed in the amount of school spirit displayed by students, but not in the number of school activities offered. During the 1930s, JJC offered basketball, baseball, tennis, golf, track, folk dancing, newspaper, yearbook, debate team, French club, college club and student council.

"There was a lot of school spirit within the school," says Evelyn. "Everyone was close in one building and we got to know each other."

There also was no night school, no part-timers and no weekend classes, she says.

"Overall, JJC students today have little school spirit compared to four-year colleges and universities," says Jeni. "Stu-

dents just don't seem to want to get involved in the extra-curricular activities. Students also are too busy with full- or part-time jobs to get involved in a number of activities."

Today's activities at JJC include football, basketball, baseball, tennis, student government, theatre, newspaper and several clubs.

Evelyn says her most memorable JJC experience occurred through the *Blazer*. The *Blazer* staff and College Club worked together to put on a mock trial to get more students interested in the newspaper.

"One of the students accused me of writing libelous things against him in various articles in the *Blazer*. As a result, he lost his job," says Evelyn. "We put together this mock trial and got many kids to come under false pretenses. The whole music room was filled with students waiting to see the trial. In the end, I was found guilty."

In 1932, it also was unusual for women to hold leadership positions. "Women had to prove that they could do it because they were up against men," says Evelyn. "There weren't as many women in leadership positions because they felt they didn't need to assert themselves like men."

Many leadership positions in colleges and universities today are held by women," says Jeni. "When I was in high school and during my two years at JJC, I noticed more women in club leadership positions than men. Women have come a long way since the beginning of the century."

Job opportunities for both sexes also

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## What price excellence?

When Dr. Arthur Toy had an educational need, Joliet Junior College provided a loan which allowed him to attend the University of Illinois.

Dr. Toy has returned the favor to JJC, and to society in general, through a distinguished career of national service, by giving the keynote speech at JJC's 1987 Commencement and by making monetary donations directly to JJC.

Joliet Junior College has played an important part in the lives of thousands of alumni like yourself. You can play an important part in the future of the College and its students by donating to the Joliet Junior College Foundation.

Gifts to the JJC Foundation take many forms: Monetary, gifts-in-kind (equipment or property), wills and bequests, corporate contributions or endowments for scholarships.

All gifts are greatly appreciated; no gift is too small. Please send your donation to the Office of Institutional Advancement, 1216 Houbolt Ave., Joliet, IL 60436 or call (815) 729-9020, Ext. 2353 to explore your options for giving.

Mr. Charles Lochary  
Director, Institutional Advancement  
Joliet Junior College Foundation  
1216 Houbolt Avenue  
Joliet, Illinois 60436-9352

Dear Mr. Lochary:

In connection with our 50th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hein presented us with a check for fifty dollars for us to donate to a scholarship fund of our choice. Of course, the scholarship fund of our choice is the Joliet Junior College Scholarship Fund. Accordingly, I have endorsed their check over to the Joliet Junior College Scholarship Fund.

You may be interested in knowing why we picked Joliet Junior College Scholarship Fund as the beneficiary of some of our contributions. After I graduated from Joliet Junior College in 1937, I went directly to the University of Illinois. In those days, the tuition at U of I was quite nominal for Illinois residents. However, in 1937, I didn't have the tuition money, nominal or otherwise. I had to borrow it from the Joliet Junior College Loan Fund. After I registered at U of I, I was told that I had to pay the out of state tuition fee, which was more than twice of that for Illinois residents. I argued with them that I had lived in the state for ten years, and that my father had a business in the State and paid taxes for more than ten years. They said that rules are rules. Since at that time, I was not a U.S. citizen, (I was not allowed to apply for citizenship until after the law changed in 1943) I couldn't legally become an Illinois resident! So I had to go back to Joliet Junior College and borrow some more money.

After I got my Ph.D. degree and started earning a salary, I began to pay back the loan. The Loan Committee wrote and told me that since my scholastic record at U of I was such that it reflected well for Joliet Junior College, the Committee therefore voted to forgive any interest on my loan. I only had to pay back the principal. I was highly honored by their decision. As a consequence, I picked Joliet Junior College Scholarship Fund as my favorite charity.

Sincerely,

Arthur Toy

## Barnes, Rees *cont. from Page 1*

"Women usually went to school for two years and earned a teaching certificate. After they received this certificate, they worked in one-room country schools for one year and then went on to find teaching jobs in the city," says Evelyn.

"Men just found any kind of job they could get since it was during the depression," she says.

Today women can choose from a variety of jobs and careers that they were unable to choose from 60 years ago.

"I have friends who are going into a variety of careers: accounting, engineering, communications and business," says Jeni.

"Men still have the advantage in the job market over women, but women

have made the job market more competitive," she says.

Evelyn is currently a board member of the JJC Alumni Association and is retired after 35 years of proof reading and designing graphic art at Printing Craftsmen of Joliet.

Jeni is continuing her college career at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



# Alumni, Foundation Boards plan Ethnic Expo '93

An Ethnic Expo, planned for May 1 and 2 at Joliet Junior College, is a joint project of the JJC Foundation Board and the JJC Alumni Board.

This event will be a cultural, educational and entertaining event for children and adults. It will focus on the rich heritage of the many ethnic groups in Joliet and the surrounding communities.

## Children's Activities

Ethnic Expo is an event for the entire family.

There are special activities planned for children. Newspaper hats, face painting, balloon figures and the Saturday Afternoon Matinee are focused for kids of all ages.

For the picky eaters, hot dogs, ice cream and more will be provided at the American Food Booth.

Activities for children include a poster contest for children in grades 3-5, an essay contest "Let There Be Peace on Earth" for grades 6-8, and for grades 9-12, an essay contest "What My Hertiage Means to Me."

First prize award in each contest will be a \$100 Savings Bond. Second place winners will receive a \$50 Savings Bond and third place prizes will be books with an international theme.

There will be two special performances on Saturday. One for children on Saturday afternoon and one Saturday night for adults.

There is an additional cost for these performances and 400 tickets will be printed for each performance.

## Demonstrations

Demonstrations include Swedish Weaving, Slovak Easter eggs, Japanese Floral Arranging, Rosemaling, origami, quilling, cooking demonstrations and quilting.

Cultural exhibits include art work, clothing, linens, paintings and quilts from the many countries represented in our area.

## Entertainment

Continuous entertainment will be provided on the Concourse. Entertainment will include Greek dancing, Irish dancers, Spanish music, Gospel music, Polish polkas, square dancers, Italian music, Blue Grass music, and German bands.

Each performance will last 20-30 minutes.

## Food

Expo visitors can sample a different ethnic food for each course of their meal at the food booths in the cafeteria.

In addition, the International Coffee House, serving international coffees and a variety of pastries from many lands, will be on the Concourse stage.

The Old World Garden, where bands will provide entertainment and dancing, will be outside the Concourse. Refreshments will be available.

Potential donated raffle prizes include a round trip airfare to Europe for two.

## Expo Benefits Scholarships

All profits from Ethnic Expo are used toward the Endowed High School Scholarship Program. It is the Foundation's goal to eventually provide high school scholarships to two outstanding and/or needy students for every high school in the JJC district. Once these endowment funds are established, the interest will be used each year to provide these scholarships.

Please join us in our efforts to have JJC present this event. It will benefit many high school graduates, and our community. It will also provide excellent exposure for JJC.

Many Joliet and surrounding area organizations plan to assist with this project including: The Woman's Club of Joliet, The Joliet Junior Woman's Club, The Heritage Connection Woman's Club, The Home Extension Association, The Manhattan Woman's Club, and The Quilting Guild.

The Student Government Association at the College will sponsor a special Saturday Night Performance in the auditorium by professional ethnic, musical artists.



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May 1 & 2		
Saturday	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
Sunday	12 noon to 6 p.m.	
	Advance	At the door
Adult	\$5	\$6
Children ages 6-12	\$2.50	\$3
JJC students	\$4	same as advance
Children of JJC students	\$2	same as advance
** There will be an additional admission cost for the two special performances on Saturday		



## Reunion planned for '83 nursing class

Do you remember the "CARPOOL"?

Did you ever break out in a sweat waiting your turn in ATL for a clinical or medication test?

Did you ever get up at the crack of dawn for clinicals at Silver Cross and wind up making your patient's bed several times due to a messy hospital corner?

Then you may be a December 1983 Nursing Graduate of JJC!

Your classmates are looking for your ideas and energy for getting together June 13th in conjunction with the JJC Alumni Brunch. If you are interested and want to attend the festivities (it won't be the same without you) please call Alice Preiksa at (815) 436-4213 or Paulette Buczko at (708) 739-2048.

It will be fun to catch-up on where everyone is working, who got married/divorced, moved away or promoted to Head Nurse!

We've got 10 years to communicate about so please plan to join us. If you know the whereabouts of any other classmates please call with their addresses so we can reach them.



Cynthia Heisner



Kathleen Ashley



Dori Bissonnette



Mary Confiliano



Walt Lockhart



Sharyn Schaeffer



Joann Eads



Caryl Lavezzi



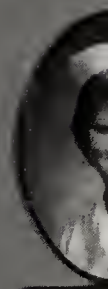
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Linda Heath



Val Fox



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Susan Walker



## Here and There

### 1920s

'27 **John E. Lynch** is retired. He majored in Mechanical Engineering at JJC. He received a B.S.M.E. from the University of Illinois in '29.

### 1930s

'30 **May E. Ainsley**, a retired teacher and social worker, majored in Education at JJC. She continued her education at Chicago University and Normal University. She is Secretary of the Dayton Woman's Club, and Secretary and Treasurer of Starlighter Unit of LaSalle County Homemakers Extension Association. She also does volunteer work.

'33 **Elizabeth Owen Wilson** majored in math at JJC and received a B.A. from Antioch College.

'34 **Dr. Edward H. Camp**, a retired surgeon, focused on Pre-med courses at JJC. He attended the University of Chicago and received a B.S. and M.D.

'34 **Mrs. Mary O. Oglesby** is a retired high school teacher who spent 48 years in Indiana Public Schools. She attended the University of Michigan and received a B.S. degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. She also attended Purdue University in Lafayette, IN, and also Indiana University, Indianapolis. She taught Health Safety, Drivers Education and Physical Education. She earned a private pilot license in 1946 and was a major in the Civil Air Patrol.

### 1940s

'41 **John Barnes** is currently retired. His senior position was Corporate Vice-President of Eastman Kodak Company. He majored in Accounting at JJC. He received his B.S. in Accounting from the University of Illinois with honors. He was awarded the American Petroleum Congress Award at Dartmouth College and received the 1991 JJC Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

'43 **Eleanore (Meyer) Greenwood** is currently a housewife who studied Math and Education at JJC. She received a JJC Scholarship upon graduation from Joliet Township High School in 1941. Her elementary education was in the one-room Cronin School, which is now located on the Main

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Campus. She received a LAS-B.S. in Math from the University of Illinois.

'48 **George T. Amast, M.D.**, a retired orthopedic surgeon, is presently a full-time president and CEO at Howard Young Health Care in Woodruff, WI. He received his B.A., B.S. and M.D. from the University of Illinois. He and his wife Velta reside in Minocqua, WI.

### 1950s

'50 **Robert W. Opelt**, an internal audit manager, majored in Accounting at JJC. He received a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Illinois.

'51 **Zoe Ann Schneider Williams** is a medical technologist. She majored in Science at JJC and graduated from Northwestern University School of Medical Technology.

'51 **Rudolph J. Skul Jr.** is a retired teacher. He majored in Business Administration at JJC and received his B.S. and M.S. from Northern Illinois University.

'52 **Ronald C. Fagan** is a retired school superintendent. He received his B.S. from Lewis University and his M.S. from Northern Illinois University.

'52 **Dr. Sara Robertson**, a non-profit fund raising executive, was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of Northwestern College, St. Paul. She received her B.A. from Northwestern College, her M.A. from Northwestern University and her Ed.D. from Northern Illinois University.

'53 **Neil M. Nokes** is a retired Navy Commander. He and his wife, Phyllis, reside in Memphis.

'53 **Phyllis (Reynolds Tedesco) Naylor**, an author, received her B.A. in Psychology in 1963 from American University. She had her 75th book accepted and writes both fiction and non-fiction for children and adults. She received the JJC Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in 1986.

'59 **Jay F. Watson** is a professor of operative dentistry at UCLA School of Dentistry. He majored in Biology and Pre-Dental at JJC. He received his B.S. in Biology from Roosevelt University, B.S. in Dentistry from the University of Illinois, D.D.S. from the University of Southern California. In June 1990, he completed a Fellowship in Geriatric Dentistry at UCLA School of Medicine. In October 1990, he was appointed co-director of the June and Paul Ehrlich En-

## Here and There

dowed Program in Geriatric Dentistry at the UCLA School of Dentistry.

### 1960s

'60 **Joseph P. Perozzi** works for the U.S. Post Office. He majored in Liberal Arts at JJC and attended Black Hills Teacher's College in Rapid City, South Dakota.

'61 **Dave French**, a retired dentist, majored in Pre-Dental at JJC. He received his D.D.S. from Loyola Dental School, Chicago. He and his wife, Priscilla, are involved with environmental issues and travel extensively.

'61 **John Liberatore** is a retired principal from Rockdale Public School. He majored in Physical Education at JJC and received his M.E.D. from the University of Illinois. He is listed in *"Who's Who" in Education* and is semi-retired. He is presently a sales and travel consultant for "Adventure Travel Agency" in Joliet.

'63 **Jacqueline Jones** is a flight attendant with United Airlines. She majored in Liberal Arts and received her B.A. from the University of Illinois and her M.S. from Northern Illinois University.

'63 **William A. Holt** is an associate professor of English in Fort Worth. He majored in Liberal Arts at JJC and received his B.S. and M.A. from Illinois State University. He is co-author of *The Community College Reader*. His poetry has been published in various literary magazines.

'67 **Donald E. Ramert**, a technical trainer for Hyster Co., majored in Ag-Business at JJC. He travels to various dealerships throughout the United States to hold seminars and increase sales.

'69 **Marie Stelow** is a mental health counselor who majored in Liberal Arts at JJC. She received her B.A. in English from the College of St. Francis, her M.S. in Psychology from George Williams College. She teaches Psychology part-time at JJC.

### 1970s

'71 **Joann Podolski Infusino** is a teacher in the Rockford Public School system. She majored in Education at JJC and received her B.S. in Education from Western Illinois University and her Master's in Education from National Louis University.

'71 **David M. Kopack** works for the Illinois State Tollway Authority. He ma-



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jored in Agriculture Business at JJC.

'71 **Joyce A. Glenn** is an RN, Risk Management Coordinator at Silver Cross Hospital. She was a graduate in the first Nursing class.

'73 **Garrett C. McGuire** is a deputy in the Investigation Division of the Will County Sheriff's Police. He majored in Law Enforcement at JJC, received his B.A. from Lewis University and his M.S. from the University of Maryland. He is presently a Nursing student at JJC for a second career.

'74 **Janet K. Velemir** is a J.T.P.A. Coordinator of Placement Services at WILCO Career Center. She majored in Sociology at JJC, received her B.S. from Lewis University and her M.S. from the University of Illinois.

'74 **Robert J. Wilsterman** is general manager of a Super 8 Motel. He majored in Business Management at JJC. He is a part-time Hotel, Restaurant Management instructor at JJC.

'74 **Cecelia J. Peacock** is a registered nurse. She majored in Nursing at JJC and received her B.S. in Nursing at the University of North Florida.

'75 **Pamela L. Murray** is a teacher and coach at Lemont High School. She majored in Physical Education at JJC and received her B.S. and M.S. from Northern Illinois University.

'75 **James T. Sizemore** majored in Liberal Arts at JJC. He graduated from Lewis University with a B.A. in Philosophy. He did graduate work at Northern Illinois University and Governor's State.

'76 **Roger M. Skarda** is a Will County Forest Preserve police sergeant. He majored in Police Science at JJC. He received an A.A. in general education from Morton College and completed a course on Traffic Supervision at Northwestern University. He is treasurer of the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association, past president of FOP Lodge 161 and a former minor league umpire.

'78 **Michael P. McGuire** obtained a B.A. from Lewis University.

'78 **Barb Santucci** is a registered nurse at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI. She received an A.A. in Science and Nursing at JJC, a B.A. in Psychology at Aquinas College and a B.S. in Nursing from Grand Valley State University.

'78 **Lori A. Sternisha** is a chemist at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She re-

## Here and There

ceived an A.A.S. at JJC and a B.S. in biology from Western Illinois University.

'79 **John McCutcheon** is an artist, welder and musician. He majored in welding and general studies at JJC and received an A.A. from Lewis University.

### 1980s

'80 **Todd Shields** is a newspaper reporter for *The Traveler*, in Arkansas City, KS. He majored in Agricultural Journalism at JJC, received a B.A. in English from the University of Illinois and a M.A. in Communications from Michigan Tech. He also taught communications at Marquette University.

'81 **Durene Cartelli** is a music teacher who majored in music at JJC. She graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Music Education.

'82 **Larry D. McCall-Bey** is a paralegal and majored in general studies at JJC. He attended Roosevelt University and Northern Illinois University.

'82 **Douglas Hewitt** is a Senior Sales Manager at Stouffer Riviere Hotel in Chicago. He majored in Culinary Arts at JJC and received his B.A. in Hotel, Restaurant Management from the University of Wisconsin.

'82 **Thomas C. Pierson** is the owner of the Ace Drive-In in Joliet. He majored in Mid-Management Supervision at JJC.

'84 **Kris Poppe** is a control room operator. She majored in Agriculture Business while attending JJC.

'84 **Allan Sadler** is a computer aided drafter. He majored in Mechanical Design Technology at JJC.

'85 **Rebecca Scully** is a banker at the First National Bank of Chicago. She majored in Business and Secretarial Science at JJC. She attended DePaul University.

'86 **Kimberly Apgar** is a purchasing manager and majored in Business Administration at JJC. She is presently attending the College of St. Francis.

'86 **William B. Schlunz** is a financial planner for DRW Financial, Inc. He majored in Business and Accounting at JJC and received his B.S. in Management from Illinois State University.

'86 **Arthur F. Miller** is retired. He worked at Argonne National Laboratory as a Construction Inspector for more than 31 years. He majored in Construction Tech-

## Here and There

nology at JJC.

'86 **Nancy Lee (Zoller) East**, who majored in Fashion Merchandising at JJC, is a showroom manager at the Chicago Apparel Center. She is also the owner of Your Image, Image Consultant and Micro Mesh Specialties.

'86 **David M. Misischia** is a clinical pharmacist at Silver Cross Hospital. He majored in Pre-Pharmacy at JJC and received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. He is currently working to establish new programs in the field of clinical pharmacy services at Silver Cross.

'87 **Anthony Symoniak** is an assistant manager at Wendy's in Downers Grove. He majored in Business at JJC and received his B.S. from Illinois State University.

'88 **Patricia Ann McQuarrie** majored in Art at JJC and received her B.S. from Governor's State University where she is presently pursuing a M.S. in the college of Arts and Sciences.

'88 **Mary Anita Alaimo** is a social worker. She majored in Liberal Arts at JJC and received her B.A. from Lewis University and presently attends Aurora University where she is working on her M.S. in Social Work.

'89 **Angela Loy** is a collection supervisor. She majored in Accounting at JJC and received her B.A. from Governors State University. She is currently working on her Masters in Business Administration at Governors State.

### 1990s

'90 **Terry Paggi** is a deputy in the Will County Sheriff's Department. He majored in Law Enforcement at JJC and received his B.A. from Governors State University.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Thomas Allen

Mr. James D. Noon (class of '36)

Mr. James M. Lambakis (class of '53)





The new JJC-North Campus at 1125 W. 135th Street in Romeoville opens Jan. 11 for spring semester classes. Construction of the \$4.2 million, 35,250-square-foot building was completed on schedule and within budget.

College President Raymond A. Pietak recently accepted a ceremonial key to the campus. "This key is significant because it is a symbol to remind us that education can open many doors. And, it reminds us of Joliet Junior College's mission to unlock human potential through quality educational opportunities."

In addition to classrooms, JJC-North includes science, computer and word processing labs, a library/learning resource center and a child-sitting facility.

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## Alumni return to Main Campus for 13th Annual Brunch

Joliet Junior College held its 13th annual Alumni Brunch on Sunday, June 12 in the JJC Main Campus Cafeteria. JJC alumni, faculty, staff, relatives, and friends were invited. More than 300 guests attended.

The Class of 1944 was honored for its 50th reunion, and the Class of 1969 was recognized for its 25th reunion. Rabbi Morris M. Hershman was the Keynote Speaker.

The JJC Culinary Arts Department

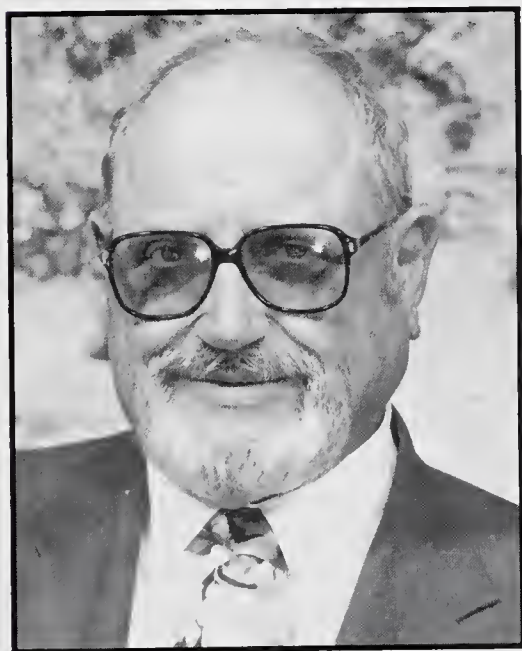


prepared the Alumni Brunch. The menu included: chicken a la king, roast breast of turkey, salads, cold chicken gelatine, macadamia nut french toast, saffron rice, eggs benedict and an international dessert buffet.

Cornelia (Corny) Carey ('12) was honored as the oldest alumni in attendance. (Corny turns 100 this month).

The 14th annual Alumni Brunch, will be held on Sunday, June 11, 1995. All alumni are invited to attend.

## Hughes '42, Rousonelos '47 named Distinguished Alumni



*Dr. Stanley Rousonelos ('47) 1994 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient*

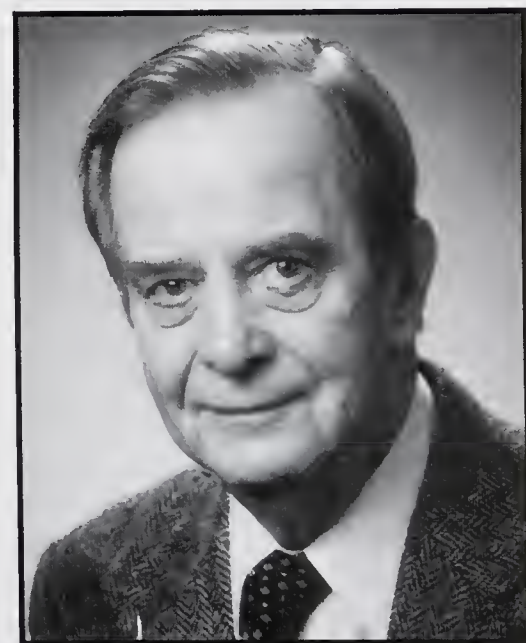
Dr. Stanley Rousonelos ('47) and Judge Julian Hughes ('42) received the 1994 Joliet Junior College Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dr. Rousonelos served as a family practitioner for more than 40 years in Joliet and retired in 1989. He also was a co-founder of Family Medical Group.

Dr. Rousonelos served two terms as president of the Joliet Area Community Hospice Board of Directors. He was a Graduation speaker for Joliet Junior College's 1994 Commencement.

Hughes, of Benton Harbor, Mich., is a retired judge. His 37-year legal career included 18 years on the circuit bench, eight years as a probate judge and 11 years in private practice.

He also was a fighter pilot with the Naval Air Corps during World War II.



*Julian Hughes ('42) 1994 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient*

## Alumni Here and There 1924 – 1935

### 1924

'24 Vera Smith is a retired faculty member from Joliet Junior College.

### 1930s

'35 Theodore Polley, a Cardiolo-

gist, majored in Biology and Chemistry while attending JJC. He participated in many JJC activities including the College Club, Freshman President, Student Council President, German Club

President., delegate to N.I.J.C. Conference, Chairman of Student Council Group, Convention Delegate and Yearbook. He attended the University of  
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## Alumni Here and There 1935 – 1962

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Illinois, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Clinical Association Professional Medicine, and Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine.

'36 **George W. Knapp** is a retired clergyman and part-time chaplain. He attended Elmhurst Theological Seminary. His military honors include a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and a Presidential Citation. His civic activities include Kiwanis, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the World Wars and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

### 1940s

'44 **Audrey Grandgeorge** is a retired assistant professor from the University of Wisconsin. She attended Northern Illinois University and Marquette University in Milwaukee.

'44 **Romona Hines** is a homemaker. While attending Joliet Junior College, she created art work for the *Blazer* and the *JJC Journal*. She also sang the lead in Joliet Township High School operettas "Spring Maid" and "My Maryland." Her civic activities include the St. Charles Christian Woman's Club and the St. Charles Choral Society.

'44 **Nicholas Karos** is self employed. He attended the University of Michigan.

'44 **Lois Killinger**, a retired teacher, attended the University of Illinois.

'44 **Robert Mosborg** is a retired University of Illinois faculty member and administrator. He is an Adams Award Recipient. His career honors include American Society of Chemical Engineers Student Chapter Outstanding Teacher (twice); Engineering College Everitt Award for teaching excellence, the Pierce Award for student-faculty empathy, University Turner Award for outstanding contributions to the Fraternity System and University Community, and Urbana Rotary Club.

### 1950s

'51 **Mary Guenzler**, a homemaker and substitute high school teacher, attended Illinois Wesleyan University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts.

Her graduate work was done at Chicago State University. Her civic activities include Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Illinois.

'52 **Richard Janovsky** is retired. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Illinois University. His civic activities include Quartermaster of Fremont County, (Wyo.), search and rescue, Dubois, (Wyo.), past post commander VFW Post 10056, Dubois.

'52 **Dr. Thomas Feeney** is a retired dentist. He received his Bachelor of Science in Dentistry from the University of Illinois.

'54 **James Barry** is a semi-retired professor of mathematics at Prairie State College in Chicago Heights.

'54 **Carolyn Cornwall** is a homemaker and former secretary for five managers at Will-DuPage Service Company in Joliet. She was involved in the JJC Choir and JJC plays. Her civic activities include JJC Alumni Board Secretary, President of Oswegoland Woman's Civic Club, Publicity Chairwoman of the Oswegoland Woman's Civic Club, and member of the Board of Directors of GFWC Illinois Nineteenth Century Woman's Club of Oswego.

'54 **Robert Fraser** is the Director of Management and Budget, and Treasurer of the city of Joliet.

'54 **Arthur Galli** is the owner and operator of Galli's Tavern in Joliet. He is on the Planning Commission Board for Joliet and Chairman of the Board for Old-timers Baseball.

'54 **Elizabeth Galli** owns and operates Galli's Tavern and is a crafter. She was involved in JJC Players and Drama Club, was 1953 Homecoming Queen, and was nominated for the Adams Award.

'54 **Roger Giegerich** is a Funeral Director. He is a former JJC Alumni Board member. He attended Worsham College of Mortuary Science. His civic activities include Joliet Noon Lions (past President), Elks, Masons and family.

'54 **Thomas Peyla** is a Physician of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine.

He attended the University of Illinois at Urbana and the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago.

'54 **Elmer Sims** is a Regional Director for the U.S. Department of Labor. He was active in choir while attending JJC. He attended Lewis University in Romeoville. He was inducted into the Chapel of Four Chaplains, Valley Forge (Penn.) in 1991. He served as a Fire and Police Commissioner for the city of Joliet.

'54 **Bobby Whittington** is a retired teacher from East Richland Community Unit Schools. He attended the University of Illinois and received a bachelor's degree and master's of Education. He is named in *Who's Who in American Agriculture*, Winner of Career Exploration Class, and past President of the Olney Kiwanis Club, Agriculture Committee, and Chamber of Commerce. He has an honorary American FFA Degree.

'57 **John Snider** is employed as an Environmental Coordinator at Caterpillar in Joliet. He attended the University of Illinois and Loyola University graduate school.

'57 **Robert Judnick** is an engineering designer and technical Illustrator for Bristol Equipment Company of Yorkville. He attended St. Francis College where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

### 1960s

'60 **Richard Dobbs** is a psychologist in private practice counseling for Family Life Education Services. His civic activities include volunteer crisis line instructor, Sacred Heart Church, Warren Sharpe Center and Joliet Central High School Archives Committee.

'61 **John Liberatore** is a retired school principal. He is a travel consultant with Adventure Travel. He earned a bachelor's degree from North Central College and a master's in Education degree from the University of Illinois. He is listed in *Who's Who in Education in Illinois* and a member of the American Federation of Musicians.

'62 **Charles Jeffries** works as a merchant and importer in Wilmington. He



## Alumni Here and There 1962–1980

received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois. He is a former Wilmington Alderman and former president of the Historical Society.

'62 **Kenneth Ubren** is retired. He graduated from the University of California where he was involved in water treatment courses.

'63 **Rosalie Davis** is a fourth-grade teacher at Walsh School in Lockport. She received her bachelor's from Southern Illinois University and her master's in Education from National Louis University.

'66 **James Slouf** is the Science Department Chairman at Downers Grove South High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a master's in Education from Northern Illinois University.

'66 **Edward Eichelberger** is a chemistry and astronomy instructor at Joliet Junior College. He is also the director of the college's Herbert Trackman Planetarium.

'69 **Daniel Ahearn** is a vocational agriculture and industrial arts teacher and advisor for Future Farmers of America. He received the honor of Student Agriculture Association member. He attended Illinois State University and the University of Illinois.

'69 **Joseph Czerkies** is a special agent for Northwestern Mutual Life. He attended the University of Illinois, earning a bachelor's degree in Finance. He earned his casualty and life underwriter designation in 1983. He is on the Board of Directors of the Lockport Chamber of Commerce.

'69 **Sandra Davis** is an extension educator in community leadership and volunteerism for the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service at the Peru (Ill.) Educational Center. She is involved with the Home Economics Club. She attended Northern Illinois University, the University of Minnesota at Duluth, and the University of Central Arkansas. She currently serves as president of her local school board of education.

'69 **Carol Kodiak** is an elementary teacher and pharmacy technician.

While attending JJC, she was chosen Yearbook Queen Miss Shield 1968. She was secretary/treasurer of the sophomore class. She was JJC's representative to the Illinois Association of Community Junior Colleges. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*. She attended the College of St. Francis and Northern Illinois University.

'69 **Shirley McCluskey** is a Food Service Director. She attended Valparaiso University and earned a Dietetic Internship at Highland General Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

'69 **Dolores Stanley** is a retired teacher. She attended Lewis University and earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology.

'69 **Marie Stelow** is a mental health counselor and a part-time JJC instructor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department. She received a two-year scholarship to the College of St. Francis President's Roundtable, and earned her bachelor's in English and Spanish from the College of St. Francis. She earned her master's in Psychology from George Williams College.

'69 **Louie Tevebaugh** is a corporate controller. He attended the University of Illinois and the University of Colorado.

'69 **Ronald Whitaker** is the owner of Ronald M. Whitaker and Company, an independent insurance agency. He was a member of the JJC Board of Trustees, and is chairman of the New Lenox Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

### 1970s

'70 **Doug Brusatte** is a banker at Amerifed's Shorewood branch. He attended Northern Illinois University and volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Amerifed Activity Group.

'70 **Jane Carter** is a medical technologist. She attended the College of St. Francis, earning a bachelor's degree in Biology. She also attended St. Joseph's Hospital School of Medical Technology.

'71 **Daniel Rozak** is an attorney in

Joliet. He received a bachelor's in Mathematics from Illinois State University in 1973 and earned his law degree from the Loyola School of Law.

'72 **Mary Kirinich** is retired.

'72 **J. Kevin Balog** is a small-business owner and a university professor. He holds a bachelor's in Management from Northern Illinois University, a master's in Management from Central Michigan University and a doctorate in Education from Northern Illinois University.

'73 **Robert Greenly** earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Lewis University.

'74 **Rick Klein** is a business owner specializing in field service of instrumentation of food and other industrial plants in the Midwest.

'75 **Craig Williamson** is a sergeant with the Grundy County Sheriff's Police. He received a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University.

'76 **Elaine Warthen** is a reading specialist who earned her bachelor's degree at Lewis University. Her activities include the Illinois Reading Association, Will County Reading Association and Phi Delta Kappa.

'77 **Gail Goldasrch** is a Corporate Safety Associate in Naperville who received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University.

'77 **Sharon Ruda** is the assistant director of the DuPage Library System. Sharon received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northern Illinois University. Career honors include: Illinois Library Association Conference Chair, NIU Children's Literature Conference Committee and Small Public Library Management Institute Coordinator.

### 1980s

'80 **Linda Bekielewski** works for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services as a licensing representative. She received her bachelor's degree in Home Economics and is very active with the Scuba Diving Club Aqua Knights of Joliet.

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# Joliet Junior College wins baseball, bas

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The jubilation of winning the 1994 Division III World Series Championship was shared by Coach Wayne King.

JJC won the national World Series Championship of Texas 6-0.

The Wolves, ranked number one nationally for two months of the season, were 4-0 in the playoffs in Jamestown, N.Y.

JJC finished the season with a 46-11 overall record in 47 games.

"During my seven years at Joliet Junior College, I have received several scholarships and go on to attend for four years."

"Since we were involved in the World Series, we have received many choices yet as to where they will attend college. We have been in constant contact with our 12 sophomores for the past year. They will attend four-year schools and continue to play baseball."

King won several awards during the season, including Division III Coach of the Year.

Joliet Junior College won its first-ever national championship under coach who revived a basketball program. He was the guiding hand of third-year Head Coach Wayne King. College Athletic Association Division III National Championship March 19 with an 85-80 win over two-time national champion College.

"It doesn't get any better than this. This is the best day of my life."

Three of Klingler's Wolves will continue to play baseball and receive a scholarship. In Klingler's three years as head coach, he has given out 10 scholarships to Division I schools.

Coach Klingler's ballclub finished the championship season with a 46-11 loss mark.

The Joliet Junior College Livestock Judging Team won the National Agriculture College Teachers Association Livestock Judging Contest by beating a field of 20 teams. The team traveled to Eastern Oklahoma State College to participate in the contest that consisted of 10 classes of cattle, swine, and sheep and six sets of oral reasons.

Along with being the high team overall, JJC placed first in beef and sheep, second in oral reasons and third in swine.

Tammy Kurtenbach of Chatsworth, Ill., was high individual overall for the contest while placing first in swine and third in beef and oral reasons.

Rodney Knittel from Kempton, Ill., was first in sheep and fifth high overall, while teammate Mike Taylor of Waterloo, Ind., was third in swine.

The 1994 Livestock Judging Team had nine members, eight of which were freshman.



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# etball, livestock national championships

*ce continued in the 1993-94 academic year with three national championships.*

ational Junior College Athletic Association  
ship has yet to wear off for Wolves' Head

ship on May 26 defeating North Lake College

among NJCAA Division III teams for the last  
team, double elimination World Series held

ord, winning 19 of its last 20 and 42 of its final

ge, we had more than 100 student-athletes  
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next year. Four-year institutions have been in  
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n from the proverbial ashes. Buoyed by the  
Pat Klingler, JJC won the 1994 National Junior  
Men's National Tournament championship  
fending champion Owens (Ohio) Technical

tremendous feeling," said Klingler.

ir education at NCAA Division I schools on  
coach, he has seen seven of his players earn

ampionship season with a 28-8 overall record.  
he team has posted a tremendous 83-25 won/



Klingler captured six individual coaching awards for his accomplishments during the 1993-1994 season, including being named NJCAA Division II Coach of the Year. Klingler was also named Junior College Basketball Coach of the Year by College Sports Magazine.

"This is what it is all about. These young men are fine human beings and a credit to Joliet Junior College," said Klingler.

## Scholarship money bestowed to JJC's Foundation

Joliet Junior College's Foundation recently has benefited from the generosity of the college's alumni and other individuals. As a result, new scholarships have been set up to aid current and future students.

Arthur G. Smith, who died on Jan. 13, 1994, has bequeathed five percent of his total estate to the Foundation. This will result in perhaps the largest bequest JJC has ever received.

Smith had been a member of the Foundation's Investment Commit-

tee, and his wife, Vera, is a 1924 alumnus and faculty member of the college. The Smiths previously funded two scholarships for JJC students.

Lea Borken Kerr, a 1942 alumnus has endowed two scholarships for JJC students. One scholarship was established in memory of Kerr's husband, Archie, who retired from the Joliet Police force. The scholarship will assist law enforcement students.

Kerr also established a scholar-

ship for journalism students. She became interested in this field while working for JJC's *Blazer*. She went on to work for the *Joliet Herald-News*.

Max and Marilyn Zollner came up with a unique way to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They mailed invitations to their friends and relatives and asked for donations to JJC's Culinary Arts Department in lieu of gifts.

As a result, they raised enough money, to endow one scholarship. The Zollners two sons attended JJC.



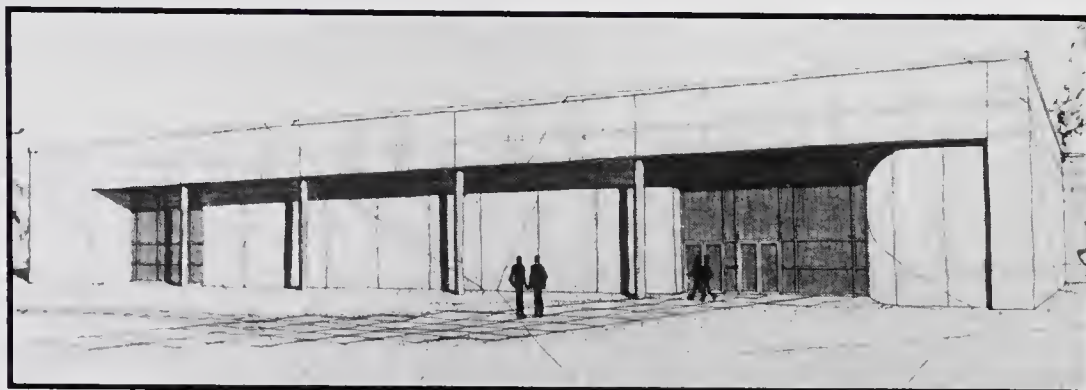
# Groundbreaking opens new chapter in college's future

Area legislators and officials joined students, board members, faculty and staff to celebrate the May 2 groundbreaking of JJC's new Business and Technology Center on the Main Campus in Joliet.

The facility will provide state-of-the-art training for JJC students in technical fields, computer science and business as well as re-training programs for workers.

"By symbolically breaking ground for a Business and Technology Center, we ensure opportunities for JJC students to better prepare for the work force of today and tomorrow," said JJC President Raymond A. Pietak.

Microcomputer labs will be housed in the building along with the Business Education Department, Electronics Engineering Technology, Electrical/Electronic Automated Systems and Computer-Aided Design Programs.



*This is a preliminary drawing of Joliet Junior College's Business and Technology Center. Joliet Junior College will pay one-fourth of the \$9 million project.*

"The Business and Technology Center will allow the college to enhance its offerings in related areas such as industrial electrical/mechanical technology, computer integrated manufacturing and computer-aided drafting, which are becoming a mainstay in many businesses," said Chairman of the JJC Board of Trustees Joyce Heap.

The event celebrated the beginning of construction of the \$9-million, 90,000-square-foot building.

JJC will pay one-fourth of the construction costs, and state Capital Development Board money will fund the remainder. The city of Joliet has pledged \$125,000 to help equip the new facility.



*Legislative officials joined Joliet Junior College students, faculty, staff and board members to break ground for the college's new Business and Technology Center on May 2. Pictured are (from left): State Sen. Thomas Dunn, JJC President Raymond A. Pietak, JJC board member Eleanor McGuan Boza, board Secretary Dolores Johnson, board member Dr. John K. Hertko, board Chairman Joyce Heap and State Sen. Edward Petka.*

## JJC Foundation awards \$90,000 in scholarships

This past year Joliet Junior College Foundation awarded \$90,000 in scholarships. Seventeen area graduates benefited from alumni's donations. The recipients are: **Jennifer Baron**, Minooka; **Tricia Bolzinger**, Plainfield; **Eric Carley**,

Wilmington; **Love Toni Dactilidis**, Joliet Central; **Katherine Frazier**, Gardner/S. Wilmington; **Cathleen Kollross**, Lincoln-Way; **Sean Johnson**, Newark; **Kate-Lynn Marie Olson**, Seneca; **Michele Opyd**, Dwight; **Jody Pomykala**, Provi-

dence Catholic; **Michael Rank**, Romeoville; **Julie Ruffatti**, Joliet West; **Jennifer Ann Schmitt**, Coal City; **Shawn Smith**, Joliet West; **Karin Stewart**, Joliet Central; **Jay Votta**, Reed Custer and **Jennifer Zook**, Joliet Catholic Academy.



## Alumni Here and There 1982 – 1992

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'80 **Annete Birsa** is a child care instructor at the Wilco Career Center in Romeoville. Her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education was earned at the College of St. Francis.

'80 **Jeanette Hoffman** works as an office manager in Sycamore. She was elected 1991 Employee of the Year. She earned her bachelor's degree at the College of St. Francis.

'82 **Marlene Curry** is a registered nurse in Lisle who earned her bachelor's in Psychology at the College of St. Francis. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

'82 **William Groth** is a landscape architect for the Kankakee Valley Park District. He attended the University of Illinois. He is a Morton Arboretum volunteer and a substitute teacher.

'83 **Romy Balcita** is a manufacturing systems specialist for Matsushita Corporation of America in Elgin. He received his bachelor's from Lyceum University. His career honors include being certified in production and inventory management. He is a Planning Commissioner for the Village of Bolingbrook, a Republican precinct committeeman, and a member of the DuPage Township Republican Organization.

'83 **Kim Fornero** is a chef at the Adams Mark Hotel in St. Louis. She received her bachelor's degree in Food and Nutrition from Southern Illinois University. While at Joliet Junior College she worked in the cafeteria.

'84 **Donald Maue** works as an instrumentation supervisor at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station in Morris. He attended Purdue University where he received a bachelor's degree in Electronic Engineering Technology.

'84 **Sarah Yoder** works in banking for Household Mortgage Services in Wood Dale. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Illinois State University.

'85 **Annetta Drilling** is a librarian assistant for the Joliet Public Library. She attended Governors State University where she earned a bachelor's in

Media Communications. She is President of the Friends of the Joliet Public Library Board of Directors and a member of the Joliet Noon Lions Club.

'86 **Philip Crookham** is a Production Supervisor in Chicago. He attended Lewis University where he majored in Management. His career honors include Most Valuable Employee for Diamond Crystal Salt Company, and a certificate from MIMA for Supervisor Development. He is a member of the Bolingbrook Knights of Columbus.

'87 **Karen Aschenbrener** works as a program coordinator for the Three Rivers Education Partnership in Joliet. She received a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the College of St. Francis. She made the Dean's list in 1990.

'87 **Chadwik Kollross** is an attorney and mediator for U.S. Arbitration and Mediation in Glen Ellyn. He attended Northern Illinois University and the NIU College of Law. He is involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

'88 **Nathan Wolff, Jr.** is a technical specialist with Vectra in Downers Grove. He attended Kishwaukee Community College, College of DuPage, and the College of St. Francis. He is a member of the Instrument Society of America.

'88 **Glenda Turck** works as a library clerk for the Des Plaines Valley Public Library in Crest Hill.

'88 **Michelle Thiers** works as a surgical nurse in Joliet.

'88 **James Baskin** is a lawyer in Joliet. He attended Northwestern University School of Law and earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Illinois at Chicago. His civic activities include pro bono legal work.

### 1990s

'90 **Christine Gansel** works as a computer specialist. She edits a newsletter for the Heritage Quilters Guild of Lockport and is secretary of Church Organization.

'90 **Julian Leal** is a case manager in Joliet. He received his bachelor's from

Columbia College. His honors include being named to the Deans List, Honor Roll and a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement.

'90 **Lisa Hallis** is a merchandiser for Best Buy in Eau Claire (Wis.).

'90 **Bradley Spear** works as a sales executive for the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Naples (Fla.). He received his bachelor's in Hotel and Restaurant Management from Western Illinois University. He was a student honor delegate for NRA and Vice President HSMAI Student Chapter. He is involved in community theater and fund raising.

'91 **Neil Liptak** is a designer and member of the CEO Architectural Review Committee in Joliet.

'92 **Susan Mores** is a purchasing coordinator for Flexible Steel Lacing Company in Downers Grove. She attends Lewis University, working on a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Her honors include President's Roll of Excellence at JJC. She served as a student representative at Lewis acting as a liaison between students and the staff.

'92 **Gardner Coughlen** works as a student athletic trainer and bartender in Joliet. He received his bachelor's from the University of Chicago.

'92 **Matthew Sicinski** is a college student who will enter graduate school in the spring of 1995. He works as a research assistant in a pharmacology lab at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He attends the University of Illinois, working toward a bachelor's degree in Biology. Honors include F.B.I. Associates of Illinois Scholarship Award recipient in 1992. He is a member of University of Illinois at Chicago Biology Honor Society.

### IN MEMORIAM

Anna Marie Lauritzen ('62)

### JJC welcomes Alumni

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## Six faculty members retire with 161 years of service

Six faculty members retired from Joliet Junior College this year after a total 161 years of service.

Retiring faculty are: Margaret Cockbill, John Corradetti, John Filipitch, Wilbur Miner, James Morris, and John Noe, Jr.

Cockbill, a Joliet resident, was an English instructor since 1968. She holds an associate's degree from JJC, a bachelor's degree from the College of St. Francis, and a master of arts degree from Northern Illinois University.

Corradetti, a Joliet resident, was an accounting instructor since 1952 and

department chairman. He holds a bachelor of science in Education from Illinois State University and a master of arts degree from Northwestern University.

Filipitch, a Joliet resident, was a counselor since 1974. He has a bachelor of science degree in Education from Eastern Illinois University and a master of science in Counseling Education from Southern Illinois University.

Miner, a Joliet resident, was a physics teacher since 1962. He also served as Physical Science Department chair-

man for eight years. He has a bachelor of science and master's degree from Western Illinois University.

Morris, a Plainfield resident, was an instructor in the Technical Department since 1971. He has a bachelor of science and master of science degree from Northern Illinois University.

Noe, a Joliet resident, was a Culinary Arts instructor since 1977. He served as department chairman. He is a JJC graduate, holds a bachelor of science degree from the College of St. Francis and a master of science degree from Illinois State University.

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### Board of Directors, JJC Alumni Association

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## Riverboat festival is win-win for students, donors

Five lucky winners received prizes during the Joliet Junior College Alumni/Foundation Fall Riverboat Festival. But the real winners were future JJC students. The Fall Riverboat festival, a cooperative effort of the JJC Alumni Association and Founda-

tion, raised almost \$8,500 in scholarship funds.

First prize, a 32-inch color television set, went to Leonard Shpits of Skokie. Second and third prize winners, Lynn Erickson and Theresa Ventura, both of Joliet, each re-

ceived JJC tuition waivers. Fourth prize, a \$100 dinner gift certificate to Riva's at Chicago's Navy Pier, went to Nola Rousonelos of Joliet. The fifth prize, a \$50 dinner gift certificate to W.C. Flicks in Shorewood, went to Teri Cullen of Naperville.

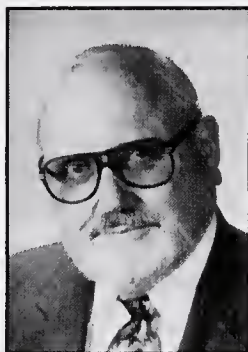
## Thank you for supporting the JJC Foundation

Dear JJC Alumni Association member,  
As President of the Board of Directors of the JJC Foundation, I thank you for your donations and support of the Foundation that has helped us grow to \$2.9 million in assets.

During fiscal year 1995, the Foundation received more than \$231,000 in private gifts and contributions from caring people like you. Because of generous donations, the Foundation was able to award more than \$100,000 in scholarships to more than 150 deserving JJC students.

The amount of scholarship aid provided by the Foundation continues to rise as demand increases. We are truly grateful. On behalf of the thousands of students who will directly benefit — Thank You!

In addition to cash and securities, the



Foundation welcomes gifts of real estate, gifts-in-kind, life insurance, trust arrangements and bequests. Giving opportunities to the Foundation include: Memorial Funds, Designated Area Funding, Capital Equipment, General Endowment, Designated Endowment, Faculty and Staff Development, Scholarships and Current Operations.

Let me encourage you to consider a gift to the Joliet Junior College Foundation. When you support your community college, you are investing in the future in a very powerful, productive manner.

As an alumnus of JJC, I can say that Joliet Junior College has made a positive difference in my life and in my career.

As you know, many thousands of us in this area have benefited from the educational services provided by this outstanding college and community asset.

Again, I ask you to ensure that local men and women can reach for the promise of tomorrow by making a tax-deductible investment in your community college. Every

dollar we receive is important!

To make a donation or for more information, please contact the Foundation at 1215 Houbolt Rd., Joliet, IL 60431-8938 or call (815) 729-9020, Ext. 2514.

Thank you.

Stanley G. Rousonelos, M.D.  
President, JJC Foundation Board of Directors, JJC class of 1947

## Foundation establishes memorial fund

Dr. Stanley Rousonelos, President of the JJC Foundation, recently announced the establishment of the Joliet Junior College Memorial Fund.

The new fund will provide a permanent memorial for relatives and friends of donors to the JJC Foundation.

Persons in whose names gifts have been made will be recognized by having their names permanently displayed on the

college's Main Campus.

"As America's oldest public community college, it is only fitting that we should provide this special place to ensure lasting memorialization of area residents and friends of the college," Rousonelos said.

If you would like to make contributions, contact the JJC Foundation Office, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431-8938. Or call (815) 729-9020, Ext. 2514.

## Peotone Bank funds scholarship



Joliet Junior College President Dr. Thomas E. Gamble (left) accepts a \$12,000 check from Peotone Bank & Trust Senior Vice President Duane Carder to fund an annual scholarship for a graduating senior from Peotone High School who plans to attend JJC.



## Alumni Here and There 1961 – 1990

### 1960s

'61 **James D. Allen** received a bachelor's from Northern Illinois University. He is Director of Patient Financial Services at Palos Community Hospital. Allen received a bronze merit award for outstanding service from the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

'65 **James R. Sefcik** earned a bachelor's and master's from George Williams College. He is the Chief Examiner in the Will County Regional Office of Education.

### 1970s

'71 **Sylvester Cottrell, Jr.** acquired a bachelor's and master's from Lewis University. He has been an educator at Joliet Central High School for 22 years.

'74 **Marzell L. Richardson Jr.** earned his bachelor's in business administration and law degree from the University of Illinois. He is practicing law in the Joliet area.

'75 **Michael Halper** earned a bachelor's from Illinois State University. He is a machinist at Caterpillar in Joliet.

'75 **George Kevin O'Kain** is married and has three children. He acquired a bachelor's in history at Lewis University. He works for Saturn in the parts warehouse as an operations technician.

'77 **John R. Salvatore** is an assistant library clerk at the Joliet Public Library.

'78 **Louis E. Briick** is a medical technician for the Department of Corrections in Joliet. He teaches CPR and takes blood pressure and sugar readings for his parish.

'78 **Dan Curtin** received a master's in business administration from Lewis University. He currently works as the director of human resources for an international freight handling company in Los Angeles.

'78 **Henry W. Kibilka** works at Cooperative Grain & Supply Company as general manager. He also farms and raises cattle. He is captain of the Mendota-Troy Grove Rural Fire Department, where he has been a member since 1979.

'78 **Gail L. (Schofield) Sims** attended the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, where she earned a bachelor's in nursing and a master's in nursing administration. She is a clinical instructor for McNeese State University and a nurse manager in the Acute Rehab Unit of Lake

Charles Memorial Hospital.

'78 **Joan (Militello) Wrath** acquired a bachelor's in education from Illinois State University.

### 1980s

'82 **Shirley R. Blackmon** attained her bachelor's at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a master's from the University of Arizona. She has been a speech-language pathologist since 1987.

'82 **Laurie A. (McMahon) McMeen** received a bachelor's in nursing from the University of Oklahoma and is pursuing a master's in the family nurse practitioner program at the University of Oklahoma.

'83 **Bret A. Conklin** earned a bachelor's in accounting at Illinois State University. Bret is controller for the Pekin Insurance Group. Prior to joining Pekin, he worked as a senior audit manager for KPMG Peat Marwick in Chicago.

'83 **Susan B. Walker** acquired a bachelor's from Governors State University in 1993. She works as a nursing administrator in the Health Care Unit at the Illinois Youth Center in Joliet.

'84 **Jerry L. Payton** graduated from the College of St. Francis. He is employed at ComEd's Fisk Station as plant manager.

'85 **Heidi Hufeld Phillips** has held various positions in the cosmetic industry since receiving her degree from JJC. She is employed at Marshall Field & Co. She is married and has two sons.

'85 **Charlaine L. Stuhr-Almquist** received a bachelor's and master's in health science from Governors State University. She is a self-employed litigation paralegal.

'86 **Kristine Agnich** earned a bachelor's in marketing from DePaul University and a master's in business administration from Olivet Nazarene University. She is a pharmaceutical sales representative. She is an active member of St. Joseph's Church, involved in youth programs.

'86 **Thomas Culver** acquired a bachelor's in music education from Illinois State University and a master's from VanderCook College of Music. He teaches orchestra at Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, Illinois.

'86 **Donna M. Preisler** is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

'87 **John P. Divecchio** received a bachelor's from Southern Illinois University. He is an electrical engineer at Navistar International. His civic activities include serving on the Board of Directors of the American Italian Cultural Society and the Joliet Junior College Advisory Committee for the Automated Systems program.

'87 **Glenn A. Jones** is completing the master's of business administration program at Illinois Benedictine University while working at Borden Packaging as a senior sales representative.

'87 **Bradford Stacy** received a bachelor's in criminal justice and public policy analysis from the College of St. Francis. He is employed as a health physics technician.

'88 **Ellen E. Beutler** is an emergency room nurse at Adams County Memorial Hospital. She is a state certified firefighter and a lieutenant on the fire department.

'89 **Debbie J. Dedo** earned a bachelor's at North Central College in Naperville. She is completing a master's in business administration at Illinois Benedictine University while working at Argonne National Laboratory as a supervisor in the shipping and receiving department.

'89 **Harold John Schmitz** transferred to Boston University and acquired a degree in business administration. He recently moved to Seattle where he teaches sixth grade at Renton School.

'89 **Shelley A. Whiteside** received a bachelor's in journalism at Northern Illinois University. She is marketing/membership director at the Joliet Country Club. Shelley received the Membership Director of the Year Award in 1995 from the Club Mark Corporation.

'89 **Ronald E. Woods** received a bachelor's in human services at Kendall College and an master's in clinical social work at Loyola University. He is a clinical social worker at KC Group (mental health specialists).

'89 **Susanne S. Yurgin** earned a bachelor's in marketing from Illinois State University. She is a project director for Information Resources, Inc., working on the Hershey and Hormel accounts.

### 1990s

'90 **David A. Braasch** acquired a bach-



## Alumni Here and There 1990 – 1994

elior's in plant and soil science from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is the golf course superintendent at Hughes Creek Golf Club.

'90 **Thomas Kunka** received a bachelor's and master's at Illinois State University. He is working on a doctorate in curriculum and instruction. He is a computer training coordinator at Illinois State University.

'90 **Cecelia A. Lepper** completed the bachelor's degree program at St. Joseph's College of Nursing. She is a quality assurance and training specialist in worker's compensation managed care at Intracorp.

'90 **Roshonda Talerico** earned a bachelor's in journalism from Southern Illinois University. She is a section editor for Star Newspapers.

'91 **Sylvia J. Diekman** completed a bachelor's degree in communication disorders and is currently working on a master's degree in counseling at Governor's State University. She is the recipient of the 1995 Community Service Scholarship for Kankakee County.

'91 **Vanessa R. Douglas** acquired a certificate from Governor's State University and is now attending Northwestern University. Vanessa is an assistant director at Hollins Pre-School.

'91 **Roger D. Knoblauch** is supervisor of direct services at LIFE Center for Independent Living in Bloomington, Illinois.

'91 **John A. Sarna** graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree. He is an athletic trainer for the Florida Marlins baseball team. During the off-season, he teaches at Rolling Meadows High School.

'92 **Jennifer Schmitz** graduated from Pepperdine University with a degree in communications. She has been working at NBC Entertainment as talent manager and publicist for prime time and day time series.

'93 **Randall H. Borkus** attends Northern Illinois University where he is majoring in finance. He is applying to Chicago area law schools.

'93 **Brent A. Fraser** received a bachelor's in recreation and park administration from Illinois State University. He is event

coordinator at the Peoria Civic Center.

'93 **Rosemary Harris** is a psychiatric nurse in the adolescent unit at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

'93 **Joyce S. Jacque** earned a bachelor's in elementary education K-9. She teaches art in the Dixon School District. She is a member of the International Honor Society in Education.

'93 **Jennifer J. Kaczmarek** attends Drake University, College of Pharmacy, in Des Moines. She is involved in several organizations and was recently nominated to serve on the First Annual Iowa Student Leadership Conference.

'93 **Angela K. Neff** recently graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in special education. She is a special education teacher at Highland Community School.

'93 **Pamela L. Williams** received a bachelor's of fine art degree with an emphasis in illustration and a minor in art history from Northern Illinois University.

'94 **Andrea White** is a registered nurse in the cardiovascular care unit at Edward's Hospital.

'94 **Kimberly Ann Muhich** attends Illinois State University majoring in international business and marketing.

'94 **Dolores A. Hostert** is an interior designer and space planner for Johnson & Associates.

## In Memoriam

**Carol B. Kazmierczak** ('56)

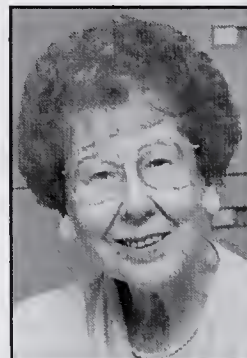
**Willa Stevens** ('78)

**William J. Yaeger** ('83)

**Evelyn Glass Barnes** (nee Anderson)

class of '32. Ms. Barnes served on the JJC Alumni Association Board and was a retired graphic artist and proof-reader. She died May 8, 1996, at Villa Franciscan.

She wrote the book, "To God Be the Glory," and wrote and directed seven Lenten dramas. She was a member of the Joliet Drama Guild, Joliet Historical Soci-



ety, Joliet Writer's Club, Joliet Women's Club, Bethany Shrine No. 7 and the Christian Church Women. She was editor and publisher of Joliet Township High School's Class of 1927 Newsletter.

Major General **Daniel Joseph Manning**, class of '31, an engineering executive at Western Electric Company and World War II veteran died July 4, 1996, in California.

He organized and commanded the 322nd Logistical Command of Chicago, which he led for 10 months on active duty during the 1961 Berlin crisis.

On active duty in 1940, he served in North Africa, the Mediterranean and Europe. He participated in nine major campaigns and five amphibious landings, including the Anzio beachhead and an assault crossing of the Rhine River into Germany. When he retired in 1968, he was the senior active reservist.

**Dr. Arthur Dock Fon Toy**, class of '37, a chemist who held more than 80 patents died July 31, 1996, at his home in Stamford, Connecticut.

He was born in Tai Shan, Canton, China. A naturalized U.S. citizen, he was raised in Joliet. After attending JJC, he earned a bachelor's, master's and doctorate in chemistry from the University of Illinois. He did post-doctoral work at Cambridge University in England. He was elected to Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Toy was an inorganic and organic phosphorus chemistry expert. He and co-workers discovered reactions that resulted in the invention of insecticides, industrial chemical compounds, intermediates, food additives, organic phosphorus polymer and flame retardants. He authored more than 25 scientific publications and was the 1985 JJC Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient.





## Alumni Action Briefs

The Arthur G. and Vera C. Smith **Business & Technology Center** marks its one-year anniversary in January. Located on the Main Campus, the building's labs and classrooms have allowed the college to provide students with cutting-edge training in the Business Education and Computer Information and Office Systems departments, Electronics Engineering Technology, Electrical/Electronic Automated Systems Technology, Computer-Aided Drafting and Construction Technology programs. The building also includes a Conference Center.

**Congratulations** to *Alumni Action* Editor Richard Koefoed '79 and Sharon Olsen on their recent wedding. We wish you all the best and many years of happiness.



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## Alumni, friends invited to JJC 17th Annual Brunch

Joliet Junior College alumni and friends are invited to attend the 17th Annual Alumni Brunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, June 14.

The Brunch will honor the half-century class of 1948 and the class of 1958.

Located at the Main Campus, the brunch will feature eggs benedict, macadamia nut French toast, fresh fruits, salads, meats, an international dessert buffet and fresh fruit tarts.

A highlight of the brunch will be the presentation

of the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented to Bernard J. Kestel ('57) and Richard L. Joutras ('47).

**Bernard J. Kestel** resides in Naperville, Ill., and is an Engineering Specialist in the Materials Science Division, Kinetics and Ion Irradiation Group, at Argonne



Bernard J. Kestel



Richard L. Joutras

specimen preparation equipment. He was recently named "Technologist of the Year" by the Microscopy Society of America.

**Richard L. Joutras** is a retired printer, banker and businessman, residing in Northfield, Ill.

Joutras received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1949. He was one of two founders of Bradley Printing Company located in Des Plaines, Ill., which started with

one employee and ended up with over 750 employees operating from coast to coast. State laws were changed to allow Bank Holding Companies and Mr. Joutras was involved in combining several other banks and an Elgin bank group creating a new entity: FNW Bancorp.

Mr. Joutras was asked to become the Board Chairman.

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National Laboratory. He was selected to receive the University of Chicago Outstanding Service Award, the highest honor the university gives to Argonne employees in support positions. Mr. Kestel (MSD) was honored for his exceptional development of innovative materials preparation techniques and continued development of new and improved commercial





## What's News with You?

Let your fellow alumni from Joliet Junior College know what's going on with you and yours. We will include your news in the "Alumni Here and There" section of the next JJC *Alumni Action* newsletter. Photos are welcome, too. Don't forget to tell us who's in the picture and when and where it was taken. Clip and mail this form to: JJC Alumni Office, Room H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Rd., Joliet, IL 60431-8938.

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## Alumni Here and There

### 1930's

'30 **Madolin G. Cannon** has moved back to Illinois after two years in Loveland, Colo.

'32 **Eugene W. Pennuto** is enjoying 23 years of retirement and keeps quite busy doing volunteer work in his church and community.

'35 **Dr. Theodore J. Polley** recently published a poem in the volume "Chasing the Wind" Editor's Choice of the National Library of Poetry, title of the poem, "Legacy."

'36 **Edith L. Warning** spends the winter months in Mission, Texas - home of the sweet grapefruit!

'36 **Ann L. Johnston** resides in El Cerrito, Calif. Her oldest grandson is a graduate student at U. C. Davies and is very involved in the Future Car Project, important for the conservation of energy and the environment. Ann is involved in the use of computers, church, etc.

### 1940's

'49 **R. J. Parker, M.D.**, resides in Santa Barbara, CA.

### 1950's

'50 **Henning Visby Berthelsen** and his wife, Halina, live in Denmark through the summer and spend most of the year in Andorra. They have two sons, Jan and Martin Visby. Mr. Berthelsen was an educator for many years and taught at the Graduate School of Economics in Copenhagen and ran his own "International College in Copenhagen" teaching Danish culture and world politics to foreign students and teachers. He is now a businessman running a health firm in Denmark with his nephew. He also runs his own project in southern France establishing a development on a beautiful hill.

'52 **Art Swanson** has lived in Montana for the past 19 years. He recently retired

from a career in human resources management and he and his wife of 42 years, Nancy, moved to their "dream property" in the western Montana Rockies. They have 21 wooded acres with 800 feet of frontage on a fast-moving trout stream. Three of their five sons also live in Montana.

'54 **Bobby L. Whittington** retired from teaching in 1990, and became an International Service Corps volunteer missionary in 1992. He is currently serving as the mission treasurer in Mexico City.

'56 **James J. O'Connell** of Joliet, was elected to the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors for a two-year term. The fund is to assist long-term development of the United States Jaycees. Mr. O'Connell had a long career in the Jaycees serving in local, regional, state and national positions from 1960-1979. In 1993, he was inducted into the Illinois



Junior Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame for his 20 years of service to the organization.

'57 **Jim Jaeger** retired from Tarkett, Inc., in January 1997 and moved to the DOCK!

'59 **Walter R. Schuda** is a retired tool-maker from General Motors Corp. He is a part-time employee at Countryside Buick. He and his wife, Frances, have three children living in San Jose, Calif., and three grandchildren. Walter and Frances have been married for 40 years and cruised Alaska in 1996.

### 1960's

'66 **Ron Aeschliman** is the owner of Ron's Auto Body at 1808 N. Larkin Ave., Crest Hill, Ill., a new full-service mechanical division, 24-hour towing company. Ron has four other family members in the business with him. Six grandchildren, five boys and one girl. Ron is active in the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce, Joliet Rotary, Joliet Referrals Breakfast Club and the Joliet Evening Lions Clubs.

'66 **Edward A. Tatro** earned a doctorate in Educational Administration from Northern Illinois University in December 1997. He is Assistant Superintendent in charge of curriculum and personnel for New Lenox School District 122.

'69 **Marie T. Stelow**, LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor) opened a private practice in January, after 16 years of counseling experience. Her practice is located in Joliet. Marie will continue seeing individuals, couples and families and will also continue teaching in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department at JJC.

### 1970's

'72 **Edward H. Denovellis** is plant manager at the Coca-Cola Mattoon production facility. He lives in Mattoon, Ill., with his wife, Brenda, and two children. '74 (**Mark Anthony**) **Bostjancic** moved to Westlake Village, Calif., and will be playing the piano on the new Disney

"Magic" cruise ship from May 11-Oct. 14, 1998. He will be flying to Venice, Italy, to begin a maiden voyage and then to London to pick up Michael Eisner.



### 1980's

'82 **Diane L. Schauer** was promoted to director of market assessment for GTE Business Development and Integration. Diane completed her second master's degree from Governors State University. She and her husband, Clay, reside in Southlake, Texas.

'82 **David Rafter** moved to Severn, Mont.

'82 **David R. Cryer** was named Chairman of the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees.

'85 **Chef Thomas Boehm**, CWC of St. Pierce, Fla., was selected by the members of the American Culinary Federation Treasure Coast Chef's Association as Chef of the Year. He is employed by the Martin County School District as culinary arts coordinator. Mr. Boehm serves as liaison for the American Culinary Federation Chef's Apprentice Programs, between Martin County School District, State of Florida Bureau of Apprenticeship and the American Culinary Federation. He has been a member of the Treasure Coast Chef's Association for five years, a chef/instructor and was also nominated for the award for his work in expanding the apprentice program. Mr. Boehm worked as food service director at St. Bede Abbey and Academy in Peru, prior to moving to Florida.

'86 **Peter A. Schuit** moved to San Mateo, Calif., and works as a controller at Multivox Technologies.

'86 **Kelly (Harshfield) Pavlik** received her bachelors in Anthropology at UIC in 1988 and masters from UIC in 1991. She was married in 1991, and daughter Bernadette was born in January 1996.

She works as a veterinary assistant at Evergreen Park Animal Clinic.

'89 **Lauri Myre** graduated from Western Illinois University in 1991 and works at J. C. Whitney in data entry and is also an EMT on Oglesby Ambulance. Lauri became engaged in March 1996.

### 1990's

'91 **Catherine Ashby** works as an analyst for Citicorp's Global IT Program in Dusseldorf, Germany. She will complete her International MBA in 1999.

'93 **Joyce Jacque** married Scott Twait and is teaching art at Sherman Elementary School (K-4). Joyce credits the JJC Art Department as being very good and for starting her on a lifetime career.

'94 **Crystal Hill** has a new job as a nanny for two little girls in the Joliet area after teaching preschool for the last four years.

'95 **Erin Chapman**, graduated from University of St. Francis in December 1997, with a B.A. degree in Elementary Education. She is also a cheerleader for the Chicago Bulls Luvabulls.

### In Memoriam

'27 **Mary E. Brandt** passed away on Jan. 3, 1997.

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## Alumni, friends invited to JJC 18th Annual Brunch

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The brunch will honor the half-century class of 1949 and the class of 1959.

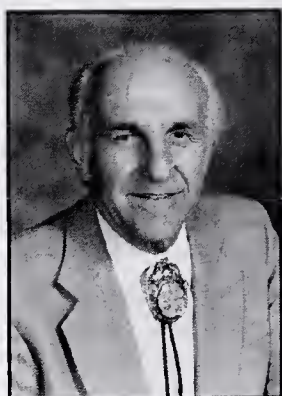
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A highlight of the brunch will be the

presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award. The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be presented to Dr. Richard Tarizzo ('51) and the Susan H. Wood Hall

of Fame Award will be presented to Dr. Carolyn Engers.

**Dr. Richard Tarizzo** is a retired Joliet physician who received the Rush Medical College Award for both Surgery and Research in 1960. In 1962, upon completing his surgical residency at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, he returned to his hometown of Joliet to bring vascular surgery to the area. Vascular surgery was a new field of surgery and not available in the Joliet area. Dr. Tarizzo was the only surgeon performing vascular



*Dr. Richard Tarizzo*



*Dr. Carolyn T. Engers*

selling, GSD, Career Planning and Placement and Transfer at Joliet Junior College. In her 31 years at Joliet Junior College, Dr. Engers has been part of many of the institution's top accomplishments. In 1995 she received the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry Athena Award, a very prestigious honor reflecting both personal and professional dedication. Dr. Engers' other accomplishments include: 1989 Lewis University

Educator of the Year Award; 1990 Carl D. Perkins Government Relations Award by the American Association for Counseling and Development; and former chair of the Illinois and Mid-West Region Counseling Association

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consults and surgery for approximately 15 years. He has 35 years of solo surgical practice and found it very rewarding to bring vascular surgery, general and thoracic surgery to thousands of Joliet patients. Dr. Tarizzo gives credit to the dedicated JJC teachers for taking a personal interest and directing him into the medical profession.

The Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award will be presented to **Dr. Carolyn T. Engers**, Dean of Advising and Coun-

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# J.D. Ross named President of Joliet Junior College



At a special meeting called specifically to address the question of selecting a president for Joliet Junior College on Feb. 9, 1999, the JJC Board of Trustees named Vice Presi-

dent for Academic Services/current interim President J.D. Ross as President with a vote of 6-0.

"I am quite excited and flattered by this opportunity," said Ross. "JJC has the benefit of an outstanding faculty and staff, and I look forward to continuing to work with them in my new capacity."

Ross, who has been with the college for more than 24 years, assumed the interim duties of President, along with his current duties as Vice President for Academic Services, on Dec. 15 when former President Thomas E. Gamble left to take a presidency at a Florida college.

Ross joined the college in 1974 as director of the college's inmate training program. In 1977, he became Associate

Dean of Special Programs and was promoted to Dean of Special Programs in 1980. He rose to the position of Dean, Career Education and Instructional Services in 1986. He took on the additional duties of Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs including responsibility for six of the college's 11 departments, in 1996. In 1997, he was appointed Vice President for Academic Services.

Ross holds or has held several leadership positions in professional organizations at the local, state and national levels. He served a two-year term on the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Joint Commission on Federal Relations and currently serves on an ad-hoc AACC committee to develop a freshman student survey for community college students. He is a member and past-president of the National Council for Occupational Education, past-chairperson of the Three Rivers Education for Employment System Planning and Coordination Council, past-president of the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators, and a

member of the Illinois Community College Board School-to-Work ad-hoc committee.

Ross' community involvement includes Board membership with the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Joliet/Will County Center for Economic Development, the Joliet Area Historical Society, the Workforce Development Council of Will County, Cornerstone Services Incorporated, the United Way of Will County where he is a former President of the Board and the Will County Historic Preservation Commission. Ross also serves on the Blue Ribbon Steering Committee of the Joliet Area Historical Museum, and is a member and former president of the Kiwanis Club of Joliet.

"J.D. Ross has put in nearly 25 years of service at Joliet Junior College," noted Board Chairman Dr. John K. Hertko. "He has paid his dues, and he knows the lay of the land. He has earned the respect of the Joliet Junior College community, the greater Joliet community, and the national education community. I am extremely pleased that we were able to appoint him to the presidency."

## Career Net



Would you like to make a difference in someone's career track?

Would you be willing to share your real life insights about your job, career field,

and education and training? Most of us would be willing to share information about our jobs and ourselves to others who are considering the same career track. If you are one of these persons offering a real life picture of your job and career, you are welcome to join the new Joliet Junior College Career-Net.

The Career-Net is designed to be an informational exchange of JJC alumni and present or future JJC students who may be considering education and training in your occupational field. The Career-Net links these students to JJC alumni who have

agreed to be an informational mentor. The participating alumni or Career Links are contacted by the students either by phone or e-mail. Some worksite visits also may take place. Our participating Career Links are provided with an informational interview guide so they can plan responses. Students also are provided with the informational interview guide, so the informational exchange is fruitful and appropriate. The alumni Career Links are kept in strictest confidence, and their names and numbers are provided to select students and tracked by JJC personnel. The purpose of this exchange is to provide students with real life answers to questions they have when considering career alternatives. Questions may include "What degree was required for your job?" or "What is the salary range for your job?" Other questions may include "How much more training did you get on the job?" or

"What is the best part of your job, and what is the worst part of your job?"

The Career-Net was initiated with alumni who had indicated their career fields were either computing/information systems or health care (excluding physicians and nurses). These were two areas identified by the Counseling staff as fast-growing occupational areas where students were consistently seeking more information. Sandra Baker McKeon, Counselor, utilized the new JJC Alumni Directory which lists alumni by career area, and sent information release forms to over 500 persons in these two career areas. Responses from alumni were almost immediate.

If you desire to be part of the Career-Net, please contact us at (815) 280-6620. We look forward to you being a part of the informational exchange of our students of the present and of the past.



## Alumni Here and There

### 1930s

'30 **May E. Ainsley** lives in Marseilles and performs volunteer work. She also enjoys playing cribbage and reading history books.

'36 **Edith (Wischover) Warning** has spent 17 winters in Mission, Texas. She finally decided to sell her New Lenox, Ill. home and become a Texas resident. Edith's three sons, John, Kurt and Karl are all JJC graduates!

'39 **Lyle M. Cutchin** and his wife, Ingeborg (Rabau), live in Florida and feel their lives have been blessed. Both look forward to the year 2000!

### 1940s

'41 **Richard W. Zalar, M.D.** retired in 1993 after 47 years of medical practice to care for his wife, Gertrude.

'48 **Mary K. (Konsevich)** and her husband, Charles, live in Hawaii in the Pearl Harbor area.

### 1950s

'50 **Charles A. Book** moved to Hawaii in 1958. He spent 36 years working for United Airlines and retired in 1989. He and his wife, Mary, live in the Pearl Harbor area and would like to hear from classmates.

### 1960s

'64 **Mary Ann Ross-Chang** resides in Honolulu, Hawaii.

'64 **Robert (Bob) Martin** lives in Richmond, Va., and is married to the former Joann Clark, Saint Francis Academy ('61). They recently celebrated their 33rd anniversary. They are the proud parents of Erin, Meg, Molly, Moira and Rory and have four grandchildren. He is enjoying good health and still working for DuPont.

'66 **Robert E. Childress, Jr.** is a Research Systems Engineer with ARINC Corporation in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is retired from the U.S. Air Force after more than twenty years. He is now working on government contracts with Lockheed Martin and others. He and his wife, Pamala (Scriber, '66), reside in Colorado Springs, Colo.

'67 **Susan (Picerson) Sonderby** is the

first woman appointed as a chief bankruptcy judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit (covering states of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana), effective July 20, 1998. The U.S. District Court appointed Judge Sonderby as the Chief Judge of the eleven member United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

### 1970s

'71 **Michael Cichy** is a corporate training coordinator for Adelphia, a communications company in High Speed Data, Telephone and Cable Television. He and his wife Patti (Mroz) and two-year-old son, Joshua, reside in Gaines, Penn.

'72 **Mary Lu (Glade) Booker** moved to Dallas, Texas, and is a full-time mom/volunteer. She has a 17-year-old daughter and a 14-year-old son. She would like to say hi to any alums who may be residing in the Dallas area.

'74 **Paul D. Riley** and his wife, Margaret, reside in Pekin, Ill. He is an Assistant Operations Manager for Joliff Transportation.

'76 **Dean W. Berkey** moved and now lives in New Lenox, Ill.

'76 **Steven Alan Miner**, a culinary arts graduate is currently attending the University of Wyoming, working toward a B.S. degree in Computer Science-Management Information Systems. He anticipates graduating in December 1998 or May 1999.

'76 **Judy Harris** and her husband, Bob, live in Seffner, Fla., along with their three children, ages 22, 19 and 17. Their oldest son will graduate from the University of St. Francis this year.

'76 **Sandra (Carman) Archambeau** and her husband, Rod, adopted a little girl from China in 1996. Her husband was in China for 16 days before he arrived back at O'Hare Airport with their daughter, Dominique.

'78 **Lori A. (Hooper) Sternisha** started a new position as Pricing and Data Administrator for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

### 1980s

'81 **Rence (Larson) Milonas** received

her master's in science of nursing in a family nurse practitioner program in December 1998. She and her husband, Stan, live in Las Vegas, Nev.

'81 **Robert J. Harvey** moved and now lives in Sag Harbor, N.Y.

'81 **Alicia (Hawkins) Stalker** recently received her M.A. in Clinical Psychology with an MFCC emphasis from Antioch University in Marina del Rey. She is a BBSE registered MFCC (Marriage, Family and Child Counselor) intern. As a requirement for her M.A., she recently completed a nine-month long internship at Women's Resource Center in Oceanside, Calif., where she provided counseling for victims of domestic violence and taught parent education classes. She resides in San Diego, Calif. and has two sons, ages 24 and 25, who live in Redondo Beach, Calif.

'84 **Mary Ann (Cummings) Cronin** moved to a new home in Lemont with husband, Kevin, and children Michael and Claire. She is a same-day surgery staff nurse at Edwards Hospital in Naperville, Ill.

'84 **Carol Ann Vance, RN, B.S.N., M.S.N.** was promoted to clinical team leader, supervisor of Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Outpatient Services at Christ Hospital. Carol received her B.S.N. in 1983 from Governors State University and her M.S.N. in 1996 from Lewis University.

'86 **Norma Phillips**, a former JJC employee, works for the College of DuPage. She and her husband, Larry ('70), reside in Joliet.

'86 **Jeffrey R. Horvath, M.D.** finished undergrad degree in 1988 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He then received his M.D. from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in 1993 and stayed to complete his Internal Medicine residency in 1996. He went to Cleveland Clinic to specialize in rheumatology and finished his fellowship training in 1998. He now resides in Springfield, Ill., practicing rheumatology at the Springfield Clinic.

'87 **Jim Sarcletti** met his wife, Dana (Dunbar) Sarcletti at JJC. They are the proud parents of Christopher James, born

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on Easter Sunday 1998.

'87 **Terry P. Peeples**, adjunct faculty, Music Department (Joliet Junior College and Lewis University), marching band adjudicator, Central States Judges Association, percussion instructor, clinician and performer, Joliet and Chicago area.

'88 **Dana (Dunbar) Sarcletti** met her husband, Jim at JJC. They had their first child, Christopher James, on Easter Sunday 1998.

'88 **Theresa Cathleen (Masching) Bernabei** married Douglas Bernabei on July 4, 1998. She was employed at Lincoln Way High School from 1994 to 1998 as a Guidance Counselor. She completed her bachelor's degree in Elementary Ed (B.S.E.D.) in 1990 and M.S.E. in school counseling in 1993, both at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill. She currently is employed by the LaSalle County Regional Office of Education as the Alternative School coordinator/teacher at LaSalle-Peru High School in LaSalle, Ill.

'89 **Karla Sue (Arbeiter) Lundy** graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1991. Her husband, Scot, graduated from Western Illinois University in 1991. They recently moved from Wheaton to

Oswego.

'89 **Debbie (Dedo) Leasure** married Mark Leasure on October 19, 1998. She is manager of Shipping, Receiving and Materials Handling at Argonne National Laboratory.

#### 1990s

'90 **Shonda Talerico** is a copy editor for the Star/Daily Southtown in Tinley Park. She previously worked as an Associate News Editor and Assistant Features Editor for the Star. She received her B.S. degree in Journalism from Southern Illinois University in 1992.

'90 **Steven Cooper** and his wife, Miranda, moved to Gurnee, Ill.

'90 **Julie Scerine** moved and now lives in Troy, Mo.

'91 **Dolores J. Kelly, R.N.** will receive her B.S.N. in June 1999 and will enter the master's program this summer. She currently is the home care RN for children on ventilators, etc., for three years. She is a two-year veteran of ER and telemetry and a seven-year veteran in medical surgery and oncology.

'93 **Dave Gocs** recently moved to Los Angeles with his brother, Tom, to start an investment and insurance practice. Dave

and Tom live in Marina del Rey.

'92 **Bonnie R. Beeson** works for Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Northbrook, Ill. and was promoted to senior engineering assistant to the corporate coordinator of field reports. She is engaged to Joel D. Bennett.

'94 **Michael Marchiniak** recently moved to Pontiac, Mich. to move ahead with his automotive career with General Motors Technical Assistance Center. He is an engine drive ability technical representative helping General Motors dealership technicians troubleshoot vehicles they are unable to repair.

'95 **Kris (Brecht) Peterson** married Nathan Peterson, Jr., in July 1998. She works as a sales/marketing assistant for ANSIMAG.

'95 **Elaine Bagley** has moved and is the branch assistant for MCIWorldCom Advanced Networks in San Francisco, Calif.

'95 **Linda Boyer** received her bachelor's degree from Governors State University in 1996 with honors. She received her master's degree in communications in 1997. She is an advisor at Governors State University.

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## What's News with You?

Let your fellow alumni from Joliet Junior College know what's going on with you and yours. We will include your news in the "Alumni Here and There" section of the next JJC *Alumni Action* newsletter. Photos are welcome, too. Don't forget to tell us who's in the picture and when and where it was taken. Clip and mail this form to: JJC Alumni Office, Room H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Rd., Joliet, IL 60431-8938.

- ☐ Married?
- ☐ Moved?
- ☐ New Job?

- ☐ Promoted?
- ☐ Visited a classmate?
- ☐ New baby?

- ☐ Taken a trip?
- ☐ Back in college?
- ☐ Other?

What are the details \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



'96 **Sharline Sisk** and her husband, Larry, moved into a new home in Frankfort, Ill.

'96 **Beverly M. Stanley** attended JJC in 1975 and returned during the 1995-96 school year. She received her A.S. and then transferred to Olivet Nazarene's education program. She received her B.A. in Biology Education and is hoping to

teach somewhere in the Coal City area. She and her husband, Stanley, reside in Wilmington, Ill.

'96 **Danielle Skrodal** received her bachelor's degree in political science in December 1998 from Illinois State University. She is staying at Illinois State University to get her second bachelor's degree in elementary education.

#### In Memoriam

'30 **Mary (Watt) Miner**

'37 **William R. Glasscock**

'49 **Dr. Norman F. Heister**

'50 **Ronald Rudin**

'56 **Ronald S. Eggers**

'68 **George VerSchave**

**Raymond Strappazon**

(Alumni Brunch photographer)

## Future Book Celebrates JJC's Past

Dr. Robert Sterling will soon add another book to his collection of pictorial histories involving Joliet. His future publication will be a pictorial history of Joliet Junior College in commemoration of the school's centennial celebration. Sterling has published several books in the past, including Joliet Transportation and Industry and A Pictorial History of Joliet. The new book will be 160 pages long and will contain approximately 350 images of JJC. It will be released in hard cover and will feature original artwork on its dust jacket.

Dr. Sterling is the Chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, as well as Coordinator of Distance Education at Joliet Junior College. He has been working at the college since 1967 as a history instructor. He feels that he has a

special perspective for this book, since he has been present for nearly one-third of its history.

With this book, he hopes to show the college's rich and unique history since its founding in 1901. Sterling says, "I'm trying to capture college life both in and out of the classroom over the past 100 years in both picture and print."

Dr. Sterling encourages the public to donate photographs or other memorabilia to help with the project. He is interested in both the images of JJC history and the stories that may accompany them. People with material may either donate it to the college archives or loan it to Dr. Sterling. Loaned items will be carefully handled and safely returned. Any piece chosen for the book will be accompanied by a standard credit line. All contributions will

be greatly appreciated.

To contact Dr. Sterling to donate or loan materials, please call (815) 773-6613 or e-mail at [rsterlin@jjc.cc.il.us](mailto:rsterlin@jjc.cc.il.us).



*Joliet Township High School (pre 1924):  
Joliet Junior College was first housed  
here before the Main Campus was built*

## Alumni Association President's Corner

The JJC Alumni Board of Directors are really excited about this year. We continue to make plans for JJC's 100th anniversary in 2001, our annual Alumni Brunch in June, in which we honor the classes of 1949 and 1959, and make plans with the JJC Foundation in their yearly "fall" fund raising project for scholarships. However, in order to make these events a success, we need your participation and support. There will be more information available in upcoming newsletters and in the general media as the events get closer.

The primary mission of the Alumni Association is to advance the interests of Joliet Junior College. We provide an opportunity for the thousands of alumni who have graduated from America's oldest public junior college to invest in the

future greatness of their institution. Events that are ongoing at the Main Campus include sporting events, dinner/theatre performances, planetarium shows and many other items. You can obtain information and schedules by contacting specific departments and/or the Alumni Office on the Main Campus.

Perhaps you would be interested in joining the Alumni Board of Directors. Please send us a letter of intent and a current resume. We are always seeking candidates to help us and the college carry out its mission. This past year, some members of the Alumni Board attended the graduation ceremony, an unveiling of a new sculpture (outside of T-Building), the annual scholarship awards ceremony and numerous other events.

Additionally, you may have comments, concerns and/or new ideas about the Alumni Association. As always, we seek your personal achievements and highlights for our "Alumni Here and There" section of the newsletter. Please send any information to me in care of the JJC Alumni Office, H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, Ill. 60431-8938.

Sincerely,

Michael K. Tadla, President  
JJC Alumni Association



# Request for Transcript

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Maiden Name or Former Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Centennial Edition: Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence in Education

## A message from JJC President J. D. Ross

Joliet Junior College, America's oldest public community college, began its Centennial Celebration in January 2001 with a big birthday bash. The festivities continue through January 5, 2002, the Centennial Gala Finale.

We have much to celebrate, for this is a time of growth at Joliet Junior College, a time to proudly reflect on our tradition and heritage. Joliet Junior College began in 1901 as an experimental postgraduate high school program.

It was the brain child of J. Stanley Brown, the superintendent of Joliet



Township High School, and William Rainey Harper, President of the University of Chicago. Today, the college serves more than 10,000 students from a seven-county area.

By offering pre-baccalaureate programs, occupational and technical edu-

cation, and a full range of support services, Joliet Junior College sets its students on the path to a bright tomorrow.

The Centennial formally began January 13, 2001, with a kickoff reception at the Main Campus.

This is an exciting time at Joliet Junior College; it is a time to celebrate history and to make history. I look forward to seeing you at our Centennial events.

J. D. Ross  
President

## 30-acre donation will provide opportunities for agriculture, horticulture and vet tech students

On October 3, 2000, the nearly 30-acre John H. Weitendorf, Sr., Agricultural Education Center site, located across Laraway Road from the Chicagoland Motor Speedway, was dedicated before a crowd of college administrators, faculty and staff, students, local politicians and members of the college's Foundation board.

"Mr. Weitendorf's generous donation will enable the college to provide first-rate instruction and practical experience to students of our agriculture, horticulture and vet tech programs.

The proposed center that will be located on this site will be a fine addition to our educational facilities that will serve the citizens and students of our district well," said JJC President J. D. Ross.



Joliet Junior College President J. D. Ross, Foundation President William Kaplan, John H. Weitendorf, Sr., and his grandsons, John and Eric Pickell dedicate new site.

Once in operation, the center would provide laboratory and office space for the various specialties being taught. The surrounding land would be used to host

livestock shows, crop research, floral design and an arena.

"Laraway Road will become a new primary path through the Joliet region. I'm very pleased that Joliet Junior College will have a presence here in this important location. The college was very good to me, and I'm proud to be able to give something back," said Weitendorf, an 1942 JJC alumnus and real estate developer.

Weitendorf donated the land approximately two years ago. It was originally appraised at \$500,000 making it the second largest donation in college history.

Currently, plans are being made and funds are being sought for construction of the center.

The JJC Foundation board has taken on the charge of raising the \$1.3 million needed for the project.



# Centennial Rome to Athens Trip

One of the high points of JJC's Centennial is a Rome to Athens Trip. The trip is scheduled for June 18-26, 2001.

The trip includes: round-trip airfare; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms plus one night cabin accommodation; continental breakfast and dinner daily; full-time bilingual EF Tour Director; 8 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides; 8 visits to special attractions; and 2 EF walking tours.

Departure is from O'Hare directly to Rome and Athens directly back to

Chicago. During the nine days in Italy and Greece, travelers will tour the cities of Rome, Pompeii, Patras, Olympia, Tolo, Epidauros, Mycanae, Athens and Delphi.

In Rome, sight-seeing will include St. Peter's Basilica, the Forum, the Colosseum and the Sistine Chapel. As an added attraction, members of the group also can participate in an optional Greek evening for an additional cost of \$35.

The cost is \$1,793 per person for students and \$2,048 per person for adults.

Optional insurances can be purchased: cancel/interruption plan is \$45, medical insurance is \$35, baggage insurance is \$35 or all inclusive insurance is \$99.

Registration deadline is March 1, 2001 and the registration fee is \$95 with \$400 due 30 days later.

Registration can be made by Internet, fax, phone or mailed directly to Lisa A. Hellman, Centennial Celebration Events Specialist, at Joliet Junior College. Lisa can be reached at (815) 280-2745.

## 10th annual golf outing a success

On Monday, June 19, 2000, the JJC Foundation held its 10th annual golf outing at Morris Country Club. The JJC Foundation wishes to extend its appreciation to the golf outing committee, sponsors, contributors and golfers for helping to make the outing a success.

Sponsors of the event included: Award Emblem Mfg. Co., Inc., Joe Burla, Bob Ditton, JB Duffers, Strictly Golf, Greenway Chrysler/Ford/GM, First Midwest Bank/Lockport, Grundy County National Bank, Orellano Capital Management Company, Horseshoe Gaming/Empress Casino, Legat Architects, C.F. Schmitz and UPS.

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JJC Foundation's Golf Outing. 1st place team : Kevin Kegley, Sean Reardon, John Smith, and D.J. Wells.

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Taylor, Ltd., Rooks, Pitts and Poust, George E. Sangmeister, Starcon, Stonitsch Construction, Supreme Lobster and Seafood Company, UPS and Welsch Red-E-Mix Concrete, Inc.

Proceeds from the event support scholarships for students.

The JJC Centennial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 25, 2001, at Green Garden Country Club in Frankfort.

The individual fee is \$125 per golfer. To register, call the JJC Foundation at (815) 280-2514.



## Centennial Memorabilia For Sale

Joliet Junior College is offering centennial merchandise that will help you tell the world that you are proud to be a JJC alum! Centennial merchandise available for sale includes:

Celebrating 100 years of Excellence  
Centennial Sweatshirts \$15  
Oversized coffee mugs \$5  
Travel mugs \$5  
Pewter keychains \$6  
Denim and purple chambray shirts \$40  
Centennial bears \$10  
Centennial license plate frames \$2  
To order one of these items, or for more information, please call (815) 280-2745.

## New Alumni Board Members Announced

The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association Board of Directors elected three fellow alumni to serve on the board for FY2000/01. The new members of the Board include Shorewood resident Doug Ostrem ('68), who is currently employed as an Account Executive for the Joliet Herald News/Copley Midwest; New Lenox resident Angela Kaysen ('94), who serves as Coordinator of the Multicultural Transfer Center here at JJC; and Joliet resident Marjorie Dernulc ('98), who handles calls and visitors at the information desk in JJC's Student Services Department. "I am grateful for the dedicated service of our board and welcome our newest members. I encourage all of our alumni to attend our annual Alumni Brunch, and also participate in many other of the centennial celebration events planned for 2001," said Richard Koefoed '79, President of the Alumni Association.

## Career Planning Service Offered

Want to do some interest testing? Need more information about the job market or specific occupations? Want help with a resume, job search or interviewing? Want access to the hundreds of JJC job postings or other Internet resources? Contact JJC's Career Planning and Placement Office at (815) 280-2756 to schedule an appointment.

## Reception held honoring retirees

On April 28, 2000, a reception was held honoring over 20 retiring staff members.

Those honored include the following:

Pat Asher	English
Ronald Bensema	Mathematics
James Dugdale	Fine Arts
Carolyn Engers	Counseling
James Genseal	Business
Tim Helton	Business
Patricia Hines	North Campus
Ellen Holmgren	Nursing
Sandra Hopper	Counseling
Alice Jackson	Controller
Richard Meyers	Mathematics
Siegfried Mieland	Culinary Arts
James Miner, Sr.	Physical Plant
Lori Pierce	Campus Police
Philip Piket	Social Science
Allen Reed	Horticulture
Roger Ross	Horticulture
Illeene Sedlacek	Inst Research
James Shinn	Agriculture
Jaqueline Solfronk	Social Science
Robert Sterling	Social Science
James Wolford	Fine Arts
Emily Zabrocki	Nursing

Employees' time of service ranged from 13-35 years for a combined total of 527. Nine members of this group served 30 years or more.

Patrick Asher, originally hired in 1967, was the English/Foreign Language Department chair and faculty member. He contributed 33 years of service.

"I felt honored when hired, and frankly, I still do," stated Asher. "As I prepare to leave the college, I offer the following. "Certainly teaching is not the end of life, but I think teaching is the epitome of the intellectual life."

James Dugdale, Fine Arts Department, was hired in 1970 and gave 30 years of service. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin and Art Institute of Chicago.

Carolyn Engers, with 32 years of service, joined the college in 1968. She contributed in many ways as Dean of Counseling, General Student Development, Career Planning and Placement and Transfer Center. She held various other positions throughout her career at JJC.

She received her doctorate degree from the University of Sarasota and upon retirement intends to get involved with the community.

James Genseal joined JJC in 1965 and served as part of the Business Education faculty. He is a lifetime member of Delta Pi Epsilon and earned his master's degree from Illinois State University.

Alice Jackson, with 31 years of service, was hired in 1969. She worked as Head Bookkeeper, Paraprofessional Controller, and Controller.

"When I started, there were six Business Office staff working in one classroom at Joliet Township High School. The accounts payable list of bills was a page and a half long, hand typed. Our last bill was 99 pages long."

Richard Meyers, Mathematics faculty, joined in 1968. He served as Chess Club sponsor, Hockey Club sponsor, and as an assistant hockey coach. He received his bachelors degree from University of Illinois and his Master's from Harvard.

"I have had the privilege of working for 32 years at a premier community college with dedicated and friendly people throughout and especially in a department whose primary emphasis has been care and concern for each individual member while pursuing the goals of the college," said Meyers.

Siegfried Mieland of the Culinary Arts Department joined the college in 1970 where he received his associate's degree. He has a certification as an executive chef and a culinary educator from the American Culinary Federation. He has worked in Switzerland, Germany, England, and in the U.S.

Robert Sterling, a faculty member and Social and Behavioral Sciences and Department chair, joined the college in 1967, where he served 33 years.

"I feel very fortunate that, while attending college, I discovered that I really enjoy history, and then I found a community college that would pay me for the next 33 years to study and teach it." he said.

He has authored several publications including "Joliet Transportation and Industry: A Pictorial History," "Joliet: A Pictorial History of Will County, Volumes I and II."

Emily Zabrocki served the college 31 years. She was part of the Nursing faculty and served as department chair. She won the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1990. She received a Master's and PhD. from the University of Illinois.



# Scholarship Awards Event

JJC, in conjunction with the Joliet Junior College Foundation, held its 17th annual Scholarship Awards Recognition and Appreciation Event on September 24, 2000, in the Grand Ballroom of the Renaissance Center.

The very substantial Dr. Herman J. Adelman Medical Scholarship was awarded to Geanine Mihael, Diane Santorineos and Kevin Zettek, who are JJC graduates currently enrolled in an M.D. program.

Over 600 scholarships recipients, donors and guests attended the event where more than 200 scholarships were awarded.



JJC president J. D. Ross visits with Adelman scholarship recipient Kevin Zettek, and Diane Zettek.

# Announcing Twentieth Annual Alumni Brunch

All Joliet Junior College alumni, faculty, staff, relatives and friends are invited to the Twentieth Annual Alumni Brunch on Sunday, June 10, 2001.

This annual event, sponsored by the JJC Alumni Association, has been very popular, especially due to the ample and delicious food prepared by the JJC Culinary Arts Department.

The class of 1951 will be honored for their Fiftieth (Golden) Reunion and the

Class of 1961 will be recognized for their 40th reunion.

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award will be presented to James M. Stephenson Jr., Class of '56, founder of KineticSystems Corporation.

The Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award recipient is Dr. William M. Zales, retired JJC Professor and Natural Science Department Chair.

The brunch will take place in the col-

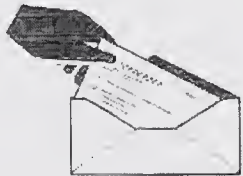
lege cafeteria on the Main Campus at JJC.

The brunch will begin at 11 a.m., and the program will follow the brunch. Reservations should be made as early as possible, since there are only 350 places available. The cost of the brunch is \$20 per person.

To register for the brunch, please call (815) 280-6620.

*Please fill out, make checks payable to JJC Alumni Association and return to:*

JJC Alumni Office - H-1019  
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Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.  
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# Centennial Events Calendar

## February 2001

Feb. 20  
U. S. Postal Service Unveiling  
Event. Main Campus Bridge,  
3 p.m.

Feb. 21  
Centennial Technical  
Reception. Main Campus  
Formal Dining Room, J-0004,  
5-7 p.m.

## March 2001

**March 8**  
**JJC Foundation 2000 Donor**  
**Recognition Dinner.**  
**Renaissance Center**  
**(815) 280-2514**

March 22  
Centennial Computer  
Information Reception. Main  
Campus Formal Dining  
Room, J-0004, 5-7 p.m.

March 30  
Centennial Classical 100  
Dinner. Main Campus  
Cafeteria.

March 31  
Centennial Culinary Arts Ice  
Carving Competition.

## April 2001

April 4-7  
American Association of  
Community Colleges National  
Conference. Centennial  
Anthem Arioso and Presto  
debut, Chicago.

April 5-8  
Fine Arts Theatre Production,  
"Seduced." Main Campus  
Theatre. (815) 729-9020, Ext.  
ARTS.

April 24  
8th Annual Poetry Reading.  
Main Campus, J-0006, 2  
p.m.

April 25

Centennial Community  
College Movement and Staff  
Recognition Reception. Main  
Campus Formal Dining  
Room, J-0004, 5-7 p.m.

## May 2001

May 4  
Jazz Band Concert. Main  
Campus, 7:30 p.m.

May 5  
Chamber Singers. Music and  
a Taste. Main Campus  
Cafeteria, 7 p.m.

May 6  
Community Band Concert.  
Main Campus, 3 p.m.

May 9  
Centennial National  
Celebration of Nursing  
Education Celebration  
Reception. Main Campus  
Formal Dining Room, J-0004,  
5-7 p.m.

May 11  
Centennial Commencement.  
Centennial Commemorative  
Coin debut. Main Campus  
Gymnasium, 7 p.m. (815)  
280-2238.

## June 2001

**June 10**  
**20th Annual Alumni**  
**Brunch. Main Campus**  
**Cafeteria.**  
**(815) 280-6620.**

June 12  
Centennial Social/Behavioral  
Sciences Reception. Main  
Campus Formal Dining  
Room, J-0004, 5-7 p.m.

**June 25**  
**JJC Foundation Centennial**  
**Golf Outing. Green Garden**  
**Country Club, Frankfort.**  
**(815) 280-2514**

June 18-26  
Centennial Rome to Athens  
Trip. (815) 280-2745.

## July 2001

July 16  
Centennial Athletic  
Achievement Reception.  
Main Campus Formal  
Dining Room, J-0004, 5-7  
p.m.

July 21  
World's Largest Class  
Reunion. Combined class  
reunions for Joliet Township  
High School and Joliet Junior  
College. Main Campus.

## August 2001

Aug. 1  
Illinois State Landscape  
Contractors Association  
Summer Field Day. Main  
Campus, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Aug. 21  
Centennial North Campus  
Reception. North Campus,  
1125 West 135th  
St., Romeoville, 5-7 p.m.  
(815) 280-2745.

## September 2001

Sept. 11  
Burial of 2001 Time Capsule.  
Main Campus, Noon.

Sept. 20  
Centennial Veterans  
Achievement Reception.  
Main Campus Formal  
Dining Room, J-0004, 5-7  
p.m.

Sept. 21  
Illinois Community College  
Board Meeting (by invitation).

Sept. 22-28  
The Moving Vietnam  
Veterans Memorial Wall.  
Main Campus

## October 2001

Oct. 11-13  
Annual Conference of the  
West Lakes Division of the  
Association of American  
Geographers, Main Campus  
(815) 280-2643.

Oct. 22  
Centennial Counseling  
Department Reception. Main  
Campus Formal Dining  
Room, J-0004, 5-7 p.m.

Oct. 26-27  
Joint Fall meeting of the  
Illinois Section and Chicago  
Section of the American  
Association of Physics  
Teachers, Main Campus.  
(815) 280-2371.

## November 2001

Nov. 20  
Centennial Department of  
Mathematics Reception. Main  
Campus Formal Dining  
Room, J-0004, 5-7 p.m.

## December 2001

Dec. 13  
Centennial City Center  
Reception. City Center  
Campus, 214 North Ottawa  
St., Joliet, 5-7 p.m.

Dec. 14  
Madrigal Dinner Feast. City  
Center Campus, 214 North  
Ottawa St., Joliet. 6:30 p.m.  
(815) 280-2225.

## January 2002

Jan. 5  
Centennial Gala Finale. City  
Center Campus, 214 North  
Ottawa St., Joliet.



# Three women alumni find their own success.

Thousands of students have graduated from JJC each with their own goals to be achieved.

In honor of the forthcoming Women's History Month, the Alumni Action newsletter is showcasing three standout women alumni who have been successful in recent years.

The first is 1998 alumna Latisha Johnson. She earned her Associate in Applied Science in Nursing and a Certificate in Telemetry/EKG. She is a registered nurse in the Telemetry Unit at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet.

"JJC helped me reach my goal of becoming a registered nurse," said Johnson. "Always try and never give up because when you finally make a difference, you'll know what living life to the fullest really means."

Currently she is working on her bachelor's degree at Lewis University.

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The second is Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. As a former Joliet resident and Joliet Township High School graduate, she has established herself as one of the top writers of children's literature.

Winner of the coveted Newberry award, she is the author of the *Shiloh* trilogy which has been made into movies and videos. The trilogy was ranked No. 7 by the National Education Association's

Children's Top 100 book list. This puts her in the same company as Dr. Seuss and J.K. Rowling.

So why does she write children's books? "I write them to be a wonderful story that I would enjoy reading myself. I fell in love with the boy and the dog, and especially with Judd Travers, the villain. That's why I wrote the sequels," said Naylor in a news article.

Her 100th book, titled *Walker's Crossing*, was released this past September. Her most recent works have been *Jade Green: A Ghost Story* and *The Grooming of Alice*.

Naylor may return to Joliet this year for her 50th Joliet Township H.S. class reunion. "It'll be fun to comeback," she said.

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For years, engineering was a field considered mainly for men. But Florine Klatt Cain, 1948 JJC alumna and former senior test engineer for Lockheed Missile and Space Co., was a successful exception.

She became fascinated with things mechanical at age 14 and in high school took pilot lessons at Lewis Airport. Later she learned how to read airplane blueprints and won a contest to name the Joliet naval fighter squadron the "Fighting Falcons."

After attending JJC, she went on to



Florine Klatt Cain from 1948 JJC year-book 'The Shield'. Courtesy of Media Services.

graduate from Purdue University in 1951 as the first woman aeronautical engineer in the power plant option.

In 1958, the Los Angeles Times reported that she was one of the nation's top experts in missile development.

"The motivating factor to me always was patriotism. I believed that I was doing something helpful to the nation. I knew my job, and I did it. I felt no resentment from men."

Cain also has worked with Lockheed and Rockwell International and worked on support equipment for NASA's Gemini project.

## Chancellor spoke at commencement

"Education is, it must be, the difference that makes a high quality of life accessible for all Americans," said City Colleges of Chicago Chancellor Dr. Wayne D. Watson.

"And that is what community colleges are all about; they provide opportunities for the common man to experience success."

Watson, who was the guest speaker at the May 2000 commencement, has extensive experience.

In the 1960s, he was recruited as a student athlete for wrestling by Dr. John Swalec, now president of Waubesa Community College.

After graduating from JJC he went to Northwestern University where he wrestled and earned a bachelor of science, master of arts in teaching, and a Ph.D. in

education administration. Later he would be granted a Distinguished Alumni Award from JJC.

Over twenty years later, he is now the Chancellor of the City Colleges of Chicago, a seven community college system which serves over 170,000 students annually, employs over 9,500 people and has an operating budget of \$260 million.

"Seven out of 10 community college instructors can out-teach faculty at four-year schools any day. The teachers can take time to teach; that's what community colleges are known for," stated Watson. He also has a strong commitment to community service, serving on numerous boards. He recently was appointed to Governor George Ryan's educational transition team. He was

appointed by Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley to serve on the seven-member Bronzeville Committee and the Chicago Fire Department Committee for Promotion and Rank.

He also serves as a member of the Advisory Board for the Fantus Health Center and is co-chair of the Capital Development Board for the Chicago Public Schools. Watson is particularly proud of his efforts and initiatives at the City Colleges of Chicago to increase academic standards while keeping education accessible to people who might not otherwise have an opportunity to pursue advanced education.

Watson attributes his passion for the community college system, as well as his own life's successes, to the time he spent at Joliet Junior College.



## Alumni Here and There

### 1930s

'34 **Alice Elaine Lowell** is retired and resides in Florida. She volunteers at Fruitland Park Elementary Library.  
'35 **Mary H. Harter** is retired and lives in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.  
'36 **Edith (Wischover) Warning** is a retired teacher and resides in Mission, Texas.

### 1940s

'45 **Catherine Lundal** and her husband Frank, both retired teachers, celebrated their 46th Wedding Anniversary in December 1999. Catherine taught in the Joliet Public Schools for thirty years.  
'48 **Robert S. Smolich** is a retired Vice-President Spoon River College in Canton. He attended his 50th graduation anniversary from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque in May 2000. He spends most of his retirement time doing volunteer community services.

### 1950s

'50 **Al Henderson** has been teaching English part time at the College of DuPage.

'51 **Neil M. Nokes** is a retired Navy Commander. He and his wife Phyllis (Kaski), '51, live in Eads, Tennessee.  
'54 **Carol (Mullen) Yonke** received her BFA in 1989 from Texas Women's University. She is a retired X-ray technician and craftswoman (glass lead maker and enamelist.)

'54 **Jo Ann (Spota) Brennan** is retired from teaching kindergarten for 27 years. She now works part time for Walt Disney World Research and Stats Dept. in Florida.

'55 **Bernie Kestel** is an Engineering Specialist at Argonne National Laboratory. His thirteenth paper was published in the May, 2000, Ultramicroscopy Journal.

'56 **Annette Theodore** is retired from teaching in the Elgin Public Schools.

### 1960s

'64 **Janet (Rasmussen) Reardon** received her BS in Business Education. She is a business teacher at Indian Creek District 425 in Shabbona.

'69 **James R. Smith** received his BS in Agriculture and is General Manager at Water Works in Bridgeview.

### 1970s

'74 **Linda Synowic** has worked as a medical technologist at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge since 1979. She and her husband Jeff Wilson have two children.

'74 **John R. Nemanich** is a computer training coordinator at Joliet Junior College. He received his BA from Governors State University.

'75 **Ann Elizabeth (Weber) Allshouse** is Secretary to Engineers for the US Government. She moved to southern California in 1976, and later took a promotion and moved to Florida in 1990. She and her husband Garrett live in Crawfordville, Florida.

'76 **Dean W. Berkey** was married on March 18, 2000. He and his wife, Roberta, have four children.

'78 **Brian Berg**, CPA received dual BS degrees in accounting and business administration from Illinois State University in 1980. He is accounting manager at Diversified CPC International.

### In Memoriam

'35 Theodore Z. Polley, Sr. MD

## JJC Foundation announces new gift club, The Heritage Society

The JJC Foundation established a new gift club called The Heritage Society which recognizes and honors individuals and families who, through their estate plans, have made arrangements to make a gift to Joliet Junior College.

The Heritage Society's first charter member Commander George E. Vitoux, JJC class of '35, has established the CDR George E. Vitoux Work Scholarship Fund through his trust.

The estimated current value of his deferred gift is in the \$300,000 to \$500,000 range.

If anyone can appreciate the value of a good education and hard work, Commander George E. Vitoux can. CDR Vitoux was not a likely candidate to become a college graduate, but through hard work and perseverance, he made that dream come true.

Born in 1911, his father died when CDR Vitoux was only 9 months old, leaving his mother to raise six small children on her own.

At age 18, his mother and stepfather moved to Maryland, but CDR Vitoux

stayed in Joliet and immediately enrolled in Joliet Township High School as a sophomore. By working nights while attending school, he graduated in 1933 and continued that pattern through two years at Joliet Junior College.

He graduated JJC in 1935 with a school loan of \$600 to attend the University of Illinois.

"Without that loan, at age 23, I do not believe I could have attended any college because of a lack of finances," CDR Vitoux recently wrote. "The \$600 loan, a huge sum in 1935 and repaid in full in 1939, had such an impact on my life that I am now happy to reward the Joliet area people for their trust in me by establishing a meaningful scholarship to be given to students ad infinitum as long as they are deserving."

In order to recognize the efforts of the people who helped him along the way, he has established the CDR George E. Vitoux Work Scholarships.

Preference shall be given in granting scholarships to JJC students who

want to attend the University of Illinois as advanced undergraduates. In order to be eligible, students must first work a minimum of hours for JJC during their freshman and sophomore years. They will be paid for their work under the college's regular Student Employment Program, but they must designate one half to be credited to the Vitoux Fund as an advanced repayment. The recipient would then be awarded an amount equal to twice the earnings credited.

"I feel very strongly about the repayment feature," stated CDR Vitoux. "By requiring a 50% repayment, applicants will be more careful about expending funds."

If you have included Joliet Junior College and/or the Joliet Junior College Foundation in your estate plans, or would like more information on how to establish a deferred gift, please call (815) 280-2353.



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## A Message from the President

### Enrollment up—Referenda on the ballot



J.D. Ross

By President J. D. Ross

There are many things to be proud of at Joliet Junior College. Students and alumni hail the quality of education and the services we provide, enrollment continues to climb, and the community respects and embraces us for the positive differences we make. With that in mind, we feel it is now time to carry out our Facilities Master Plan for additional classroom space, 3 new satellite campuses, maintenance and preservation.

You may have already heard that in order to accomplish these goals, the Board of Trustees recently approved a resolution that places two referenda questions on the November ballot. The questions ask voters to approve bonding authority in the amount of \$251,635,000 for capital projects and \$.02 rate increase in the Operation and Maintenance fund. There are a multitude of projects that are part of the Master Facilities Plan and are available for your perusal in our Community Relations Office. However, I do want to give you a listing of the major projects that will be undertaken with referenda proceeds. Specifically,

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## Alumni Return to Main Campus for the 21st Annual Brunch



From left to right: John H. Weitendorf, Sr., President J.D. Ross, John Corradetti, Richard Koefoed (past Alumni Board President)

Joliet Junior College's 21st Annual Alumni Brunch was held on Sunday, June 9, 2002 in the JJC Main Campus Cafeteria. All JJC Alumni, faculty, staff, relatives and friends were invited. More than 270 guests attended.

The Classes of 1942, 1952 and 1962 were honored for their reunions and Don Ladas, who was celebrating his 50th JJC class reunion, was also the keynote speaker.

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement

Award was presented to Mr. John H. Weitendorf, Sr. ('42) who was also celebrating his 60th JJC reunion. Mr. Weitendorf, who is the founder of Town & Country Realtors in Joliet, was awarded this honor for his generosity to his Alma Mater, as well as his success in the real estate business.

The Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award was given to Mr. John Corradetti, a retired JJC Business Department Chair.

During his 30-year tenure as chairman, the Business Department grew to be the largest in the college. Corradetti was proud of two noteworthy accomplishments - the introduction of computer science to the business curriculum in 1965 and the open-lab secretarial training concept in 1969.

The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association was honored to present these two awards to Mr. Weitendorf and Mr. Corradetti.

## 12th Annual JJC Foundation Golf Outing Winners



Tied for First Place Team (from left) Bob Steege, Phil Gaona, Mike Parnacott and Mark Susor, all from UPS



The other First Place Team (from left) Jay Zumbahlen, Adrienne Burla, Joe Burla and Joe Wallace



# Message From the President

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the capital projects that would be funded by the bonding authority are divided into four categories as follows:

## 1. New Capital Projects for Main Campus



Capital projects include a Campus Center Building to be located adjacent to T-Building, a new Library Resource Center (LRC) building constructed by enclosing the A, B, and C buildings, a new Greenhouse to replace one that would be displaced by the new LRC, a new Fine Arts/Recreation Multipurpose Center, a new Physical Plant building that would move Physical Plant staff out of the temporary buildings, and a Culinary Arts Ice Carving Center. There is also a proposal for a Petroleum Plant Educational Facility.

## 2. New Satellite Centers

Based on information provided as part of the Clarus Report, the administration and trustees have identified three locations for new satellite centers. They are in the Bolingbrook, Morris, and in the Lincoln Way High School District areas. The Board has elected to go with "Hub Centers" which means that the buildings will have laboratories.



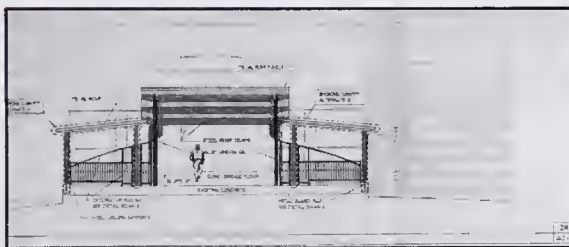
## 3. City Center and North Campus

Improvements to the City Center and North Campus include both infrastructure and new construction improvements. The existing office facilities at City



Center would be razed and replaced by a more functional and modern environment. In addition to the new construction, the Culinary Arts and banquet arenas would receive infrastructure improvements. Work at North Campus would include construction of news classrooms and HVAC equipment.

## 4. Building and Infrastructure Upgrades/Replacement/Repairs



The College's architectural firm has identified \$30 million dollars in needed building and infrastructure upgrades/replacement/repairs. This is not entirely surprising given the fact that parts of our physical plant are now thirty years old. In the past 5 years approximately \$8 million has been expended in trying to maintain and upgrade old systems and buildings, but because the buildings are nearing the end of their life cycle, deferred maintenance and infrastructure upgrades are very necessary. These projects range from major things like roof replacements and elevator upgrades to simple things like purchasing new white boards to replacing blackboards and replacing worn carpeting/tile in classrooms and labs.

## 5. Campus Remodeling Projects

Approximately \$30 million dollars is needed to complete remodeling projects requested by various departments and offices and to create new usable spaces in areas that were vacated by offices moving to new buildings. These include an expansion of the Automotive and Culinary Arts labs, renovations for Mathematics, English, Agriculture, CIOS and many more.

The second question that will be on the ballot is to ask voters for a \$.02 rate increase in the Op-

erations and Maintenance Fund. This increase is sought to provide the additional building service workers that will be required to maintain the proposed new buildings and to provide a steady source of income so that the college is never again forced to defer needed maintenance.


I believe that the time has come when we must ask the voters for additional support if the college is to remain strong and able to meet the needs of a rapidly growing student body. We understand that there is not a good time to go for a referendum - the economy is struggling and other taxing bodies are likely to seek tax increases at the same time. These are both true statements. However, we have a strong case to present to the taxpayers in terms of our high quality work while operating within a fiscally responsible budget.

We will need to stress our affordability and accessibility as services the referendum will help us maintain. We will need to remind voters that tuition at many state institutions is on the rise - much faster than what many residents are able to keep up with. In fact the average yearly cost of college tuition is \$12,000 a year at private institutions, \$4000 a year at Illinois state institutions, and \$1560 a year at JJC.

Finally, we need your support as JJC alumni. If the referendum is to be successful, it will need the support and the votes of those of us who benefited from this great community college. Financial contributions to and/or volunteering your time for Citizens for JJC will be much appreciated. However, of equal if not greater value, will be your vote and your encouragement for family and friends to vote in support of Joliet Junior College referendum.

If you should have any questions or would like more information regarding the Referendum, please contact the JJC Alumni Office or go to our website at [www.jjc.edu/referendum](http://www.jjc.edu/referendum).

Sincerely,

  
J.D. Ross  
President  
Joliet Junior College



## JJC Alumni Association President's Letter

On November 5, 2002, voters in Community College District 525 will be asked to vote for Referendum in support of Joliet Junior College. The passing of this is extremely important to JJC and its future.



**Doug Ostrem**

As former JJC students, we all realize the enormous impact JJC has made in our lives by providing an excellent and affordable education. Etched into our minds are fond memories of former teachers and fellow students, many who have enriched us intellectually and socially. Because of this, so many of us can say we make a positive difference in this great region we live – and we've done so not only for ourselves but for our families, friends and the workplace as well.

And now, due to a rapid population growth in the district, JJC needs your help and support. Student enrollment has skyrocketed over the last few years and we can

honestly say Joliet Junior College is "bursting at the seams." The numbers documenting this growth speak volumes of the need:

- From 1990 to 2000, JJC's enrollment increased 13.5% for full-time students.
- From 2000 to 2002, JJC's enrollment increased 15.9% for full-time students.

This is the first time in 25 years that JJC is seeking crucial and vital support through a referendum in order to continue the high quality of a Joliet Junior College education.

As homeowners and parents, an analytical comparison brings home the cost effectiveness of the referendum for all of us: With the passing of the referendum, the tax impact on a \$100,000 home is:

- \$40.33 per year
- \$3.36 per month
- \$.78¢ per week
- \$.11¢ per day

This dollar amount isn't much when you realize how much it costs to go to a dinner and a movie. Yet, the amount of money a student can save by attending JJC during their first two years of college can be seen

by the following comparisons for the State of Illinois.

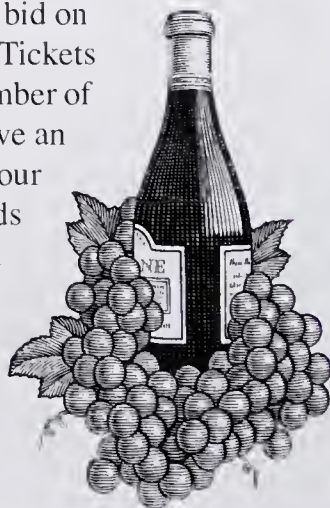
- Private colleges average \$12,000 a year (tuition only).
- State colleges average \$4,000 a year (tuition only).
- Joliet Junior College averages \$1,560 a year (tuition only).

The costs for homeowners are low, but the stakes are high for the educational well being of our future generations—our children and our children's children. Laying out these facts to fellow JJC students, past and present may be like "preaching to a choir." However, in a democracy facts are the most powerful tools we have.

If you would like to make a difference in this important endeavor of JJC, I ask that you spread the word and talk to your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers explaining the Referendum for JJC on the Nov. 5 ballot. The ballot box is one of our most precious freedoms we have in this country – and so is education. Remember your support will help the future of alma mater – and our community.

### 2nd Annual Epicurean Festival of Food and Wine Presented by the Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management

Mingle with friends as you enjoy exquisite food and fine wine at the Renaissance Center, 214 N. Ottawa St. in Joliet from 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. Browse the silent auction table for the perfect gift. Who knows, you may be able to bid on a private party with your own personal chef! Tickets are \$50.00/per person, and only a limited number of tickets will be sold for this event. Do you have an item, gift certificates or gift package from your business that you would like to donate towards the silent auction? If so, please contact Dori Miller at (815) 280-2255 for more information about ticket purchases and silent auction donations. All proceeds from the event and silent auction will go towards the Culinary Arts Education Fund. Call Today!



### Annual Winter Festival



**December 7, 2002  
10a.m. - 3p.m.  
Main Campus**

**Featured Events: 40 Crafters,  
Pictures with Santa, Fun Fair  
Games and much more.**

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# Go Speed Racer Go!!!

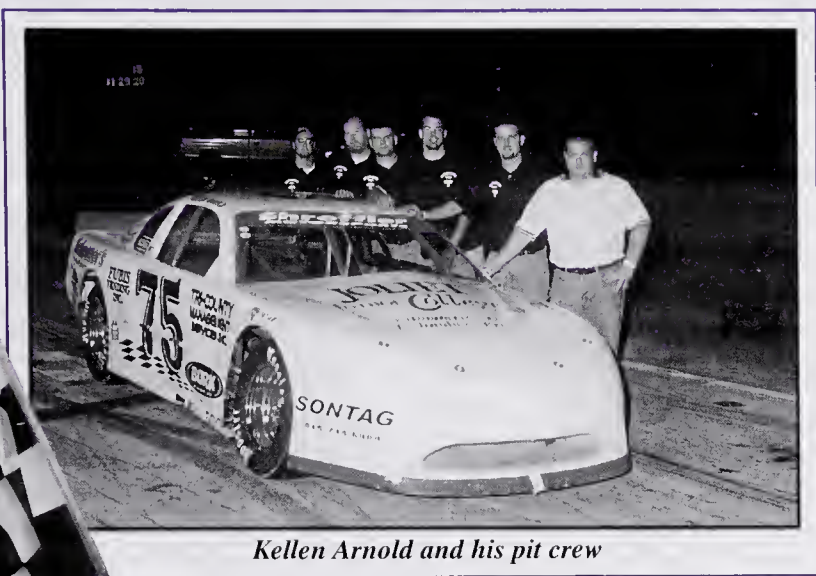
## Racer's crew product of JJC's Automotive Technology Program

For a campaign to succeed, one thing must happen: surround yourself with the best possible people for the job to ensure your success.

Someone acutely aware of this fact is 23-year-old racecar driver Kellen Arnold of Morris. Part of Arnold's success over the course of the last four years as a driver is an excellent crew, a large constituency of which has received their education in the Automotive Technology Program at Joliet Junior College.

Current student Jim Vickerman and former students Dan Long, Glenn Wendell, Kyle Stevens, and Doug Coop all were crucial to Arnold's 2002 championship-winning season in the Mid-American Racing Series at Grundy County Speedway in Morris.

"The guys on the crew did a great job," Arnold said. "We all have full-time jobs, and then everyone gets together and goes racing. It's a lot of hard work. It's great to have guys who have learned a lot from the



Kellen Arnold and his pit crew

Automotive program at JJC."

Coop, an Associate in Applied Science degree graduate, had been Arnold's crew chief, operating as the mechanical point person on the car, until recent duties called for him to go to Ft. Benning, Georgia as part of a military commitment.

"He really knows a little bit of everything on the car. He's been great," Arnold added. "It seems that all of the guys know how to do most of the things on the car."

Long, who completed the Automotive Technology Program at JJC, served as the other crew chief on the car. Stevens, Wendell and Nillis, all who have received

education from JJC, have been "the key utility men," Arnold said.

Their skills received from the program were put to the test during the championship season, as the Arnold Race Team competed in more than twenty races, including races at Rockford Speedway, Lake Geneva Raceway in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Illiana Speedway in Schererville, Indiana.

And much like any sport Arnold has aspirations of moving to the next higher level of competition.

That level, the Late Model series, will require an added emphasis on technical skills in addition to Arnold's driving ability.

"Having them on the team has been a big benefit. For the future, we'd like to take that next step (to the Late Model series). I'm confident we can, but it takes additional funding. If we don't manage to get the money to move up to the next level next year, I sure hope to be able come back with them and defend the title," Arnold said.

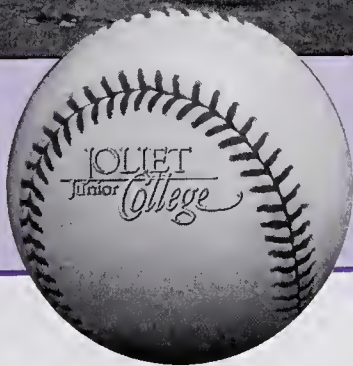
So if any JJC graduates happen to be attending races out at Grundy County Speedway, make sure to cheer on Arnold and the 'JJC-Built' crew!

## JJC/Joliet Jackhammer Alumni Day



hammers. On that day the Joliet Jackhammers played the Gary SouthShore Wildcats. Anthony Seemann, a 2002 JJC graduate sang the National Anthem for the crowd. The group started in the ballpark's picnic area for a catered lunch and then moved to box seats for the game. Several administrators, along with alumni board members, faculty and staff were all there to enjoy one of Joliet's newest attractions.

On Sunday, August 4, 2002, which was one of the summer's hottest days, the JJC Alumni Association sponsored a day at the ballpark. Joliet's new Silver Cross Stadium is the home of the Joliet Jack-





# JJC Foundation Golf Outing Celebrates 12th Anniversary

Monday, June 24, 2002 was a day like many other Chicago summer days—hot and muggy. But that did not stop more than 140 Joliet Junior College friends and golf enthusiasts from enjoying a competitive and fun day on the greens of Prairie Bluff Public Golf Club/Lockport in support of the Foundation's General Scholarship Fund.

While none of the players at this year's

event ever forgot the reason they were "playing hooky" that day, the golfers gave their all for a chance to win a number of awards. Award recipients were honored at the reception and pig roast dinner that immediately followed the tournament. For the first time, two teams tied for First Place: one of the foursomes from UPS and Joe Burla's foursome.

"We're pleased that this sold-out event

attracted a number of new faces and that we were able to introduce them to the many ways that Joliet Junior College enriches our community," Bob Klein, this year's event chair, explained. With this year's golf outing behind them, organizers are already planning for the 2003 benefit.

To all who participated in this twelfth anniversary of what is now a Joliet Junior College Foundation tradition, thank you!

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1. Gradual reduction and eventual elimination of the maximum effective estate tax rates that currently go as high as 50%.
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Do not be lulled into thinking that the new tax law eliminates the need for estate planning. There are many non-tax reasons for estate planning, including:

- Deciding who your beneficiaries will be and how much each will receive, especially if you wish to designate non-family members or the Joliet Junior College Foundation
- Establishing trusts to manage assets and control the amount and timing of distributions
- Selecting persons who will be empowered to act on your behalf if you are unable
- Designating those who can make healthcare decisions if you cannot, and expressing your wishes on the use of life-prolonging measures
- Choosing guardians for surviving minor children

Whether you are married or not, if your estate currently exceeds \$1,000,000, you will need to review your estate plans frequently during the next decade.

For more information about including the Joliet Junior College Foundation in your estate and financial planning, please contact Donna Stankiewicz, Executive Director, Joliet Junior College Foundation, at (815) 280-2353, [dstankie@jjc.edu](mailto:dstankie@jjc.edu) or on the Web at <http://www.jjc.edu/foundation>.

## "What's new in Culinary Arts Department"

The culinary competition team from Joliet Junior College took the state championship this year in the American Culinary Federation's Junior Hot Foods Competition, beating the Art Institute of Chicago, Kendall College, the Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago (CHIC) and Elgin Community College.

The Joliet Junior College student ice carving team competed at the National Restaurant Show in Chicago, placing third overall, and second in an individual singles event. They were the only student team in the competition made up of all professional carvers.



The department has just opened our first ever student run restaurant called "The Chef's Table". The restaurant is open Monday thru Thursday from 10:30am-12:45pm and is serviced, managed and cooked for by the culinary arts students.

Have you always wanted to go to school to be a pastry chef or baker? Well, you're in luck! The Culinary Arts Department has just put together three baking and pastry arts certificate programs that will kick off in January 2003! Taught by Certified Master Pastry Chef Albert Imming (one of only 17 CMPC's in the Country), these certificates encompass 9 different courses varying from baking fundamentals to chocolate and sugar work. If you would like to find out more about these certificates or even individual courses, please contact Chef Imming at (815) 280-2447 or on the web at [aimming@jjc.edu](mailto:aimming@jjc.edu).

You can see more about The Chef's Table and other good news by searching our department web page at [www.jjc.edu/chefstable/culinarydept](http://www.jjc.edu/chefstable/culinarydept).

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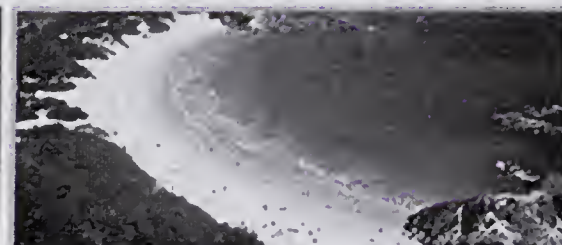
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## A Message from the President

### New Year Filled with Growth, Change and Challenges

Dear JJC Alumni,

A new academic year is upon us and we are ready to go. It promises to be a busy one, filled with progress, change and challenges. The college will see more students, more class offerings and the beginning and culmination of various important projects and studies.

The alumni office is also undergoing some exciting changes. Recently, our former assistant director of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations, Kristin Mulvey, was promoted to the position of director. We are very happy to have her in this position where she will oversee both fundraising and alumni, as well as serve



as executive director of the JJC Foundation. We are also pleased to announce the office's new assistant director, Ms. Kelly Myers. Kelly comes to JJC from Senior Services of Will County where she served as development director. I am confident that Kristin and Kelly, along with the staff in their offices, will do many positive things for our alumni.

I'd like to thank everyone who worked hard to ensure the success of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch in June and the JJC/Joliet Jackhammer Alumni Day in July. Both were great outings providing food, fun, and fellowship. Another great endeavor has taken place with the help of JJC alumni – new JJC commercials. The college's Community Relations Office and the Media Services Department produced these commercials. Currently one in a series involving alumni success is on the air, and more are planned for the future.

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Joliet Junior College's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch was held this year on Sunday, June 8th at the Renaissance Center in the Grand Ballroom. All JJC alumni, faculty, staff, relatives and friends were invited and there were almost 300 in attendance. "We moved the event to the Renaissance Center so that our alumni could visit the new Joliet Area Historical Museum which is adjacent to the Center," explained Kristin Mulvey, Director of Institutional Advancement.

## Alumni Visit Joliet Historical Museum at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch



Chef Kyle Richardson and his staff prepared a fabulous array of gourmet foods and

pastries for this year's brunch. Everyone's brunch ticket included a visit to the museum this year.

Guests were entertained by Master of Ceremonies John Williams, who is a JJC alum ('79) and radio personality on W G N Radio (720AM). Williams hosts the



*Inside the Joliet Area  
Historical Museum*

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## 22nd Annual Alumni Brunch

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afternoon drive slot from 3 - 7 PM and is also known as John Fillipitch. One of his responsibilities at the event was to



*John Williams*

present his father, John Fillipitch with the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award. He is a retired JJC counselor who worked at JJC from 1974-1994. The Susan H. Wood Award is presented to a faculty or staff member who has served Joliet Junior College in



*John Fillipitch J. D. Ross Anthony Gutierrez*  
an exceptional way. Fillipitch's dedication and reputation are well respected.

Another award winner at the event was Mr. Anthony Gutierrez ('48). He received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, given to a JJC alumnus who has achieved great things as a volunteer. He is a retired Assistant Principal of Joliet Central High School but was most honored for his involvement with the I-CARE organization.

The Classes of 33, 43, 53, 63 and 73 were honored for their reunions. J. D. Ross, President of JJC presented Doug Ostrem, Alumni Association past-president with a gavel as a thank you for his hard work on the Alumni Board and his involvement on the referendum committee.

The JJC Alumni Association has grown and become very involved in support of the college in the past year under Ostrem's leadership.



## President's Letter

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On the college front you should know that JJC continues to grow at a rapid rate. Final fall 2003 enrollment figures will not be available until later in the semester, but as of this writing, the number of credit students is up by over 7 percent from fall 2002. This is excellent news. Unfortunately, at the same time that the college is growing, we are also seeing significant cuts in state education funding.

Needless to say, we face some serious challenges in trying to meet all of our students' needs while also maintaining our campus facilities.

With these challenges in mind, the college's Board of Trustees recently voted to increase tuition by \$2 per credit hour, increase the technology fee by 50 cents, and add a new \$2 per credit hour Capital Assessment Fee. Recently, the Board of Trustees also approved the issuance of debt certificates that will allow us to deal immediately with a long

list of deferred maintenance projects including roof and other system replacements, that total close to \$28 million dollars. The Capital Assessment Fee, along with other revenues from the operation and maintenance fund, allows us to repay the debt without asking the taxpayers for additional revenue. Also, as with all businesses in the private and public sectors that face budgetary challenges, we were able to reduce budgeted expenditures in selected line items by approximately \$500,000, and we restructured our health insurance program with projected savings of nearly \$250,000.

This past year the college accomplished many exciting things - even as we kept a close watch on the budget. Some of them included the expansion of daytime offerings in classrooms at the JJC Grundy County Facility and at the GSU/JJC Education Center at Lincoln-Way East High School in Frankfort. We added new

courses and programs, including an A.A.S. degree and certificate programs in Process Operations Technology. This program came with tremendous support from local industry. A new photography lab at North Campus that gives the Fine Arts Department an opportunity to expand its offerings is also new at JJC. And last but not least, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) recently approved nine new certificate programs that will be available for offering this fall.

A healthy environment goes beyond just the maintenance and repair of buildings. Recently, our Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution for the JJC Police Department (JJCPD) to begin a refresher firearms training course. The recommendation for arming came as part of a study completed by the Loaned Executive Management Assistance Program (LEMAP), which is a service provided by professional consultants from the

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## President's Letter

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International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). The arming recommendation was one of more than 30 recommendations that came from the group. An internal committee representing all employee groups at the college also supported these recommendations.

As many of you know, a student housing facility (Centennial Commons) opened adjacent to our campus last fall. Owned by the Foundation Housing L.L.C. and operated by Century Student Housing, the facility had more than its fair share of problems. These difficulties impacted JJC students because they are the only ones other than staff, who live there.

As a result, Foundation Housing, Century Campus Housing Management, L.P. and the college created a task force to look at ways to improve the quality of life there and create a positive living and learning experience for students. During the

next year we expect to have student housing that everyone associated with the college can point to with pride. This was not the case for the first year and we apologize for that fact.

In closing, we have an exciting and challenging year ahead of us. I have no doubt that with the help of the JJC Alumni Association, the college will continue to move forward with great

success. We appreciate your volunteer and financial commitment to the college. I look forward to seeing many of you at college events this year.

J. D. Ross

President, Joliet Junior College

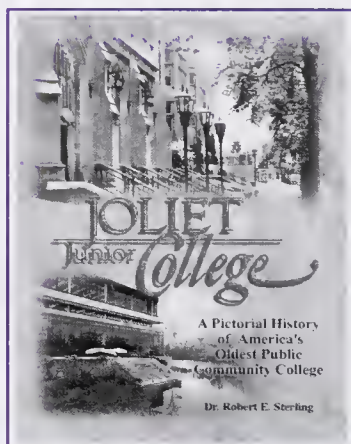
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We would also like candidates for the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award. This award was established to recognize a non-alumna/alumnus of Joliet Junior College who is a current or former faculty member, administrator or friend who has served Joliet Junior College in an exceptional way. Please make your nomination by calling Kelly Myers in the alumni office at 815-280-2218 or going to the alumni page of the JJC website at [www.jjc.edu/Alumni](http://www.jjc.edu/Alumni) and filling out the forms provided.



## F.Y.I...

The Joliet Junior College Foundation received a donation of seven cemetery plots at Elmhurst Cemetery in Joliet. The Foundation would like to offer these seven cemetery plots to our alumni at a reduced cost.

If you would like more information about this offer, please call Kristin Mulvey, Director, Institutional Advancement and Executive Director, JJC Foundation. Phone: 815-280-2353 or fax: 815-280-6997.



## Broken Arrow Golf Club Hosts 13<sup>th</sup> Annual JJC Foundation Golf Outing

What could be better than starting off the week playing golf? Nothing—is the response of the almost 144 golfers who participated in the Joliet Junior College Foundation's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing held at Broken Arrow Golf Club in Lockport.

### 13th Annual JJC Foundation Golf Outing Winners



*First place team (from left)  
Kyle Mandrelle, Mark Lidga,  
Dave Crowley, and Larry Warwick*

Everyone attending the event showed great support by golfing, purchasing raffle tickets, participating in the auction, or attending the dinner! The proceeds from the golf outing support the Foundation's General Scholarship Fund, which directly benefits all JJC students.

Many new faces and numerous "old friends" attended the outing this year. Award winners claimed their prizes during the dinner following the tournament. Winning first place was the team of Dave Crowley, Mark Lidga, Kyle Mandrelle, and Larry Warwick. Kyle Mandrelle also took home the trophy for Longest Drive.

The highlight of the auction was the **Golden Tee Video Game** from **Incredible Technologies** bringing in top dollars at the auction. There were various auction and raffle prizes including golf packages, gift certificates, merchandise and even a big screen TV!

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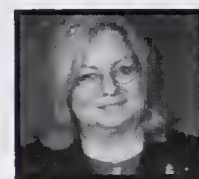
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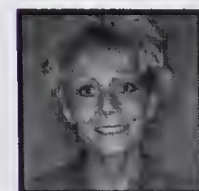
**Deborah Dykstra**, Class of 2001 is currently enrolled in the MBA program at the University of St.

Francis. She transferred to USF from JJC and graduated December 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Deborah is currently an adjunct faculty member at JJC, teaching in the Computer Information and Office Systems Department and works full-time at the USF library.



**Barbara Gindville** just graduated from JJC in May 2003 and is currently enrolled as a full-time student at

Governors State University working towards a BA in Elementary Education specializing in Science and Geography. She was recently awarded the Community College Honor Scholarship from Governors State University. While at JJC, Barbara was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and volunteered for a variety of JJC programs and events. Barbara is excited about being able to give back to JJC and serve on the alumni board.



**Karen Stewart**, Class of 2002 is also enrolled as a full-time student at University of

St. Francis majoring in Elementary Education. Karen was selected to be the student speaker at the 2002 commencement ceremony. She also served as an officer of Phi Theta Kappa and was a member of the 2002 All-Illinois Academic Team. Karen joins the alumni board with great enthusiasm. When asked about her experience at JJC she said, "I had the time of my life".

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# Alumni Action



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## *Growth is Good.... Sometimes By J. D. Ross, President*



The fall semester is drawing to a close and once again our attention turns to the growth in enrollment at Joliet Junior College. Many of you are aware that JJC is among many educational institutions in the area that are being affected by exploding population growth and burgeoning economic development activities. Consistent with the past several years, we are seeing another enrollment increase this semester - this time at about 6%. Much of this growth is being accommodated by offering more online classes and

through greater use of satellite campuses such as our Grundy County Facility in Morris and at the GSU/JJC Education Center at Lincoln Way East High School in Frankfort.

Because community colleges have such a broad mission, we expect this growth to carry over into almost every aspect of what we do. This includes the classes and degrees we offer for credit, as well as our adult education, corporate training, continuing education programs and community service. Although being located in one of the fastest-growing regions in the United States has its upside, this growth also presents many challenges for the college.

One of our greatest challenges is coping with large cuts in state funding and grants. Many of you are already aware that we tried to provide additional revenue for the college by seeking to pass referenda on two separate occasions. Unfortunately neither was successful, so like most institutions in

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### 1930s

'33 **Raymond Padratzik** retired from the real estate business at the age of 87. Ray along with his wife Carolyn live in St George, Utah.

'36 **Edith (Wischaver) Warning**, is retired and lives in Mission, Texas. Edith's sons John, Kurt and Karl also graduated from Joliet Junior College.

'38 **Charles T. Mason, Jr.**, resides in Tucson, AZ and is a retired Professor Emeritus from the University of Arizona.

### 1950s

'53 **Phyllis (Reynolds) Naylor**, lives in Maryland and has written 116 books. Her newest novel for adults titled *After* is coming out this fall.

'54 **Don Singletary** recently renewed his marriage vows of 45 years to his wife Cathy. Their daughter Suzie was also married on that day (June 14). Don's son, Pastor Jeff performed the ceremony.

'55 **Lloyd L. Spencer M.D.** and wife Betty live in Bella Vista, AR. Lloyd recently finished a three-month stint as Medical Director of Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute. Lloyd states he is looking forward to his 50<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2005.

'56 **Donna Isbell** lives in St Charles, IL with her husband Robert. Donna is a retired teacher and has many fond memories of attending Joliet Junior College.

'59 **Richard Maske** and wife Marie live in Waterloo, IL. Richard is now retired.

### 1960s

'63 **William A. Holt** and his wife Carol live in Fort Worth, TX. He is an associate professor of English at Tarrant County College and has received the 2003 Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Teaching.

'65 **William G. Hunnewell** is now retired and lives in Loudon, TN with his wife Patricia.

'67 **Honorable Susan (Pierson) Sonderby** lives in Chicago, IL with her husband Peter. She was recently named

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## Alumni Spotlight - James Agazzi

Jim Agazzi embarked upon the path to success in Joliet. Agazzi is an alumnus of Joliet Junior College, accomplished writer, director, production designer, art director and Emmy Award winner. Jim attended JTHS and then Joliet Junior College where he was active in choir, drama and art programs.

"I was not ready for a 'big' university and JJC provided an incredibly valuable transitional experience," Agazzi explained. When he attended JJC (1958-1960), Jim developed a circle of friends that continue to be a part of his life today. "While attending JJC I began to recognize the value and worth of others."

Jim emphasizes that JJC, "was where I became aware of my creative powers on a serious level - and that led to making solid career choices. I had always dabbled in art and drama -- in particular-the opportunity to direct "The Medium" - a one act libretto play-by Gian Carlo Menotti. It was a thrilling experience that pointed the way for me. It was at this time that I also first received positive response to my writing ability."

Jim remembers Vera Smith, his English composition instructor at JJC, "She put an indelible stamp upon my mind, heart and soul. She is my first memory of being treated as a whole person--with interest in my response. She treated me as someone worth listening to--someone with an opinion worth considering. I certainly wasn't the only one to whom she showed personal attention, but I felt like that was the case when we were together--which is the gift that she has." Agazzi also identifies Susan Wood, former Dean of Students, (and the individual whom the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame award was named after), as someone who, "somehow always made time to see any student that requested her attention. She had great presence and grace under pressure and was always wonderfully sweet at the same time."



The growth and self-confidence gained at JJC led Jim to UCLA where he became a member of the Theatre Arts department and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts. Jim went on to achieve a Master of Arts with a specialization in design and direction for the stage. During his final year at UCLA Jim became a teaching assistant for the summer theatre program.

A few years later, Jim directed "Colette" at a small theatre in Hollywood. The production was awarded a rave review in the LA times.

Immediately following graduation Jim was hired as the Assistant Art Director for the Danny Thomas and Bob Hope television specials that were being produced at NBC-TV in the summer of 1966. Jim went on to design original sets for game shows including The Price is Right, Match Game, Now You See It, Classic Concentration, Cardsharks and many more. Many of Jim's original designs continue to be used today.

Having an open mind, being able to evaluate his situation and realizing the importance of networking led Jim to his career in dramatic television. Jim struck up a conversation with a gentleman at the gym he frequented. That conversation guided Agazzi to an interview that led to becoming the production designer of a series of popular shows including Hart to Hart, Paper Dolls, Shanon's Deal and Moonlighting. Jim's accomplishments as production designer are numerous. His work gained nine Emmy nominations and won an Emmy for his design work on Moonlighting.



For more information about Jim visit:  
www.cityofjoliet.com  
halloffame/artists  
jamesagazzi.htm

Jim continues to realize his artistic capabilities. Today he is focusing his creativity on a new medium. He has written and directed "A Window That Opens", a short 19 minute film that studies the lives of three generations of women who endure the changes wrought by the sudden threat of Alzheimer's.

The film was originally created as an exercise in fiction filmmaking. "This project quickly took on a life and momentum of it's own. This story generated an energy that drew people to it, seduced them, and freed them to joyously share stories of mothers, sisters, aunts and grandmothers similarly afflicted. Though tales of sorrow and sadness were related, the experiences shared were not. The film was an official selection at the Silver Images Festival in Chicago; won a US CINE Golden Eagle presented in Washington, DC; won a 2001 National Mature Media Award; was an official presentation at media sessions 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of 2001 Gerontological Society of America; was an official presentation at the National Council on Aging/American Society on Aging 2002 Joint Conference and an official presentation at the 2002 Annual Ethnogerontological Aging Institute, Long Island University - where he conducted a Q&A after the screening.

Jim poured his heart into the film and reaped unexpected benefits. While the film received widespread recognition, Agazzi found that hearing the reactions of his audience offered unique and satisfying rewards. The film's realistic portrayal of aging issues allows his audience to gain new understanding, respect and realization of the rights all older adults should realize--individuality and self-determination.

*A Window That Opens* captures the emotions that families face when experiencing the threat of Alzheimer's disease and is also an educational aid for those who are caregivers.



## Alumni Association President's Corner

Dear JJC Alumni and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ramsey Mallory and I am your JJC Alumni Association Board President. I look forward to serving you, the alumni and friends of the Joliet Junior College.

As an alumnus, I realize the importance of Joliet Junior College and all of the amenities it offers each of its students. It is my goal to work with our Alumni Board to develop new and exciting events, activities and networking opportunities that will benefit all alumni.

Currently we are working on updating the Alumni Relations web page. I hope you will look at our web page and take a moment to fill out the *What's News With You* form so that we can update our records. Your information will be published in an upcoming edition of our Alumni Action newsletter.

The Alumni Relations office is working to gain alumni e-mail addresses so that we can eventually e-mail you our Alumni Action newsletter. You may have received a letter asking to update your information. There are several options for you to provide us with updated information.

You can fill out the *What's News With You* form on the back of this newsletter and return it to the Alumni Relations office or visit the college's web site at [www.jjc.edu](http://www.jjc.edu). To submit from the college's web site, click on Web Site Index and then go to the Alumni Relations page. On the lower part of the Alumni Relations page you will see the *What's News With You* form.

We would appreciate your participation in providing us with your updated information (particularly an e-mail address that we can use to contact you). We would like to get to know you better. Whether you have gotten married, moved, obtained a new job, received a promotion, visited a classmate or are

continuing to pursue your education, please let us know what's new in your life.



I invite my fellow alumni to support the JJC Alumni Association. Please mark your calendars for our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch that will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2004 at the Renaissance Center Grand Ballroom. For more

information contact Kelly Myers in Alumni Relations at (815) 280-2218.

I welcome your comments and suggestions. Please send them to me in care of the JJC Alumni Association, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431-8938. Thank you for your support of our Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

*Ramsey Mallory*

Ramsey Mallory '90  
President  
JJC Alumni Association

Check out the JJC Wolves's Sports Schedule on the Alumni Relations' page of the JJC Website at:  
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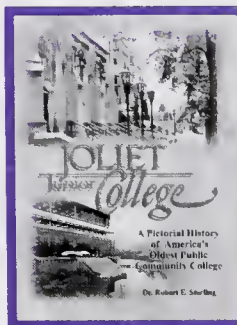
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## Culinary Arts announces Upcoming Events

On Friday, November 21, 2003 the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Department will host its *3rd Annual Epicurean Festival of Food and Wine* from 7-10 p.m. at the Renaissance Center located at 214 N. Ottawa Street in Joliet. Ticket cost is \$50 per person.

The unique event will feature thousands of hors d'oeuvres that will be perfectly paired with wines from around the world. Guests will delight in a magnificent pastry and sweet table. In addition to the superb culinary creations of students, the evening will include a silent and live auction.

Culinary Arts is in great need of additional items for the silent auction. Items such as sports tickets, gift certificates, and sports memorabilia always are a hit. Please help us to raise necessary educational scholarship monies!

Last year's event sold out quickly. Please join the Culinary Arts and Hospitality students as they create an evening you are sure to remember! Proceeds from the event benefit the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Education/Scholarship Fund. If you would like to donate an item for the auction table or purchase tickets for the event please call

Dori Miller, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Department secretary at (815) 280-2255.

As fall ends and winter approaches the hectic pace of the season fills our minds with thoughts of the warmth of spring. The *Annual Culinary Arts and Hospitality Department Annual Spring Gala Dinner* will be held Friday, April 30. We will provide further information regarding this event in upcoming newsletters. But for now, the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Department is looking for sponsors for the gala event. Last year Award Emblem of Romeoville generously sponsored the wines for the evening. Their generous support (and the support of each of our sponsors) assisted the department in raising over \$20,000. Profits from this fundraising event benefit scholarships for needy and deserving students for the 2004/2005 academic year.

If you would like to sponsor the Annual Spring Gala Dinner please call the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Department Secretary, Dori Miller at (815) 280-2255. We hope that our alumni and friends will support these important fundraising events.



*There is a harmony in Autumn*

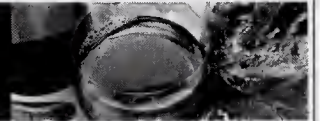
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\*\*\*No dinners will be served on November 28, 2003\*\*\*



## *Nurse, Professor and Mentor's Legacy assists Nursing Students through Scholarship*

Laura Cato left a great legacy as a teacher, community leader and advocate. She was a strong role model and served JJC for over two decades.

Helen McKenzi, nurse and Laura's friend of 44 years, describes Laura as, "loyal, dependable and caring. Laura was very straight forward. She demanded the best of you as she always gave 100% in her undertakings. If you didn't measure up to her expectations, she would let you know in no uncertain terms, but always availed herself to help you succeed."

Colleen Kestel-Branchaw, JJC Associate Nursing Professor explains, "Laura was such a nurturer. She had high expectations, but was gentle." Colleen added, "She was an unassuming leader. Her experience and work went beyond JJC...it bettered the nursing profession."

In 1956 Laura received her diploma in nursing from DePaul Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, MO. She received her BSN in 1971 from the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago. In 1974 Laura received her MSN from Northern Illinois University.

Laura's career began as a psychiatric charge nurse at the Renard Psychiatric Hospital where she worked for 2.5 years. She went on to serve 14.5 years at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet as staff nurse, head nurse and nursing coordinator. Laura came to Joliet Junior College in 1974.

Her teaching experience began with 3 years at St. Joseph School of Nursing in Joliet. She served from 1974 – 1996, 22 years in the Department of Nursing Education at Joliet Junior College (she was Department Chairperson from 1976-79).

Laura made many contributions to her profession and the community. Her contributions to her profession include work with the American Nursing Association (ANA), Illinois Nursing Association (INA) and the National League for Nursing (NLN). Within the NLN Laura also served on the CADN Committee on Resolution, CADN Accreditation Visitor and CADN Board of Review. Laura was active in the Illinois Heart Association, Altrusa International Inc., District Six, Joliet Chapter, American Federation of Teachers Local 604, Delta Kappa Gamma Rho Chapter and was an officer for the American Respiratory Association.

She was a board member for D-FY-IT (Drug Youth in Touch), a Board Trustee and Secretary of the Board for the Joliet Public Library and Board Member and Secretary of the Board for Cornerstone Services.

Additionally Laura established the first Women's Auxiliary chapter of the Knights of Columbus in Willow Springs. Laura and her husband David were also involved in the Negro College Fund through Amoco.

The Joliet Junior College Foundation has established the Laura Cato Scholarship. The Foundation would like to ask the assistance of alumni to make the Laura Cato Scholarship an endowed scholarship. (A scholarship consisting of funds that are invested on a permanent basis. Only the earnings from the investments are used

each year to provide scholarships.) \$10,000 is required to endow Laura's scholarship.

If you would like to learn more about contributing to the Laura Cato Scholarship fund please contact Kristin Mulvey, Director of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Joliet Junior College Foundation at (815) 280-2353 or at [kmulvey@jjc.edu](mailto:kmulvey@jjc.edu).



### *The Dash Between the Years*

*The dash represents  
Time spent alive on earth  
Only those who loved her  
Know what the line was worth.  
For it matters  
Not how much we own:  
The cars, the house, the cash  
What matters is how  
We live and love  
And how we spend our "Dash"*



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one of ten outstanding bankruptcy judges by *Turnarounds & Workouts Magazine*.

### 1970s

'70 **Terry Cordes** lives in Rockford, IL and is a sales associate for the Asmussen Waxler Group.

'73 **James F.W. Clark, III** is an Illinois EPA Emergency Responder and lives with his wife Kathryn in Elmhurst. He is active in his local church and in Local 2258 of AFSCME. His mother, wife, sister-in-law and nieces have all attended classes at JJC.

'78 **Alan Love** along with his wife Shirley live in Morris, IL. Alan is a retired Chief of Police of Morris. He is the owner of Love's Professional Photography in Morris.

'79 **Donald Meyer** has retired after 35 years of law firm consulting. He is currently working as a literary agent and employed by the Dorese Agency Ltd. Donald primarily works with first time and unpublished writers. As a writer himself, (1 novel and 1 memoir) Donald states he fully understands the frustration of trying to get published and hopes to bring that passion to the authors he works with.

"Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint on it you can."

Danny Kaye,  
(1913-1987)  
Entertainer

### 1980s

'81 **David J. Eriksen** now resides in The Villages, FL and has been retired from Mobil Oil since 1995.

'81 **Bobbie (Delaney) Leonoff** and husband live in Iron River, MI. Bobbi is a registered nurse and is also the owner of home-based B & D Travel Consultants.

## *Alumni Here and There*

'82 **Tracey Rzepka** received a MS in nursing from University of South Florida in 1990. She is planning to go to Uganda to work with YWAM (Youth-With-A-Mission) in preventing HIV/AIDS as well as improve care for people living with the disease. Tracey has a missionary website that you can link to ([mysite.verizon.net/res1cpw2](http://mysite.verizon.net/res1cpw2)) for more information.

'84 **Sven Eric Cederwall** is an account executive at TJ Adams Group in Lombard and lives in Bolingbrook with his wife Rhonda.

'84 **Randall Courtney** along with his wife Linda moved to Oregon eight years ago, to be near their daughter. Randall is the executive chef for the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Clackamas, Oregon. Randall states that he and his wife miss their friends from the Joliet and Chicago area, and continue to visit at least once a year.

'86 **Sheri (Maly) Griffin**, her husband Matthew and sons Adrian and Austin live in Channahon, IL. She is employed by the Grundy County Special Education Co-op as a school psychologist.

'86 **Linda J. Panepinto** is an R.N. with Fox Valley Cardiovascular Consultants and lives in Romeoville, IL.

'87 **Kimberly Gonzalez** is an assistant to the superintendent at J. Sterling Morton High School and now lives in Romeoville. She received her BAM from Benedictine University in May, 2003 and got engaged in September of 2003.

'89 **Curtis Kinney** lives in Champaign, IL, and is owner of Kurt Services.

### 1990s

'90 **Shonda Dudliceck** is a copy editor for Sears, Roebuck and Co. and lives with her husband Jim in Hoffman Estates.

'91 **Amy Zales-Marincic** and husband Matthew live in Peru, IL. Amy is a social worker for the Oglesby Public Schools.

'92 **Mark Ballard** and wife Jina are relocating to Springfield, IL. Mark is a training coordinator (NCO) for the Air Defense School, 129<sup>th</sup> Regiment, for the Illinois Army National Guard.

'93 **Rebecca H. Greene** lives in Channahon, IL. She is a lab technician at "D" Construction.

'96 **Paul Wilk** resides in Hazel Crest, IL. He recently graduated with his Master's from the Illinois Institute of Technology and is a staff engineer at HNTB Corporation.

'97 **Carliss S. Harris** is a business teacher for the Naperville North High School. She and her husband John live in Bolingbrook, IL.

'97 **Kristi Lehman** resides in Joliet, IL, and is an Asst. Pt. Care Manager at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center.

'98 **Amy L. Bodin and Terry J. Bodin, Jr.** are both JJC Alums. They live in New Iberia, LA and are expecting their first daughter.

'00 **Valerie (Lammers) Brest** is a loan processor at US Bank and lives in Oshkosh, WI with her husband James.

'00 **Michelle Zuro** lives in Boulder City, NV and is a restoration specialist for the National Park Service. After JJC, she received her Bachelor's in Geography at Southern Illinois University.

'01 **Victoria Soave** is a front desk agent at the Hyatt Coconut Plantation and lives in Estero, FL.

### *In Memoriam*

'33 Elizabeth Wilson

'40 Dorothy J. Allen

'40 Jean (Jeffords) Layfield

'78 Polly (Perryman) Kuver

'78 Priscilla (Mitzit) Moore

'84 Carolyn L. Spencer

'89 David Pepper

'92 Matthew R. Horn

Look for on-line "Alumni Here and There" coming soon!



## Growth is Good

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our predicament, we looked for alternatives to deal with our difficult funding issues.

First, JJC reduced the budget by nearly \$500,000 and restructured the employee health insurance program for an estimated \$250,000 in savings. Tuition and the technology fees were raised modestly, and a new capital assessment fee was implemented. Because of the seriousness of some of our deferred maintenance problems due to aging facilities at JJC, our Board of Trustees recently approved the issuance of debt certificates totaling approximately \$10 million. The sale of the bonds associated with the issuance of the debt certificates allows us to begin work on a long list of deferred maintenance projects that total more than \$28 million without asking for a tax increase.

Another challenge affecting educational institutions today is public safety. Due in part to concerns about increasing school violence and recent acts of terrorism throughout the country, the JJC Board recently voted to arm our full-service campus police department. Prior to this time our officers were not armed even though they were sworn and underwent the same comprehensive training and certification required of municipal and county police officers. The decision to arm came after a comprehensive study and recommendation by professional consultants from the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). An internal campus committee representing all employee groups at the college supported the recommendation to arm, as did our Student Government Association.

Though many challenges confront us, we've experienced many accomplishments as well. We added new courses and programs, including an A.A.S. degree and certificate programs in Process Operations Technology. A



new photography lab was added at North Campus with plans to expand the number of course offerings in this field. Additionally, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) has recently approved nine new certificate programs submitted by the college.

Dr. Joe Cipfl, President of ICCB is fond of saying that "good things don't just happen, good people make good things happen." This is certainly true at JJC. We have outstanding alumni, faculty and staff, and all of us at JJC express our appreciation for your support as we continue to provide high quality education and help our students to make their dreams come true.

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Whether you are an alumnus or friend of the College, your support assists the Alumni Association in a number of ways.

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## Joliet Junior College



## 2002 NJCAA National Champions

Joliet Junior College's football team defeated Georgia Military College 24-14 in the Sea Island Company Golden Isles Bowl Classic on Dec. 7 and thus claimed the college's first-ever outright NJCAA National Championship.



*MacDougall*

The Wolves traveled to Brunswick, Georgia, for the game. Georgia's Bulldogs gained a 14-point lead early in the game. The Wolves, under the guidance of head coach Bob

MacDougall, fought back with a 94-yard touchdown drive just before halftime and prevented the Bulldogs from scoring for the rest of the contest.

Quarterback, Jim Peyton, JJC's all-time single season passing leader, teamed up with Kelvin Hayden, JJC's all-time single season receiving leader, to score an 18-yard touchdown. In the third quarter, Lincoln-Way High School graduate Greg Gundersen added to the total with a 45-yard field goal.

The Wolves' special team wrapped it up in the fourth quarter. Reserve quarterback Robert Sullivan (Lockport High School) blocked a Bulldog punt in the endzone. Back-up linebacker Billy Glover recovered the punt to give the Wolves a 17-14 lead with nine minutes remaining. With less than two minutes to go, fullback Dorion Taylor scored the final touchdown with a two-yard rush.

The defense, which held 10 opponents to just 38.7 rushing yards per game, turned in another standout performance by holding Andre Hall, the nation's leading rusher, to just 45 yards rushing. They kept

the Bulldogs' entire offense to under 150 yards total.

"Our defense really rose to the occasion," said defensive coordinator Joe Roman, who has coached with MacDougall for 24 years. "We came out in the second half and were just determined to win. That is what has separated us from other defenses all year long."

"The talent of the players had a lot to do with it obviously," MacDougall said of the victory. "The sophomore leadership made a difference. The 30-plus returning players started working right away after last season. The assistant coaches also played an important part."

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*A 45-yard field goal in the second half added to JJC's total.*



# Football

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Coach MacDougall, who is a member of the NJCAA Football Hall of Fame, also singled out defensive players Ben Henderson and Josh Crestman, quarterback Jim Peyton and the Bowl MVP Kelvin Hayden as exceptional players who aided their team to victory.

The Wolves were cheered at the Bowl game by JJC President J.D. Ross, Vice President of Student Services Al Hardersen, Athletic Director Wayne King, JJC Trustee Dick Dystrup and former JJC Sports Information Director Dave Parker, among others.

"It was a rather unusual situation that you had Georgia Military College, which was the National Champion for scholarship schools, playing JJC, the National Champion for non-scholarship schools," said Parker. "But I don't think the JJC players really felt it was an upset."

The Wolves finished the season undefeated with an 11-0 overall record and an 8-0 North Central Community College Conference record. The bowl victory extends their winning streak to 21 consecutive games, the longest

winning streak in the nation. In fact, the Wolves have not lost a game since they were defeated in overtime in the 2001 season opener.

The team was welcomed back to JJC with a pep rally.

Coach MacDougall is optimistic about the prospects for next season when they will return another 30-plus players, several of whom had the opportunity to start this season.

"They will know a lot going in as far as the successes we've had this year and the expectations that we have for next year," he said.

Individual players have received recognition as a result of the successful season. Hayden, a graduate of Chicago Hubbard High School, was named a NJCAA All American. Henderson, Gundersen, offensive lineman Tolly Tsiamas and defensive back Derrick Phillips were named NJCAA Second-Team All-Americans.

Henderson, who will attend Louisiana State University, earned 49 tackles during the regular season. Tinley Park High School graduate Tsiamas allowed



*JJC welcomed home the champions with a pep rally at the Main Campus.*

a mere 13 sacks in the regular season. Phillips, a Rich Central High School graduate, tallied 27 tackles and a team-high five interceptions.

Hayden led the NJCAA in receiving with 66 receptions for 1,176 yards and 12 touchdowns while playing in just 9 of the Wolves 10 regular season games.

This Region IV "Offensive Player of the Year" also recorded six receptions for 121 yards and a touchdown in the championship game.

Hayden, who is headed to the University of Illinois, said, "Joliet Junior College will always have a place in my heart."

## New Alumni Board Members

Joliet Junior College's Alumni Association recently welcomed three new members to its Board, Timothy Kump, Paula Waxweiler and Theresa Connolly.

Tim Kump enrolled in JJC after graduated from Joliet West High School. In 1978, he graduated from JJC with an Associates Degree in Art and continued his education at Parsons School of Design in New York City.

"JJC gave me a good

foundation in art that helped me continue to study the more commercial side of graphic design. It was a great place to grow and mature for a couple more

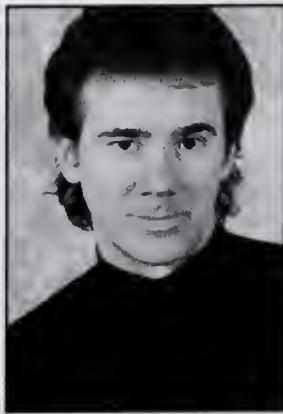
years, and it allowed me to save money to attend a private, very expensive school," Tim explained.

After working in New York for three years, Tim moved to Chicago and started his own graphic design business, Bullet Communications, Inc. He moved the business to Joliet in 1994. The business serves the needs of a wide variety of clients and focuses on creating a corporate identity for businesses

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*Theresa Connolly*



*Timothy Kump*



*Paula Waxweiler*



## New Alumni Board Members

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and organizations.

In 2000, he created [www.CityofJoliet.com](http://www.CityofJoliet.com), a website that he started on his own.

"I wanted to create a website that showcased Joliet in a positive light. I wanted to instill pride in the community and tie the community together," Tim said.

To do this, he posts special events, business directory and profiles, and a Hall of Fame of some of Joliet's most noteworthy residents.

He hopes to put his public relations experience to work for the Alumni Association by working on a separate web page to help get information out there and promote the Association as an active and worthwhile organization.

"I really believe in JJC. I'm a product of JJC, and I think it plays an important role in the community. JJC has proven to do a good, consistent job in the past, and I would like to see that continue. I'd like to contribute by bringing my experience to the public relations side of the Board," Tim said.

He also served as an advisory board member for Citizens for JJC, working to promote the JJC referendum.

Paula Waxweiler graduated from JJC in 1979 with an Associate of Applied Science degree. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Science from the University of St. Francis in 1981 and a Master of Science from Illinois State University in 1987.

"JJC best fit my individual needs," Paula said.

Those needs included the capstone program between JJC and USF, similar to the dual admission programs of today. She credits her success as an adult learner to the cooperative efforts between the two schools. She also utilized the Kiddie College, a child care service that her youngest son Adam could attend.

Paula has had a rich and varied career both before and after attending JJC

including experiences as a transcriber, insurance and real estate salesperson, and co-owner of a construction trucking company. She also served as the Lockport City Clerk for 11 years. Yet, her motivation to become a teacher led her to JJC.

"In the back of my mind, I always had aspirations to become a teacher, and JJC helped make that happen for me," Paula explained.

Her career as an educator has led her to her current position as Director of Career, Technical and Continuing Education at Joliet Township High Schools. Her other experiences include chairing the English Division, chairing the Career and Technical Education Division, coordinating the Office Occupations Cooperative Education program, teaching business education, gifted English and computer classes, and coordinating a district-wide gifted program. Paula has even served as an adjunct faculty member at JJC and is a member of the Computer Information/Office Systems Advisory Committee.

"Beverly Shields, an English instructor at JJC, became a friend and a mentor to me. I learned a great deal from her," Paula said. "Now the faculty members at JJC have become my colleagues in education."

She decided to become a member of the Alumni Board as "just a way to give something back. It's a small way to return all that JJC has given me."

Paula is married to Jack Waxweiler, Lockport Township Highway Commissioner. They have four children, James, John Jr., Suzanne Haberkorn and Adam.

In addition to being one of the newest members of the Alumni Board, Theresa Connolly is also one of JJC's most recent graduates. Theresa completed her studies at JJC in 2002 and currently is pursuing a BA in Elementary Education, specializing in Science and Geography, from Governors State University.

The Alumni board is just one of Theresa's many volunteer activities. She also has worked with the United Way, Animal Welfare League, America's Promise and the Lincoln-Way Central Theatre Company.

"I like to choose projects that involve children or the community. I've worked on the JJC Prairie Restoration Project, and I like to take high school students with me. I try to teach them about how important it is and how the prairie is disappearing. By the end of the day, they have a different focus," Theresa explained.

Before studying at JJC, she worked as an Administrative Assistant for Commonwealth Edison in Chicago. At JJC, she received the 2002 Community College Honors Scholarship from JJC and Governors State and was rewarded with a full scholarship to Governors State. She was president of Alpha Lambda Phi, JJC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, and participated in many community and college-oriented activities during her term.

"I owe my current success to the teachers and staff of JJC who gave me the education and self-confidence needed to succeed. Without them, I never would have been able to overcome the obstacles of returning back to school as an adult learner. My participation as an Alumni Association Board member will enable me to give back by participating in projects designed to help others like myself in fulfilling their educational goals," Theresa explained.

One special instructor to Theresa was John Griffis. Theresa said, "He's so enthusiastic. I wanted to be a teacher like that. He was an inspiration. Yet I had many teachers that stand out. I was very lucky all of my teachers were great people."

Theresa lives in New Lenox with her husband, Rich, and children, Jillian and Justin, who is a current student at JJC.



# Alumni Here and There

## 1930s

'36 **Edith (Wischover) Warning** currently resides in Mission, Texas, and has recently traveled to Thailand, Malaysia, and Australia.

## 1940s

'49 **Edward J. Hertko, M.D.** is the medical director at Noridian Insurance in Des Moines, IA. Dr. Hertko is the founder of Camp Hertko Holler, a summer camp for kids with diabetes that has been operating for 34 years. Dr. Hertko lives in West Des Moines with his wife Victoria.

'49 **Lawrence Welch** owns his own bakery shop in Decatur.

## 1950s

'50 **Albert W. Henderson** is now retired after working as a freelance writer, photographer and editor. After receiving his M.A. from Northwestern University in 1995, Albert taught English and Humanities at DeVry and the College of DuPage. He lives with his wife Sharon in West Virginia.

'52 **Marcia R. (Santa Cruz) Eib** works as an agency office manager for the District Health Department 10. She established a scholarship in her husband's name through the Fremont Area Foundation. She resides in Fremont, Michigan.

'52 **Donald Holt** retired earlier this year after 20 years as an administrator at the University of Illinois. During his 20 years at the U of I, he was the Head of the Agronomy Department, Director of Research for the College of Agriculture, and Senior Associate Dean in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. He and his wife Marilyn reside in Champaign.

'54 **Lenore F. Taliaferro** was the owner of Consultant Elder Issues and recently retired. She lives in Helena, Montana with her husband J. Dale.

'57 **Sally (Troughton) Marble** moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked as a flight attendant with Northwest Airlines and retired after 42 years and six months. She lives in Minneapolis with her husband Alan.

'58 **Donald R. Aldeen** received his BA and JD from University of Illinois. He is a senior and founding partner in Meyer Capal and has been practicing law for forty years. He resides in Champaign with his wife Sally.

## 1960s

'60 **Alice (Deefoen) Kraus**, along with her husband Arthur, owns Kraus Cable and reside in Joliet.

'63 **Marsha H. Schwartz** retired in June, 2001, after teaching Spanish for 34 years at Lyons Township High School. She now works part time at Gardner-South Wilmington High School.

'67 **John M. Troughton** has been teaching for 31 years at Valley View School as an elementary P.E. teacher.

## 1970s

'71 **Sandra J. Davis** is the vice president of Pacor Mortgage Corporation. She received a BA from Mundelein College in 1983 and an MBA in finance from DePaul University in 1985. She resides in Chicago.

'72 **Mary (Long) Abraham** is a clinical research coordinator for the Upstate Medical University, Regional Oncology Center. She resides in Liverpool, New York, with her husband Naif.

'74 **Marie J. (Derosier) Baller** retired after 26 years as a customer service representative for Matheson Trigas.

'74 **Celeste G. Milton** works as a quality monitoring clinical analyst for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations in Oakbrook Terrace. She resides in Wilmington.

'77 **Lorraine (Waters) Borck** is self-employed as a Life Coach for Design Your Life. She lives in Fremont, California, with her husband Thomas.

## 1980s

'80 **Mary Jo (Weiss) Nutter** is a staff RN at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. She lives in Chicago.

'84 **Steven A. Norman** works for United Airlines as a staff representative for material control. He lives in Brookfield.

'89 **Mary Kathleen (Passehl) Rauso** works as the program director for Creative Care, Inc. She lives in Malibu, California, with her husband Michael.

## 1990s

'91 **Amy Zales-Marincic** is a school social worker for the Oglesby Public Schools. She recently passed her LCSW exam and was married this summer. She lives in Peru with her new husband Matthew.

'92 **Jennifer L. (Washlow) Paganessi** is a graphic designer for her own company, JL Design. She lives with her husband Jason and son Brandon in Plainfield.

'92 **John B. Wahl, Jr.** is an estimator for Rendel's Collision Center in Joliet and lives in Wilmington.

'93 **David Earl** works as a chemist and production supervisor for Cognis Corporation. He lives in Bourbonnais.

'96 **Paul Wilk** works as a staff engineer for the HNTB Corporation. His sixth child was born last June. He lives with his wife Amy and their children in Hazel Crest.

'97 **Stephen V. Markun** works as a sales operations supervisor for Allegiance Healthcare. He lives in Chicago.

## 2000 and Beyond

'00 **Theresa (Gee) Damon** was recently married and lives in Midlothian.

'00 **Rebecca (Shroba) McBroom** graduated from Prairie State College with an Associates Degree in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene. She and her husband Charles live in Lockport.





## Help JJC with a New Card

Joliet Junior College Alumni Association has teamed up with National City Bank to offer The Education Card Visa, a credit card that gives a portion of every purchase and balance transfer back to the school. Sporting the JJC logo, the Education Card is a great way for Joliet Junior College parents, faculty and alumni to show their school pride. The card offers a number of competitive features and benefits; plus there is no limit on the donation amount Joliet Junior College will receive! If you are going to use a credit card, why not use the one that benefits Joliet Junior College?

Show your school pride! Support Joliet Junior College by filling out the enclosed credit card application and dropping it off at your local National City branch today or use the business reply to mail it in!!

The key element is that you **MUST** use the Joliet Junior College code, which is 579053!

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Thank you for your support. How easy is that?

If you have any questions, call the Alumni Office at (815) 280-6620 or email [Kmulvey@jjc.edu](mailto:Kmulvey@jjc.edu).

## Your Chance to Nominate JJC's Alumni Award Recipients

The JJC Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the highest awards it bestows on behalf of the Joliet Junior College. These awards will be presented at the Twenty-Second Annual Alumni Brunch, which will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2003. These awards and their criteria are:

**Joliet Junior College Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award** – The purpose of this award is to recognize a JJC Alumna/Alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding success and distinction in his/her field; provided humanitarian service to society; and demonstrated an interest in and support of higher education, especially Joliet Junior College.

**The Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award** – The purpose of this award is to recognize a non-alumna/alumnus of JJC who is a current or former faculty member, administrator or friend who has served Joliet Junior College in an exceptional way.

The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2003.

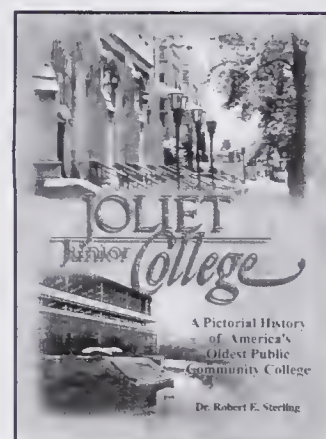
For more information and/or to request a nomination form, call (815) 280-6620. You can download criteria and a nomination form from the website at <http://www.jjc.edu/Alumni/Awards>



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College President J. D. Ross has stated that "the book captures the essence of the college as it grew from just six students into an institution that now serves close to eleven thousand credit students each year." As you examine the photos, you are bound to find the familiar faces of teachers, staff members, fellow students, and maybe even yourself!!

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# A Message from the President

*Accomplishments of last year, challenges for this year*



*J.D. Ross*

I trust that you had a happy holiday season and my wish is for your good health, prosperity, and happiness in 2003. For a moment, however, I'd like to reflect back to last year and

share some of the accomplishments and challenges that we faced at the college. As you might expect, there were so many things that happened during the year, but we were also left with many things that need our attention in 2003 and beyond.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank all of you who helped make 2002 very successful for JJC. Commitment from the entire JJC community made it possible for many good things to happen at the College. Our student enrollment in credit courses increased over 10% in 2002 from 2001. Due in large part to this growth, we held our first fall graduation which was a success by all accounts. Over 120 students participated, many who said that they would not have returned for a spring graduation ceremony. Further, we're still growing. As of this writing, student enrollment for Spring 2003 shows an increase of 13% for credit classes, and our non-credit classes and outreach programs are growing as well.

We continue to excel academically as evidenced by our College Bowl Team winning first place in the South Suburban College Bowl Tournament, which we hosted at JJC. The JJC Fine Arts Department's Music Program was awarded accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). JJC is just the 25th community college in the nation to receive NASM accreditation. Our Culinary Arts Program also had an accreditation visit from the American

Culinary Federation (ACF), and we expect to receive official notification of the reaccreditation of that program this spring. The most recent recognition was received by the Veterinary Medical Technology Program, which earned the designation of "Promising Program" by the National Center for the Dissemination Career and Technical Education.

JJC also experienced success in athletics. We fielded new teams in men's and women's soccer, and the JJC Wolves football team won the Eighth Annual Sea Island Company Golden Isles Bowl Classic. After the Bowl game, the team was voted number one in Division III for the NJCAA, bringing the National Championship to JJC for the first time.

After identifying a significant need for student housing, especially for students coming from out-of-district, the state-of-the-art gated community, known as Centennial Commons, opened its doors in August, 2002. The apartment complex was constructed and is operated by a privately owned and managed firm. The project was funded entirely by bond sales, and no taxpayer money was used or will be used to support the operation. Although all of us involved in the project, directly or indirectly, feel strongly about the benefits of housing for JJC students, we also were disheartened by several disturbances and crimes committed by a few students living in Centennial Commons during its first semester. Though the facility already had a zero tolerance policy regarding drug possession or use, additional policies and programs are now in place to help insure positive

behavior and good experiences for JJC students. With these new measures, we are optimistic that 2003 will be one of great success for the student facility.

Without a doubt, JJC's greatest challenge last year was seeking a \$252,000,000 referendum along with a 2-cent increase to the district's tax rate. The referenda questions addressed issues contained in our Campus Facilities Master Plan and were intended to address the college's needs for the next 20-25 years. In addition to new buildings and classrooms designed to accommodate the extraordinary growth in our district, more than \$30 million was designated to provide infrastructure repairs and upgrades to existing buildings. While we lost both questions, we were encouraged to see that about 45% of the district voted "yes" on the \$252,000,000 bond question.

Your alumni board of directors worked very hard to support the referendum. We appreciate the support of the Alumni Board, the Citizens for JJC Advisory Committee, the JJC Board of Trustees and staff members—all of whom worked long and hard on the referendum. As of this writing, the Board of Trustees is studying next steps. At some point in the future, I expect the college to come back to the voters again. It is the only way that we can keep up with the demands placed on JJC by a rapidly growing student body. In the interim, the Board of Trustees and the staff of the College pledge to continue providing quality programs and services by creatively using the resources currently available to us.

These successes and challenges we faced last year and those we face this year make us a considerably stronger institution. The strength to deal with these new challenges comes from the commitment of the JJC campus community including you, the alumni. Thank you for the commitment.

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## What's Cooking in the Culinary Arts Department?

Attention all Culinary Arts Grads! Don't be left out on this special offer. We recently have had commemorative medals produced for our graduating students as a token to remember the great times and excellent education they received from Joliet Junior College. These beautiful medallions are similar to the ones that the students win in culinary competitions, with the ribbon woven in the JJC colors. Accomplishing your degree was no easy task and now it's time to reward yourself! These prestigious medals can be purchased only by graduates of the program to display proudly in their offices or kitchens. If you are interested in purchasing a Graduation Medal of Culinary Excellence, contact Dori Miller at domiller@jjc.edu.

Our culinary competition team is at it once again as they prepare to battle it

out for the title of State of Illinois Junior Hot Foods Team Champions. Last year, they claimed the state title and then went on to place sixth in the nation.

If you are around the Joliet area over the next few months, you may want to check out our new Friday night dinners at the Renaissance Center. We are going to have a 114 class preparing great food. Some of it will even be tableside! Call (815) 280-1404 for reservations.

We have just developed three new certificate programs in baking and pastry arts under the instruction of Chef Imming. These courses are offered once a week and will cover all you ever wanted to know about breads, cakes, pastries, chocolates and baking in general. Contact Chef Imming at aimming@jjc.edu for more info.

Have you ever wanted to travel to Europe but have never had the chance?

Well, now you do! Chef McGreal and Chef Richardson are traveling to Ireland, Wales, England and France this summer from July 9-22 with a group of students, and a few spaces are left! If you would like to attend this food, wine and sightseeing experience, contact Chef McGreal at mmcgreal@jjc.edu for details. Only a few spaces are left, so email now! (Participants need not be culinary arts past or present students. Anyone who loves food, wine and travel is welcome!)

Remember, the Annual Spring Scholarship Gala (formerly Classical 100) is May 2 and is sure to sell out quickly! If you would like to pre-reserve your tickets, contact Dori Miller at the address above.

Please let us know what you are doing! Email Chef McGreal today!


## Annual Scholarship Award's Event

Joliet Junior College, in conjunction with the Joliet Junior College Foundation, held its 19th Annual Scholarship Awards Recognition and Appreciation Event on Sunday, September 22, 2002, in the Grand Ballroom of the City Center Campus. The event allows the scholarship award donors to meet the recipients and their families.



Over 400 scholarship recipients, donors, faculty, and other JJC "family" members and their guests attended the event representing more than 200 scholarships. Scholarships are not only given to

students currently enrolled in Joliet Junior College but also to JJC graduates who have transferred to other colleges and universities. The JJC Media Services Department, under the direction of Fred Harris, designed an informative PowerPoint presentation that was shown during the event. This annual event has really grown in the past several years.



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New job? Moved? Promotion?

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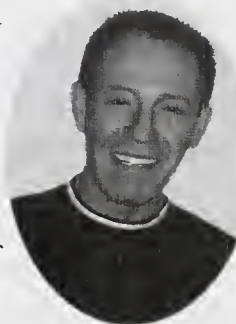
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The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association in partnership with Joliet Township High School will hold it's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch on Sunday, June 13 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Brunch will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Renaissance Center located at 214 North Ottawa Street in Joliet. JJC's alumni, faculty, staff and friends are invited to attend.

James Agazzi (Class of '60) will be Master of Ceremonies. Agazzi is an accomplished writer, director, production designer, art director and Emmy Award winner. Agazzi is also an alumnus of JTHS.



It is the privilege of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and life of Vera Smith ('24), the College's oldest living alumna, at the Brunch. In addition to a celebration of her birthday, Vera Smith will be presented with the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. Smith taught at Rockdale, Braidwood and Sheridan Elementary Schools before gaining a position at Joliet Township High School. In 1956 she joined Joliet Junior College faculty as an English instructor and later became an advisor. In 1969 Smith became the College's first Director of Admissions and Records.



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### ALUMNI BRUNCH - JUNE 13, 2004

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Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## JAMES AGAZZI, "A WINDOW THAT OPENS" SCREENING

Please join the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association on Saturday, June 19, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. in the Joliet Junior College Fine Arts Theatre for a screening of JJC Alumnus and Emmy Award winner James Agazzi's 19-minute film, "A Window That Opens".



Agazzi's film studies the lives of three generations of women who endure the changes wrought by the sudden threat of Alzheimer's. Jim will educate his audience about the making of this award winning film and the reactions his audience has offered in response to "A Window That Opens".

The film has been an official selection at many film festivals in the US and one in York, England. In 2001 "Window" was honored by receiving the *Platinum Award – World Fest Huston* and a *Mature Media Award*. In 2002, "Window" was honored with a *US*

*CINE Gold Eagle Award*.

Agazzi was born and raised in Joliet. He attended Joliet Township High School and Joliet Junior College. At both of his alma maters he was active in choir, drama and art programs. In 1992, Jim received the JJC Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. He will be Master of Ceremonies at this year's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch.

Following the screening representatives from the Alzheimer's Association, Senior Services of Will County and Deerbrook Care Center will be on hand to answer care giving questions and concerns.

For more information please call Kelly Myers, Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement & Alumni Relations at (815) 280-2218.

## DECEMBER GRADUATION

The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association participated in the December 2003 Graduation ceremonies. Dr. Joseph Cipfl, President and CEO of the Illinois Community College Board was the keynote speaker. Jude Registre, of Bolingbrook was the student speaker. JJC Alumni Association President, Ramsey L. Mallory welcomed new alumni. The Alumni Association presented each graduate with a gift of a bookmark and JJC Alumni Association lapel pin. The Association also sponsored the graduate reception.



Back row: Dr. Joseph Cipfl, Kelly Myers, Kristin Mulvey and Alumni Board President, Ramsey Mallory. Front Row: Jude Registre, student speaker and President J. D. Ross

## 14TH ANNUAL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 28, 2004

1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

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Individual Fee: \$150

(includes 18 holes of golf, cart, souvenirs, lunch and dinner)



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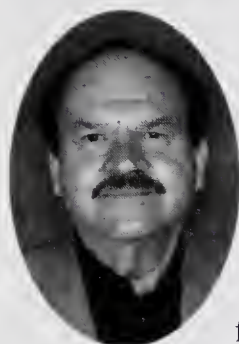
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## 23RD ANNUAL ALUMNI BRUNCH (CONT'D.)

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The Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award was established to recognize a non-alumna/alumnus of Joliet Junior College who is a current or former faculty member, administrator or friend who has served Joliet Junior College in an exceptional way. The 2004 recipient of the Susan H. Wood Award is Mr. Robert W. Wysocki. Wysocki has served on the JJC Foundation Board since 1993, serving as

President of the Foundation for 2 terms in 2002 and 2003. He is the CEO of Grant's Appliance, TV and Audio.

In lieu of gifts, Vera Smith has requested that donations be made to the JJC Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund or the JTHS Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund. If you wish to make a gift in honor of Vera Smith please send your check made out to the JJC Foundation or JTHS Foundation to Joliet Junior College, Office of Institutional Advancement H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431-8938.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

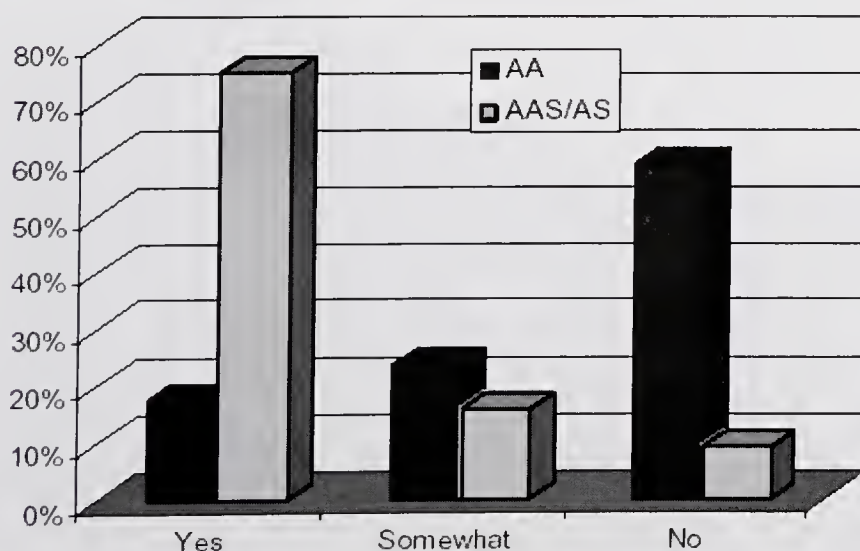
### Types of Jobs Held by Joliet Junior College Graduates

A partial list of occupations held by Joliet Junior College graduates:

- Registered Nurse
- Treasury Assistant
- Landscape Designer
- Certified Veterinary Technician
- Manufacturing Process Engineer
- HVAC Service Technician
- Manual Machinist
- Medical Transcriber
- Legal Secretary
- Electrician
- Surgical Consultant
- PC Technician
- IT Support
- Preschool Teacher
- Pharmacy Technician
- Electronic Engineering Technician
- Commodity Broker
- Dental Assistant

### Relation of Joliet Junior College Degree to Current Employment

	AA	AAS	Cert.	TOTAL
Yes	18%	75%	55%	51%
Somewhat	24%	16%	9%	18%
No	59%	9%	36%	31%



## ALUMNI HONORS

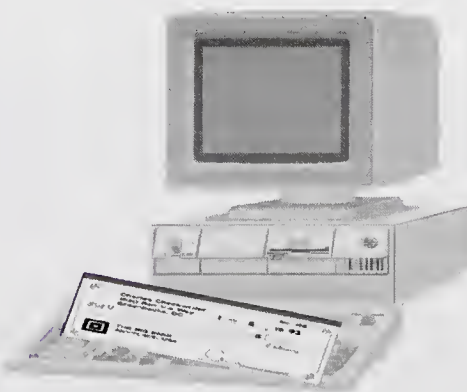
In March of 2004 the Electronic Payments Association appointed Daniel Miner ('81) as Senior Director of Electronic Check and Risk Management Services. Miner will be responsible for managing NACHA's Electronic Check Council and leading NACHA's risk mitigation services.

Miner has been active in NACHA as a member of the Electronic Check Council and, since 2000, has served as chairman of NACHA's Check Conversion Applications Rules Work Group.

"NACHA is at the forefront in developing and promoting check electrification and replacement methods," said Miner. "I'm looking forward to continuing this work which is so important to the future of the U.S. payments system."

Prior to joining NACHA, Miner was Group Manager, Product Management for Dallas, Texas-based Paymentech, a payment processing company. He joined Paymentech after twelve years at The Northern Trust Company, a major treasury management bank based in Chicago, Illinois. Miner is a Certified Treasury Professional (CTP).

His parents are Wilbur and Joyce Miner of Joliet. Miner's father, Wilber A. Miner is a retired faculty member of JJC.





## TREES FOR TOMORROW

In 2000 Joliet Junior College celebrated its Centennial year. The celebration inspired the Natural Sciences faculty and members of the Natural Area Committee to plan for the future. The Committee realized the importance of preserving and enhancing the Dr. William M. Zales Arboretum.

The Arboretum is an 11-acre living laboratory that serves JJC students, faculty, staff and the community. It is a unique educational resource and integral part of the campus master plan. The plan was designed and partially planted by Dr. Zales in 1975. Dr. Zales retired from JJC in 1999 after having served the college for more than 3 decades. At that time, the arboretum was named in his honor.

The Natural Sciences faculty and the Natural Area Committee have initiated the *Trees for Tomorrow* project. The goal of *Trees for Tomorrow* is to increase the number and diversity of plantings to include more than 200 species belonging to more than 100 genera in approximately 50 families. Their vision is to create a park-like setting with winding footpaths, benches and educational information about the native and naturalized woody plants growing in the arboretum.

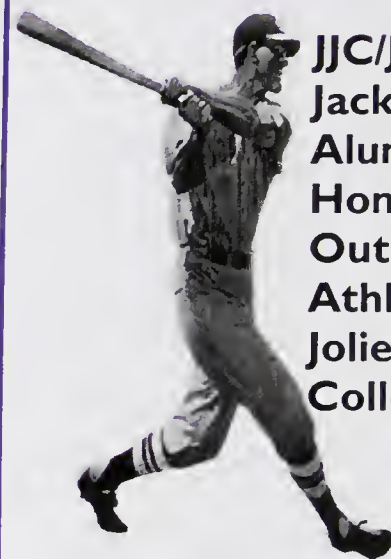
In addition to the planting of the arboretum the original plan created by Dr. Zales included the development of nature trails, restoration of native ecosystems such as the unique prairie fen and oak savannah, and management plans for the campus lake.

The Alumni Association is seeking support of this project to provide enjoyment and enrichment for the campus community, local schools and the citizens of the greater Joliet area. Your gift to *Trees for Tomorrow* will be recognized on a donor wall located at JJC. Gift designations are as follows:

Platinum leaf- \$1,500 and above  
 Gold leaf - \$ 750 to \$1,499  
 Silver leaf - \$ 500 to \$749  
 Bronze leaf-\$ 100 to \$499  
 Friend of the Arboretum - \$ 50 to \$99

If you would like to make a donation to *Trees for Tomorrow* please fill out the form below and return to the JJC Foundation office. For more information about *Trees for Tomorrow* please contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218.

## DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!!



**JJC/Joliet  
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 Alumni Day  
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 Outstanding  
 Athletes of  
 Joliet Junior  
 College**

Saturday, July 24, 2004

Game Time: 7:05 p.m.

\$10 per ticket (box seats)

For more information or  
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## Trees For Tomorrow

Please complete this form, make checks payable to the JJC FOUNDATION and mail to the following address:

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☐ I would like to receive a pledge reminder.



# ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

## 1950's

'59 **Bonnie A. Badurski** is now an adjunct professor at the University of St. Francis after retiring from JTHS Central Campus.

## 1960's

'63 **Philip McArdle** and his wife Karen are the owners of McArdle Grain & Commodities in Dwight, IL.

'66 **Patricia (Bernickas) Mason** and husband Frank live in West Lafayette, IN. Patricia is the 2003 Indiana winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. This is the highest honor a science teacher can receive.

## 1970's

'70 **Stephen and Deborah (Trotter) Kosak** went to University of Illinois after JJC and settled in Champaign, IL. Deborah is the Executive Director of National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform.

'72 **Robert A. Miller** and wife Edythe live in Joliet with their three children Nick, John and Kristin. He has worked as a police officer for the City of Joliet for 27 years.

'77 **Terri Russell** lives in Chicago, IL and is a neonatal nurse practitioner at University of Chicago Hospital. Terri attended the post-master's NNP program at Rush University in 1995. She is now Director of the NNP Program at Rush University and a NNP at the University of Chicago Hospitals.

## 1980's

'81 **Marla R. (Spivey) Baloy** lives with her husband '80 **John L. Baloy** in Shorewood, IL and is currently a homemaker.

'85 **Robert J. Mustari** lives in Homer Glen, IL with his wife Cathy. They both work at JJC. Bob is a professor in the Business Department and Cathy is an adjunct faculty member in the Fine Arts department. Bob and Cathy took sabbatical in 2002 (traveling to eleven countries on three continents).

'86 **Kelly E. (Harshfield) Pavlik**, husband Michael and three children Bernadette, Isabelle and Laurence live in Hometown, IL. Kelly has been a veterinary nutritional consultant with the Evergreen Park Animal Hospital since 1992. Her husband Mike has been teaching Anthropology and Sociology part time at JJC for ten years.

## 1990's

'92 **Marilyn R. Burr** is a tax specialist for H & R Block and lives in Bolingbrook, IL.

'93 **Randall H. Borkus** lives in Chicago, IL and is an attorney at the Law Office of Randall H. Borkus, also in Chicago, IL.

'95 **Tracy L. Bohne** is a social services specialist of the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Human Services in Dallas, Oregon. Bohne moved to Oregon in 1996 and began pursuing her Master's Degree. In 1998 she earned her masters from Western Oregon University. Bohne earned her BA at Eastern Illinois University in 1993 and her AAS from JJC.

'98 **Sara S. Wittenkeller** is a customer care associate at Checfree Corporation which is a service to pay your bills online. Sara lives in Lockport, IL.

## 2000's

'01 **Christy L. (Langwell) Monahan** is a veterinary technician at the Crestwood Animal Clinic in Crestwood, IL. She lives in Tinley Park, IL.

'02 **Gwendolyn G. Rogers** and her husband Matthew live in Elwood, IL. They are the owners of Matt & Gwens Racing Campground, also in Elwood.

'03 **Andrea D. Cassem** is the owner of Andi Cassem Interior Design, Inc. in Shorewood, IL which opened in March of 2004. They do interior design consultations including floor plans, furniture layouts, flooring, window treatments, wall coverings, accessories, etc. Andrea and her husband Daniel live in Shorewood, IL.

'03 **Lavera Sanders** is a Service Clerk at Jewel Osco in Joliet. She currently lives in New Lenox, IL.

## In Memoriam

'28 Clarence Nielsen

'32 Elizabeth (Robertson) Zeigler

'37 Eileen (Miller) Lowrey

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For more information on any of the above services please

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## JJC FOUNDATION DONOR RECOGNITION DINNER HONORS COLLEGE'S CONTRIBUTORS

The Joliet Junior College Foundation was established in 1973 to support the mission and goals of Joliet Junior College by raising and managing private dollars for scholarships, new buildings and equipment, the expansion and enrichment of academic programs, endowments and other college priorities.

On Thursday, April 1, 2004 the Foundation's Annual Donor Recognition Dinner planned by the Office of Institutional Advancement was held in the Grand Ballroom at the City Center Campus with over 90 guests attending.

In 2003 the Foundation raised \$417,528 in contributions from JJC Faculty, parents of JJC Students and community-minded individuals and

businesses. The Foundation is involved in several campaigns to advance the College including the Agricultural Event Complex, Awards for Excellence grants, Annual and Endowed Scholarships and special events like the Annual Golf Outing.

The gourmet dinner was designed and prepared by Chef Patrick Hegarty from the Culinary Arts Department and his first year culinary students. Pianist Kimberly Widmer, JJC fine arts student and harpist, Shirley Harbeck, entertained guests. Each table was decorated with fresh floral centerpieces created by Donna Theimer of the Horticulture Department.



Back row: Nursing faculty member, Colleen Kestel-Branchaw and Nursing Chair, Michaelene Nash with the family of Laura J. Cato, (front row).



Back row: Kelly and Mike Myers. Front row: Ramsey Mallory, Marie Wilson and Julie Allsopp.

Richard DeGrush, JJC Foundation President welcomed guests and explained Foundation goals for the future and thanked donors for their support. President Ross presented donors with special recognition awards after the dinner and thanked the College's donors for their generosity and support.

"Each year we look forward to honoring our donors. It is so important to recognize their commitment and support of the college. It was a wonderful evening and I am grateful for the support we received from all the departments and everyone who contributed to this event" said Kristin Mulvey, Director of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Joliet Junior College Foundation.



Freshman Culinary Arts Students

## SKIP GRIPARIS COMEDY SHOW

Skip Griparis



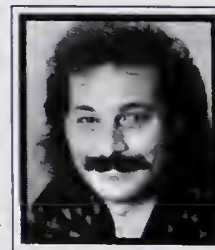
On Saturday, March 13, 2004 the JJC Alumni Association hosted the Skip Griparis Comedy Show in the JJC Fine Arts Theatre. Griparis and fellow comedian Vince Maranto entertained a sold-out theatre.

The opening act was comedian, Vince Maranto. Maranto performs at clubs across the nation including Zanies, Catch a Rising Star, The Improv and the

Funnybones. Maranto has been seen on Comedy Central and Superstation TBS. He has opened for Drew Carey, Roseanne, David Brenner and Jeff Foxworthy among others.

Griparis, an alumnus of Joliet Junior College, was the headlining act. He entertained the audience with an extraordinary comedic and musical one-man stage show featuring satirical impressions of more than 45 stars of song, TV and the Silver Screen from the 50's to present date.

Vince Maranto



The event was sponsored by Harris Bank of Joliet and raised \$3,108 to benefit the JJC Endowed Alumni Scholarship Fund. For more information on contributing to the Endowed Alumni Scholarship Fund, contact Kelly Myers, Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations at (815) 280-2218.





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# Alumni Action



SUMMER 2004

## JJC HONORS THEIR TOP 30 ATHLETES



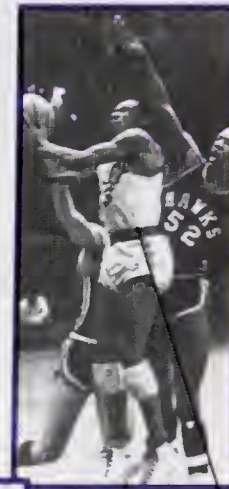
Mike O'Connell



Russell Stevens



Sylvester Cottrell



Marvin Evans



William Sparlin



Jerry Pius



Don Laketa

On Saturday, July 24 Joliet Junior College will honor 30 Outstanding Athletes at JJC Alumni Day held at Silver Cross Field (home of the Jack Hammers minor league baseball team) in Joliet. Before the 7:05 p.m. game the athletes will be recognized and awarded plaques in honor of their outstanding athletic careers at JJC.

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A committee of nine persons was formed to identify JJC's Outstanding Athletes. The original plan was to identify 25 athletes. The committee realized that identifying 25 was a difficult task, because JJC has so many outstanding athletes. Soon the name of the event was changed to 30 Outstanding Athletes of JJC with a plan to honor more outstanding athletes in the future.

The following athletes will be honored at the pre-game event:

Dwight Anderson, Golf  
Nykisha Barefield, Basketball  
Harold Brown, Football  
Sylvester Cottrell, Basketball  
Earl Crisp, Football, Wrestling & Track  
Jeff Dillman, Wrestling  
Marvin Evans, Basketball, Track

Pete Fulton, Football, Baseball  
Bobby Furlan, Wrestling, Football  
Dawn Glasscock, Softball  
Mark Gotts, Baseball  
Arnette Hallman, Basketball  
Kelvin Hayden, Football  
Doris Hayes, Softball, Basketball  
Jane Karges, Tennis  
Don Laketa, Football, Basketball  
Jennifer Karges Lassandro, Tennis  
Jim Mackey, Football, Wrestling  
Neal McDonald, Football, Wrestling  
Tom Moran, Basketball  
Mike O'Connell, Football,  
Basketball & Track  
Tony Pasch, Baseball  
Jerry Pius, Football, Baseball  
Jim Scheffler, Baseball  
Patti Sheridan, Basketball,  
Volleyball  
Bill Sparlin, Basketball  
Russell Stevens, Basketball,  
Baseball, Golf  
William Vail, Wrestling  
Holy Waldron, Volleyball,  
Basketball, Softball  
Wayne Watson, Wrestling

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## Alumni Honors - JJC Alumna Speaks at Oxford University

Maggie Hills ('60) of Portage, Michigan was nominated to speak at Oxford University about reading strategies. Hills, a remedial reading teacher at Portage Amberly Elementary, was one of forty persons from the U.S. invited to speak at the Spring 2004 Oxford Round Table. The Round Table is a convention bringing together education professionals.

Hills gave her presentation, "A Safety Net for At-Risk Readers: One District's Journey" on March 25. She collected data from her work on the Reading Recovery program that she conducted in 1990. Hills learned that Reading Recovery children who started at the lowest proficiency levels, test higher than the state average year after year.

Hills stated in her local newspaper, the *Kalamazoo Gazette*, "I hope to find out if people have new solutions. Perhaps there's something out there, some new program, that we should be taking a closer look at."

She described her time in England as, "...a fantastic experience. The sense of history is so extraordinary and the diversity of the people that were at the round table meetings was very interesting."

Remembering her time spent at JJC Hills said, "Joliet Junior College was a wonderful experience. I felt very comfortable there, knowing the teachers as well as I got to know them, I certainly got a good education, it was a good start." Hills, her husband and his siblings all attended Joliet Junior College.



Maggie Hills

Photo Taken from Kalamazoo Gazette

## Early Childhood Center



Barb Peterson

After 25 years of committed service, Barb Peterson, Director of the Early Childhood Center is retiring. Barb was instrumental in shaping the childcare program into the educational/support program that serves the college today.

Many don't know about the Early Childhood Center located at Joliet Junior College, Main Campus in B-1001 (in the southeast wing). The Early Childhood Center is a licensed facility that offers the JJC Community, students and staff a resource for childcare.

The Center is state-certified and operated by childcare professionals, student workers, and volunteers interested in gaining experience in an early-education setting. It was established to provide young children with a safe and healthy environment where they are nurtured and cared for by responsible caregivers. Childcare professionals at the Center take a developmental approach to preschool curriculum and follow the guidelines developed by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Children ages 3 years and older may enroll in the JJC Early Childhood Center. JJC students are encouraged to enroll their children when they register for classes. All registration and medical forms must be completed by the child's first day. Fall and Spring semester hours



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# Scenes from Our 23rd Annual Alumni Brunch



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Ramsey Mallory, past JJC Alumni Board President with Vera Smith



Henry Pillard & Dr. James Clark



Carolyn Cornwall & Vera Smith



Nikkie Eyman, Vera Smith & Marie Wilson



Dr. Alan Hardersen & former JJC President Dr. Thomas Gamble



J. D. Ross, JJC President & Robert Wysocki, Susan H. Wood Hal of Fame Award Recipient



## Joliet Junior College Eighty-Eighth Year Commencement

The JJC Alumni Association participated in the May 2004 graduation ceremony. The Keynote Speaker was Dr. Daniel J. LaVista, Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Dr. LaVista has served as executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) since May 2002.

The graduation ceremony included presentation of the J. D. Ross Extraordinary Service Award to Brother James Gaffney, President of Lewis University and James M. Roolf, President of First Midwest Bank's Joliet Banking Center and Senior Vice President of Investor Relations for its parent company, First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

In recognition of extraordinary community service, the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees developed an award that honors J. D. Ross,

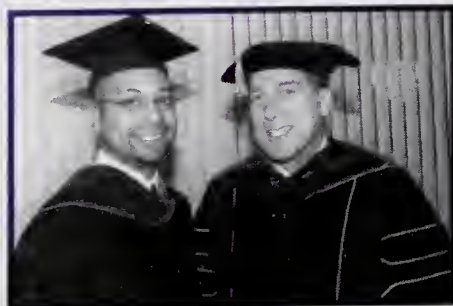


Alumni Board Members (Left to Right) Marie Wilson, Karen Stewart, Ramsey Mallory, Kelly Myers and Kris Wheatley

service to JJC Community District 525.

Brother Gaffney serves as a board member for more than 15 educational, religious, civic, corporate and community organizations locally, within the Chicagoland area and nationally. Jim Roolf serves on numerous local boards and committees. His work includes extraordinary service in promoting humanitarianism, distinguished public service, scholarly service and creative attainment.

JJC Alumni Board President, Ramsey Mallory welcomed graduates as Alumni of JJC. The Alumni Association presented each graduate with a gift of a bookmark and lapel pin. The JJC Alumni Association sponsored, in part, the reception that followed graduation.



Ramsey Mallory,  
JJC Alumni Board  
President

Dr. Daniel J. LaVista,  
Illinois Board of  
Higher Education  
Executive Director



## New Vice President of Business Services Named

David Agazzi has been named Vice President of JJC's Business Services Division. Before joining JJC, Agazzi handled million-dollar budgets as budget director for the City of Portland, Oregon; he served as the Chief Financial Officer for the Chicago Housing Authority, and most recently was the Deputy Budget Director for Chicago Public Schools. He resides in Shorewood, IL.

## Farewell to JJC 2004 Retirees...



JJC 2004 retirees include:

Loretta (Ann) Dillon of New Lenox-Nursing Faculty, 20 years; Mary Dvorak of Crest Hill-Food Services Supervisor, 13 years; Sandy Lauer of Shorewood-Community Relations Administrative Assistant, 15 years; Jerry Lewis of Joliet-Fine Arts Faculty/Department Chair; 33 years; Barb Peterson of Joliet-Early Childhood Center Director, 25 years; John Peterson of Crest Hill-Fitness Center Director, 27 years; Fern Rau of Joliet-CIOS Faculty, 14 years; John Rau of Joliet-Technical/Automotive Faculty, 28 years and Gregorio Tilos of Joliet-Technical Faculty, 21 years.



## Alumni Here and There

### 1940's

'45 **Joan M. (Hollister) Geissler** is a retired school superintendent. Joan and husband Elmer live in Joliet, IL.

### 1950's

'53 **Audrey Smigay** is now retired and living in Sarasota, FL.

### 1960's

'65 **Virginia (Steffes) Rubner** is retired from teaching and lives in New Lenox, IL.

### 1970's

'71 **James (Jim) Ridings** wrote a book about the history of western Kankakee County entitled "Country West". The book won an award from the Illinois State Historical Society which was presented at their annual awards luncheon on April 24, 2004. Jim lives in Herscher, IL.

'74 **Paul Hahn** and wife Jennie, own a 10-acre vineyard and winery in Central IL. They would enjoy having fellow alumnus visit the vineyard. Look for information on their website at [www.mackinawvalleyvineyard.com](http://www.mackinawvalleyvineyard.com). Paul along with his wife Jennie received the Vineyard of the Year award in 2003 and 2004 from the Illinois Grape Grower's and Vitner's Association (IGGVA). In 2003 their dry red wine, named "Alexander's Conquest" took "Best of Show" honors at the Illinois State Fair Commercial Wine Competition, competing against 250 wines. Paul and wife Jennie are volunteers with Habitat for Humanity through their church. Paul and Jennie live in Mackinaw, IL.

'74 **Marcia (Wunder) Stilwell** is a kindergarten teacher for the Joliet Public School District 86. Marcia and husband Ernest live in Joliet, IL.



'74 **Judith Walters** is an adjunct professor of nursing at Olivet Nazarene University. She graduated from Chicago State in 1975. She received her BSN at Olivet Nazarene in 1993 and her MSN at the University of Chicago in 1997. Judith is a resident of Morris, IL.

'75 **Deborah Briske** graduated from USF with a MBA on May 8, 2004. She is a revenue agent for the IRS in Chicago. Deborah lives in Joliet, IL.

'79 **Donald Meyer** published his Vietnam Memoir, "The Protected Will Never Know" in November 2003. His book can be purchased at Sand Meyer's Bookstore in Printers Row, in downtown Chicago. It is also available on Amazon and other online outlets or through his publisher @ [www.iUniverse.com](http://www.iUniverse.com). Donald can be reached from any of the following web sites: [don@dpmeyer.com](mailto:don@dpmeyer.com) or [www.dpmeyer.com](http://www.dpmeyer.com).

### 1980's

'80 **Mary Jo (Weiss) Nutter** is a staff Registered Nurse for Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL. Mary Jo lives in Chicago, IL.

'80 **Ronald Price** is a project superintendent for C.F. Jordan. Ronald and wife Diana live in Spring Branch, TX.

'81 **Kelly Hammer** and husband Luis live in Daytona, FL.

'82 **George Chiamas** is a manager for Chevy's Restaurant in Denver, CO where he now lives.

'83 **Kim Fornero**, is an executive chef for Aramark in Monmouth, IL. She received her BS in Hotel and Tourism in 1987 at SIU Carbondale. Since then she has lived and worked in Denver, CO; Washington, DC; Burlington, VT; Cincinnati, OH; Lubbock, TX; St. Louis, MO; Rockford, IL; Dubuque, IA; Columbia, MO; and Memphis, TN. Kim has lived in Monmouth, IL for the past eight years. This summer Kim will transfer temporarily to Athens, Greece to work the Olympics from the end of June until the middle of October.

'84 **Marcia Horton** lives in Philo, IL.

'87 **Wendy Duncan** is a senior loan coordinator for Washington Mutual in Phoenix, AZ. Wendy relocated to Phoenix in 2002.

### 1990's

'92 **John Wahl Jr.** is a Customer Service Manager for Abra Auto Body and Glass in Douglasville, GA. John and wife Beth along with their 11-year old daughter Angela live in Douglasville, GA.

'93 **Cynthia Staskiewicz** received her BSN at Lewis University on December, 2003. She is an occupational health nurse for William Wrigley Jr. Co., in Chicago, IL. Cynthia and husband Leonard live in Orland Park, IL.

'94 **Andrea Casanova** is a division manager at George Little Management in Los Angeles, CA. Andrea and husband Jason live in La Cresenta, CA.



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## Early Childhood Center

are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Summer sessions are available on a limited schedule.

Barb feels strongly about the ongoing needs of the Center. "The Early Childhood Center is in need of funding to enhance the services offered," said Peterson. Below is a listing of the items that the Center is in need of:

- New equipment (4 computers, two digital cameras and 2 toasters)

- Replacement equipment (new cots, paint smocks, gym mats)

- Funding to provide scholarships for childcare services

- Scholarships for staff to attend conferences and workshops for professional growth

- Program enhancements (funding for educational speakers for parents, educational shows for children)

For more information about the Early Childhood Center please call (815) 280-2280 or contact the JJC Student Service Center, Main Campus, D-1010 at 815 280-2759.

To make a donation to the Early Childhood Center please fill out the form below and return with your check made payable to the Joliet Junior College Foundation to Joliet Junior College Foundation, H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431.

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## Alumni Here and There

'98 **Patricia Rojowski** is an executive assistant for the Will County Sheriffs Office in Joliet, IL. Patricia and husband Mark live in Manhattan, IL.

'96 **Michael Bubulka** is a supervisor at the Argonne National Laboratory in Argonne, IL. His job enables him to use the things he learned at Joliet Junior College.

'95 **Marie (Beth) Paydon** graduated with a BS in Biology from Northern Illinois University in May 1997. She works for Abbott Laboratories in Waukegan, IL. Marie will begin developing computer based training and e-Learning solutions for scientists at Abbott. In her spare time, Marie supports on-market products for Cancer Diagnostic Assays, and investigates these products when they are not working as designed. Marie lives in Ingleside, IL.

'98 **LuAnn Gonscoulin** lives in Lockport, IL.

'98 **Allya Storer** is the route manager for Leisure Lawn in Norcross, GA. Allyn lives in Acworth, GA.

'99 **Jennifer Lynn Perlono** is a catering coordinator for the Corner Bakery Café in King of Prussia, PA (which originated in Chicago, IL.) Jennifer was engaged on December 14, 2002 to her high school sweetheart, Mark Balediata. They are getting married in Hawaii on May 22, 2005. Mark is a scientist for Glaxo Smith Kline in their hometown of Norristown, PA.

### 2000's

'00 **Steven Skirha** is a manager trainee for Toyota Motor Sales, Lexus Division in Torrance, CA where Steven currently lives.

'02 **Kristi Whalen** is a staff accountant at PTW Co. in Oak Brook, IL. Kristi graduated from the University of St. Francis with a B.A. in Accounting.

### In Memoriam

'26 Dr. Julian A. Ossman, MD  
'34 Mrs. Wanda Rita Hall Scott  
'40 Mr. Robert Crombie  
'41 Mr. Robert Yahnke  
'45 Ms. Peg Thompson  
'62 Mr. Gerald Cunico  
'65 Mr. Gerald Kozlowski  
'71 Mr. John Winter  
'71 Ms. Paula Wunder  
'74 Mrs. Suzanne Ferguson  
'85 Mr. Edwin Baran

## Early Childhood Center Fund

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## JJC Alumnus Publishes Vietnam Memoir

In November of 2003 Don Meyer, class of '79, published his Vietnam memoir, *The Protected Will Never Know*. Meyer attended JJC on the GI Bill after having served in Vietnam.



During one of his English courses at JJC, Meyer was asked to write a spontaneous short story. The assignment became the basis of his Vietnam memoir. The forward of his

book explains, *"The actual concept for this book came from an impromptu short story I had to write in a college English class. The time was the early 1970s. I was attending a junior college on the GI bill and trying to get on with my life. The classes were largely made up of Vietnam veterans. Some of us talked, some of us didn't."*

Meyer explains, "I actually wrote (my memoir) 25 years ago and through my daughter's urging finally 'did something with it'". He attributes JJC with "playing a profound role" in starting him on the course of writing and publishing his book.

The process of writing a book isn't as easy as one might think. "I consider myself a storyteller learning to become a writer. It is one thing to tell a story, but a whole different thing to write it so a reader will understand it. I wrote the first draft fairly quickly as I put down everything that was in my head and then went back and reworked it.

Today Meyer enjoys hearing the responses that his book evokes. He finds that his readers include second generation persons who are seeking to find out what the Vietnam War was all about; sisters, brothers or other relatives of someone who served in Vietnam but never discussed the war and students of history that are seeking personal glimpses.

Meyer has participated in writer's conferences, book signings and speaking engagements to promote his book. If you would like to learn more about Meyer's book or purchase an autographed copy you can visit [www.dpmeyer.com](http://www.dpmeyer.com). *The Protected Will Never Know* is also on sale at Amazon, Borders and B&N online bookstores. In Chicago the book is available on Printers Row at Sandmeyer's.

## JJC Has a Successful Year of Community Service

In August of 2003 JJC developed a community service program as a result of the Peers Promoting Wellness Program. A goal of 5,000 hours was set for the 2003-2004 school year. Program coordinators Pam Dilday and Lori Forneris solicit agencies for volunteer opportunities.

The program reached its goal in April of 2004. JJC students and staff participated in the program. Pam Dilday,

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## JJC Honors Their Top 30 Athletes

The JJC Alumni Association would like to thank committee members for their assistance with this project. Committee members are: Gilbert Bell, Dick Goss, Fred Harris, Wayne King, Don Ladas, Doug Ostrem, Dave Parker, Ken Parker, Henry Pillard and Brenda Zeborowski.

The JJC Alumni Association would also like to thank **Mark Bass Chevrolet** of Coal City for donating a skybox for honorees of this event.

Box seat tickets are available at \$10 per ticket. To purchase tickets for this event please contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218 or Julie Allsopp at (815) 280-6620.

Holistic Wellness Coordinator at JJC explains, "Students are looking for an experience that fits and seek referrals to agencies." She explained that staff prefer to choose their own volunteer opportunities.

The goal for the 2004-2005 academic year has been set at 6,250 hours (a 25% increase over last years goal). A kick-off event has been planned for September 15<sup>th</sup>.







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*We and your fellow alumni would like to know your alumni news.*

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*By phone: (815) 280-2218*

*However you contact us, please include your current mailing address so we can keep your alumni record current.*

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## JJC Board of Trustees Honors Marie Wilson

**M**arie Wilson, JJC Alumni Association Board of Directors Vice President, was presented with a resolution honoring her service to the College by Trustee Judy DeVriendt at the September 14, 2004 Board of Trustees meeting in Lisbon.

She has served on the JJC Alumni Association Board of Directors since 2002.

Marie has been an outstanding volunteer for the Alumni Board serving as past Secretary and is the Alumni Representative for the JJC Foundation Board. She has also served on numerous committees and has represented the Alumni Association at many College events.



## Alumni Board of Directors 2004-2005



## JJC Alumni Association Expanding to Serve the College and Alumni

**T**he purpose of the JJC Alumni Association is to build a strong loyalty and support for Joliet Junior College among its graduates and former students whose careers are contributing to our community's business, professional, agricultural, industrial, science and health fields.

The Association provides a forum for the exchange of information and experience between the alumni, students, faculty, staff, administration, Board of Trustees, Foundation Board and the Joliet Junior College community.

JJC Board of Trustees Chairman, Jeffrey May understands the importance of the JJC Alumni Association, as well as staying connected with the college's 27,000 alumni. In the past decade, JJC has had over 8,000 graduates. The numbers continue to grow with a steady increase in enrollment each semester. This translates to more students

attending JJC, more graduates and an increased number of alumni benefiting the community and business with their talent and skills.

"The total number of full time students at JJC has increased over 33% in the last five years, and the total number of credit hours taken has increased 23% in the same time period," says May. While this is a significant number, May also acknowledges difficulty in keeping up with the growth as state funding continues to diminish.

Chairman May adds that much of the growth at the college is attributed to growth in the region. In Will County alone, population has increased by almost 230,000 since 1990, the second highest rate of growth in the state. Other counties in the JJC district are experiencing significant growth as well.

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## Donors Enhance Veterinary Medical Technology Program

Several individuals and businesses have made extraordinary contributions to the Veterinary Medical Technology Program. The program is designed for those students who wish to become a certified

veterinary technician. Classroom experience is combined with clinical experience in community veterinary hospital facilities to create a remarkable learning experience.

Summit Industries, Inc. donates a new x-ray machine every 18 months for students use. "This is how often the equipment is typically swapped out," according to Dr. Scott Keller, professor and coordinator of JJC's Vet Tech program. Summit Industries, Inc. donates the unit and allows local dealers, L & L X-ray Services to install/replace each unit.

Dr. Keller, who has been with the program since its inception in 1999, explains the benefit of the equipment that has been donated to the Vet Tech program, "The donated radiograph equipment, the x-ray unit and the film automatic processor provide hands on real-life experience for the students with equipment they will be using throughout their career as a veterinary tech. Students use the equipment to learn and then demonstrate the skills of proper patient positioning, how to correctly measure and set exposures for x-rays, learn safety requirements to



decrease radiation exposure, learn how to process radiographic film and how to determine corrective actions to improve radiograph quality."

"In our partnership with Summit Industries

(who provide the x-ray unit) and L & L X-ray (a local distributor who installs and maintains the unit) they provide us with new technology every 18 months. The companies who donate to our program benefit because our graduates become familiar with their equipment. When students graduate and become employed at a practice their experience with this equipment may influence purchasing decisions," Dr. Keller added.

The Vet Tech program has also had significant donations made by:

- Lumenis, Inc. who donated a new AccuVet CO2 surgical laser.
- Grant's Appliance, TV & Audio has donated all of the Vet Tech programs appliances including a full-size refrigerator, 2 small refrigerators, a chest freezer, 2 dishwashers, 2 clothes washing machines and 2 clothes drying machines.
- Dr. Jeff Moll, veterinarian and President of the Veterinary Laser surgeons association donated a used laser with an articulated arm that is used in surgery.

Linda Madsen, Lumenis representative explains, "This is new technology that most of the practices in

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## JJC Alumni Expanding

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"It is evident, due to the growth of the region, along with a decrease in assistance from the state, that there is a vital need to help our communities by volunteering," adds May. "and with a need for volunteers in the community, there also are more opportunities to volunteer at JJC within the Alumni Association. Education is so important. Because of the state of the State, it's up to us to take more time to assure continued educational quality and funding for our students."

Currently the JJC Alumni Association is seeking Alumni Board Members. The Alumni Board of Directors is a volunteer board. Members have staggered terms of four years each.

Alumni Board members enhance JJC and the communities it serves by:

- Assisting with the fundraising activities that advance the programs of Joliet Junior College and enhance scholarship aid and/or grants for qualified students, faculty and staff of the college;
- Helping to identify and recruit students who would benefit from the programs and courses provided by Joliet Junior College;
- Representing the Alumni of Joliet Junior College at community events and
- Keeping alumni members informed about Joliet Junior College's current development, changes and long-range goals.

The JJC Alumni board of directors meet the first Monday of each month (September through May). If you are interested in becoming a JJC Alumni Board Member, please contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218 to request an application for membership.



## JJC Alumna Receives Doctorate

**M**ary Kay Kapella '77 began a journey at Joliet Junior College that would lead her to obtaining her PhD. In May of 2004 Mary Kay received her PhD DN Sc at UIC Pavilion.

JJC allowed Mary Kay to learn from nurses who were expert clinicians and educators. "Laura Cato, Joan Jursinic and Edna Brubaker were excellent and gave me a great start in nursing."

When asked about her fondest memories at JJC she replied, "One day I was at St. Joseph Hospital for my clinical rotation and we had a *huge* snowstorm. My son Matt was 3 years old and was in the childcare center at JUCO (my daughter Wendy was at school). I heard that JJC had closed because of the weather. When I went to pick up my son I couldn't get to JJC because the road had drifted over with snow! I called the school and found that the childcare center had contacted the department of nursing. Ms. Cato and the other nurses there were caring for my son. They told me to go to where the road became impassable and they would bring Matt to me. I waited at the corner of Houbolt and McDonough until I saw a gigantic tractor coming with little Matt all bundled up next to the driver! They handed him over to me safe and sound. Boy was I relieved!"

The former JJC nursing student knew early in her career that she loved research. After graduating from JJC she worked at Silver Cross for years while enjoying her career. She went back to school and obtained her Master's degree from UIC while working full time at the hospital. Later she worked at UIC as a research specialist so that she could gain research and teaching experience. Mary Kay finished her dissertation while working full-time at UIC.

As she worked to gain her PhD, Mary Kay realized that she was interested in pulmonary nursing. After attending several American Thoracic Society research conferences and updating herself on literature, Mary Kay and her research advisor found that there was little research on fatigue in persons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Mary Kay knew that further research would be beneficial to people affected by COPD.

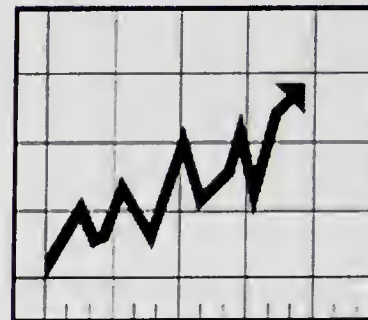
Her most valued career accomplishments are in clinical work, research and teaching. "I am very proud of the work I did taking care of critically ill patients at Silver Cross Hospital. I am also proud to be a part of Jan Larsen's pulmonary nursing research team at UIC. We have published and reported several pieces of research since I started working there and my dissertation research is ready to be submitted for publication.

Mary Kay is an Assistant Research Professor at UIC. She also teaches nursing students in research and clinical courses. She enjoys helping her students learn from her experiences.



Mary Kay and son Matt who also finished his PhD in psychology specializing in sleep research at City University of New York

## Appeals are Growing



The Laura Cato Nursing Scholarship has raised \$6,275.00 so far.

The Trees for Tomorrow Scholarship Fund is at \$6,585.00

To make a contribution to the Laura Cato Scholarship fund or the Trees for Tomorrow fund, please contact Kristi Mulvey at (815) 280-2353 or you can mail your check made out to: Joliet Junior College Foundation to JJC Foundation, H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431. *Gifts are deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations.*

## Paver Bricks for Sale



**T**he Centennial Plaza, sponsored by the Joliet Junior College Foundation, is located at the entrance to D-Building on the Main Campus at 1215 Houbolt Road in Joliet. The Centennial Plaza is composed of 4,500 high quality street paving stones. Each paver stone is approximately 9.5" in length, 6" in width, and 3" in thickness and weighs 16 pounds.

For just \$100, Joliet Junior College family and friends have an opportunity to pay tribute to a loved one, beautify the campus and become a permanent part of the college's glorious history. This is a unique way to recognize a graduation, wedding, birthday, anniversary, retirement or other special event. To obtain an order form or for more information call (815) 280-2201.



## Appeal for Fine Arts Department Theatre Lighting Project

In April of 2001 the production "Seduced" was being performed in the JJC Fine Arts Theatre. During the intermission of the April 8th performance the lights in the theatre began pulsing. Nicki Blowers, Technical Supervisor quickly evacuated the theatre and took necessary precautions to ensure safety of guests, performers, production crew and JJC staff. After all were evacuated smoke began to pour out of the lighting dimmer panel. Campus police and the Joliet Fire Department promptly responded.

Since 2001 Fine Arts has had to make numerous repairs to the lighting system in the theatre. The Fine Arts Department budget does not support replacement of the theatre lighting system.

The JJC Fine Art's Department Theatre Program offers a wide variety of courses and activities. Theatre training provides students with the poise, self-confidence and communication skills necessary for success in any career. With the growth of the cable

industry, recent studies by the Department of Labor list theatre careers as one of the top ten growth opportunities for the next ten years.

The Fine Arts Department is dedicated to providing high quality educational courses and programs in each of its disciplines, including a commitment to personal growth and lifelong learning for both students and community.

In the 2003-2004 academic year the JJC Fine Arts Theatre was used 314 days out of 337 days available--at a rate of 93.1%. The Fine Arts Theatre is host to JJC Theatre productions, classes (in a variety of curriculums), auditions, community meetings, concerts, JJC Student Club events, Musica Viva, the JJC Community Band, student recitals, jazz band concerts, Madrigal Dinner, Nursing Pinning ceremonies, Alumni Association events, conferences, JJC Women's College events, United Way of Will County Volunteer Awards ceremony, Phi Theta Kappa induction,

Community Fundraisers, Will County Health Department training and much more.

The JJC Fine Arts Theatre needs alumni support to assist in purchasing a new lighting system. The estimated cost of replacing the lighting system is \$34,000.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the *Fine Arts Theatre Lighting Project* please fill out the form below and send it along with a check made payable to Joliet Junior College Foundation.

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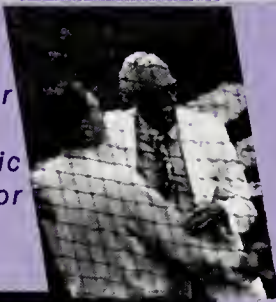
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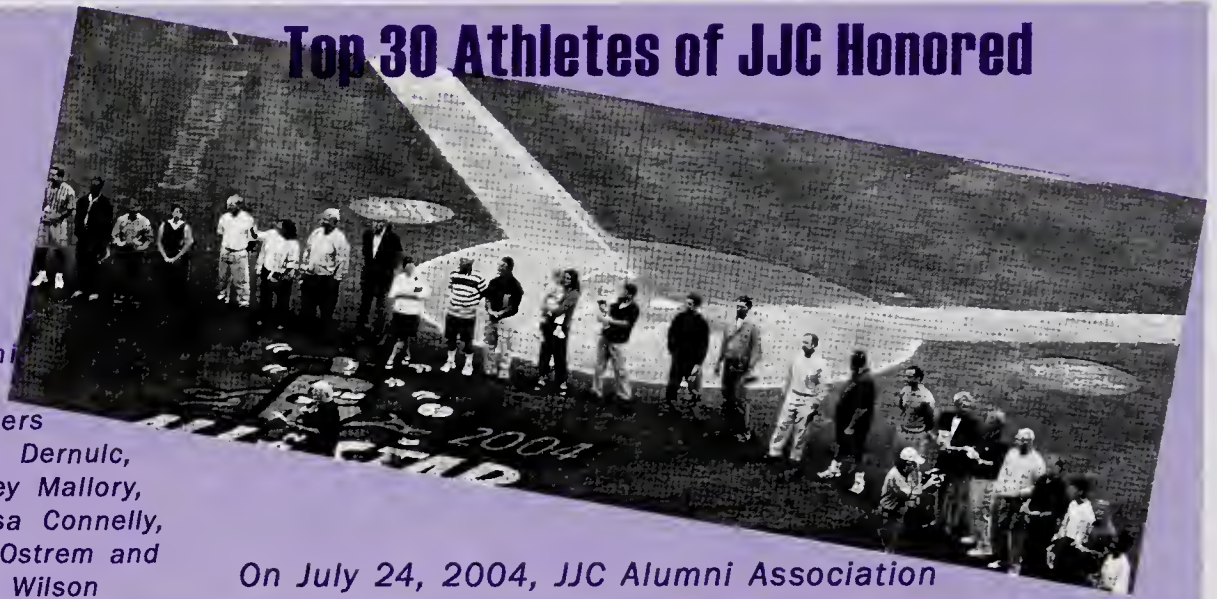
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## Top 30 Athletes of JJC Honored



On July 24, 2004, JJC Alumni Association honored 30 outstanding athletes of JJC.

## Donors Enhance Vet/Tech Program

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the Chicagoland area are using. This technology gives students the opportunity to receive hands on training and a greater understanding of the equipment."

The Vet Tech program's collaboration with each donor allows equal benefits for donors and students alike. John Swift, Business Development Manager of Summit Industries explains, "Generally, the intent of the program allows us to develop a relationship with the school. Students get the benefit of using our equipment which is replaced every 18 months. We get access to students and they (students) learn about our company and the technology. It's a win-win situation for both."

## JJC Culinary Arts Alumni Association



Culinary Arts Association is being founded to promote fellowship and mentoring among past and present culinarians. The Culinary Arts Alumni Association will be a venue for sharing experiences/ideas, mentoring/internships for students, networking among colleagues and contacting old friends.

The JJC Culinary Arts Association hopes to provide scholarships for culinary students and to establish an endowed culinary scholarship (a scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 where scholarships would be provided from interest earned through the endowment).

The Culinary Arm of the JJC Alumni Association plans to produce a newsletter to keep members informed of the Culinary Arts Program and the Association. If you are interested in becoming a member of the JJC Culinary Arts Alumni Association please complete the form below and mail to: CAAA, Office of Alumni Relations, H-1019, JJC, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431.



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*Vera Smith's birthday cake was generously sponsored by Silver Cross Hospital and created by Leeson's Cakes of Tinley Park, IL.*

## Scholarship Awards Recognition and Appreciation Event

The College hosted its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Scholarship Awards Recognition and Appreciation Event on Sunday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Renaissance Center Grand Ballroom. The event is co-sponsored by the JJC Foundation. Scholarship recipients had the opportunity to meet donors of the scholarships they received. The event included remarks by President J. D. Ross, Vice President Alan Hardersen, Associate Vice President, Dennis Haynes and JJC Board of Trustees Chairman, Jeff May.



Over 440 persons attended the event!



Mrs. Sadia Kazimi, JJC Student Trustee and her husband enjoy the Scholarship Recognition Event

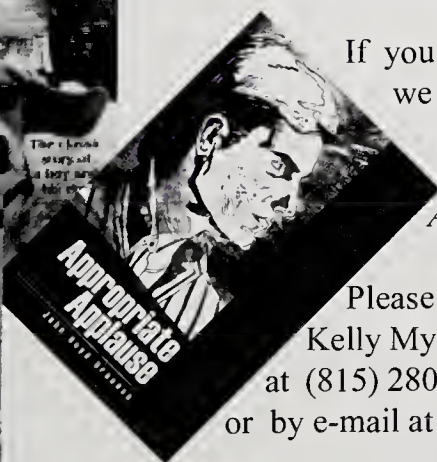
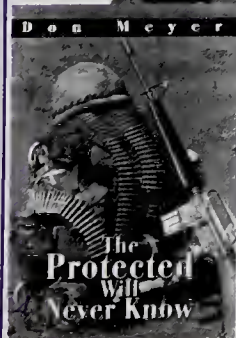
## Calling all Published Alumni Authors!!



Here are some books published by our fellow alumni authors.

If you are a published author, we would like to highlight your work(s) on Main Campus and in the *Alumni Action* newsletter.

Please contact  
Kelly Myers  
at (815) 280-2218  
or by e-mail at  
kmyers@jjc.edu.



## Epicurean Festival of Food & Wine

On Friday, November 19, 2004 the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Department will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Epicurean Festival of Food and Wine from 7-10 p.m. at the Joliet Junior College Main Campus Cafeteria. Ticket price is \$50 per person.

Come join in the tasting of exquisite food and fine wine. The evening will also include a silent auction by one of your favorite chefs or restaurateurs through the other fascinating items that await your bid.

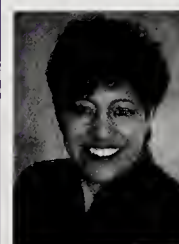
Tickets are limited so please reserve yours today. To purchase tickets for the event please call Dori Miller, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Department secretary at (815) 280-2255.

## Welcome to our Honorary Alumni Board Members!!

Carmen Morales, Director of Community Relations, Nicor Gas, attended Joliet Junior College from 1975-1977 earning her Associates Degree in Accounting.

Tony Ray, Victim's Advocate for the Will County State's Attorney's office, attended JJC from 1978-1980.

Skip Griparis, musician, singer, songwriter, comedian & playwright attended JJC from 1967-1969.



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Thanks must also be extended to 2004 golf outing committee, the Bolingbrook Golf Club, each of our volunteers and each of our outing participants. Sincere thanks to each of you for your continued support of the JJC Foundation.





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*New job? Moved? Promotion?*

*We and your fellow alumni would like to know your alumni news.*

*There are many ways to contact the JJC Alumni Association. Please use the means most convenient to you.*

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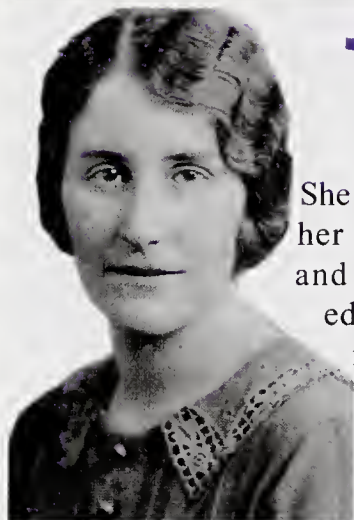


# Alumni Action



WINTER 2004

## JJC's OLDEST ALUMNI TO BE HONORED AT THE 23RD ANNUAL ALUMNI BRUNCH



She is known for her giving spirit and belief in education. But many don't know the woman behind the philanthropic

giving that has strengthened an entire community.

There are many words that could describe Vera Smith. Determined, generous and clever are adjectives that offer insight about this woman who's resolve allowed her to achieve so much in a time women were expected to maintain their place in the home.

Born June 12, 1904 on a farm in rural Mokena, Vera was a curious child who was intrigued by nature, animals and humanity. After the sudden death of her sister, Vera became especially close to her father. He encouraged her to

continue her education to satisfy the curiosity that made her yearn for more information about the world that surrounded her.

Realizing the importance of his daughter's education William Stellwagen moved his family from rural Mokena to a west-side Joliet home so that Vera could attend Joliet Township High School. Vera can remember walking from her westside home in blistering wind, rain and snow to attend high school.

As a young woman Vera realized the value of education. She was thirsty for knowledge and worked hard to obtain good grades. Joliet Township High School gave Vera an opportunity to learn, grow and understand that she could make a difference as an educator.

Vera graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1922. She attended Joliet Junior College, graduating in 1924. Vera continued her education at the University of Chicago earning her Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy in 1926. Sadly, at the end of her junior year she lost her beloved father.

Though her inquisitiveness drew her to teaching, Vera took a position at a chemical company in downtown Chicago. A high school friend introduced Vera to her future husband, Arthur Smith, at LaSalle Street Station

in Chicago. Nine years later, on December 25, 1939, she married the thoughtful man who would bring many good things to her life.

After their marriage Vera and Arthur lived in Detroit, Michigan. Several years later the couple returned to Joliet after Art had been drafted for military service. During basic training Art turned 38 and was released from duty. He returned to the Springfield Fire & Marine Company of Springfield, Massachusetts who offered Art a position in their Chicago office. The couple lived in Vera's childhood home with her mother who lived until the age of 98, passing away in 1962.

Arthur Smith worked for Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company for 34 years. While his annual salary would never exceed \$6,000 a year, his study of the stock market and an initial investment of \$500 enabled Arthur to amass a fortune that would benefit many worthy individuals and organizations.

Once she obtained her teaching certificate Vera taught at various schools beginning with Rockdale in 1948. She also taught at Braidwood and Sheridan Elementary School before gaining a position at Joliet Township High School. In 1956 she would join Joliet Junior College faculty as an English instructor and later became an advisor. In 1969 Vera became Joliet Junior College's first Director of Admissions and Records. She would serve JJC for 16 years before retiring in 1972.

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## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI, WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Phyllis Reynolds (Tedesco) Naylor, an accomplished author, has won the Newbery Medal and is a JJC Distinguished Alumni. In her book, *How I Came to Be a Writer* she explains, "For me, the very best part about writing is the point at which a character comes alive on paper, or when a place that exists only in my head becomes real. There are no bands playing, no audience applauding--a very private moment, actually--but it's an indescribable high."

Naylor has written over 118 books and has had approximately 2000 stories and articles published. One of her books for children, *One of the Third Grade Thonkers*, takes place in Joliet. In fact librarians from the Joliet Public Library collected old newspaper articles about towboats and barges that pass through Joliet and arranged for Phyllis to meet a group of retired boatmen who enthralled her with stories of life on the river.

The Joliet Public library offers a lasting tribute to the local author's work. Naylor's very popular *Alice* books are commemorated with a bronze statue of the Alice character that is on the lawn of the library.



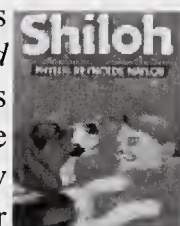
At 16, Phyllis had her first story, "Mike's Hero" published in a church school paper, *Boys and Girl's Comrade*. Over the years this accomplished author has received approximately 10,337 rejection slips from publishers. She worked diligently to improve her writing skills and fulfill a need within herself to put the stories that filled her head onto paper.

For 25 years, along with her output of novels, the author wrote a humor column that appeared in numerous church magazines across the country. The column dealt with a teenage boy, his life, friends, family and school. The column was entitled "First Person Singular" and was based on her years as a member of the youth fellowship of the former Richards Street Methodist Church.

Naylor was able to pay for her college tuition by writing stories. She was studying to become a clinical

psychologist and soon realized that she wanted to be a writer more than anything else.

While *Shiloh* is perhaps her most famous work, this author most enjoyed writing one of her novels for adults, *Unexpected Pleasures*. The book takes you to a quieter time where an unexpected love story between a bridge builder and young girl entices readers. Foster Williams and April Ruth Bates discover themselves as they learn the importance of love, life and family despite the obstacles that come along in the ebb and flow of life.



Today Naylor lives in Bethesda, Maryland with her husband, Rex. She continues to write three books a year. Her most recent adult novel, *After*, came out in October of 2003. She is grateful for her family (she and her husband enjoy vacationing with their grown sons each year) because they have contributed so much to her work. She explains on her web site, [www.simonsays.com/alice](http://www.simonsays.com/alice). "I am also lucky to have a troop of noisy, chattering characters who travel with me inside my head. As long as they are poking, prodding, demanding a place in a book, I have things to do and stories to tell."

## ALUMNI HONORS

Congratulations to Alumnus Dennis G. Tonelli of Ruettiger, Tonelli & Associates. His firm was honored at the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & "Celebration of Success" held on November 3, 2003.

JJC Alumnus, Honorable George E. Sangmeister, U.S. Congressman, retired was also honored at the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner. Congressman Sangmeister was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Joliet Junior College Foundation  
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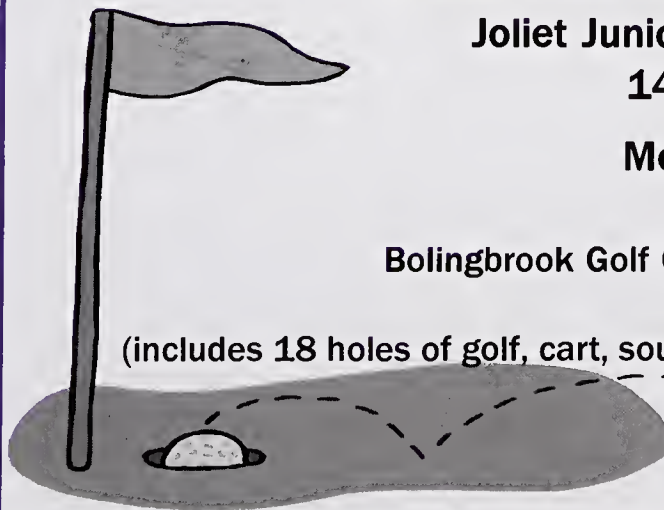
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## LEARNING, LIVING AND CHANGE

In 1988 John Gezik graduated from the College of St. Francis with a degree in Psychology and an Associate Certificate in Chemical Dependency. John was ready to help others as an Addictions Counselor.

He had attended CSF for two years as an undecided major. Eventually he chose a major in Psychology because he felt drawn to helping others who suffered from chemical dependency. John completed an internship at an agency that assisted persons with addictions and was offered a low-paying position as an Addictions Counselor.

John realized one day on the way to a hospital to visit a nine-year-old who was addicted to crack that he didn't have enough money to fill his car with gas. John once thought that if he could help just one person overcome their addictions he would be fulfilled. This experience made him realize that often people need more than self-fulfillment, they need money to survive.

Construction work supplemented his income. Working his way up through the ranks allowed him a comfortable living for five years. But when his boss unexpectedly sold the company that he worked for, he went back to the drawing board in search of a career that would be rewarding and reap financial benefits.

John had always enjoyed drafting in high school. So he signed up for a drafting course at JJC. While purchasing books for the class in the JJC Bookstore John came across a book about Computer Aided Design and Drafting and was intrigued.

John signed up for an AutoCAD class and loved it. "I had a tremendous instructor, Scott Boudreau, who became

my mentor." John explained that his experience at JJC was nothing but positive, "The best feature of JJC was that it was very accommodating. Class size was usually around nine persons, my instructor did everything he could to help out, he even came to my house to help me set up my computer."

"JJC is close to home, it was easy to sign-up for courses--you can do it all on-line, everything went smoothly and the quality of education was phenomenal." For John the best part was the cost of the education received at JJC. "I took all of the AutoCAD classes and purchased my books for under \$500

where as I spent \$15,000 a year at CSF. If you are looking for a return income on your investment, JJC was a much better return on my investment."

Today John runs his own AutoCAD consulting business. JGA Services has contracts with major corporations, is rewarding and John is able to run the business from his home. He is astonished at changes life can bring when furthering ones education, "It's amazing that I have a 4 year degree in psychology, but spend my "career" using the knowledge and skills learned in three classes."



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To learn more about JJC Athletics, including schedules, rosters, scores, previews, coaches and photos of the fabulous Wolves, visit them on the web at [www.jjc.edu/athletics](http://www.jjc.edu/athletics).

**"It is good to  
have an end to journey toward,  
but it is the journey  
that matters in the end."**

***Ursula K. Le Guin***



## JJC's OLDEST ALUMNI TO BE HONORED AT THE 23RD ANNUAL ALUMNI BRUNCH

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Vera's dedication to education took her upon a great journey. She gave of herself to educate and prepare her students for the future. Because of Art's careful investments, the couple was able to help many individuals achieve an education that they would not otherwise be able to afford.

Their legacy began when Vera took in a student from Greece. Helen Antonini Bruskas was attending JJC while living with her aunt. The Smiths gave Helen a home when her aunt had to return to Greece. She would live with them for five years while attending JJC, University of Illinois and then earning her degree from the College of St. Francis in 1964. Helen went on to earn her Master's degree from Northwestern University.

In recognition for her outstanding service to Joliet Junior College and to the community, Vera was named in 1984 by the JJC Alumni Association and admitted into the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame. The award was given at the Alumni Association's Annual Brunch. At the brunch the Vera Smith Scholarship Fund was initiated with a \$1000 check given by Helen Antonini Bruskas and her husband Spiro Bruskas.

Today, Joliet Junior College offers the Arthur G. Smith and Vera C. Smith Scholarships. The Arthur G. Smith Scholarship assists a foreign student who is a graduate of an accredited high school in the country of his or her residence. The Vera C. Smith Scholarship is a general scholarship awarded to incoming freshman.

The couple's generosity has continued throughout the years. Their philanthropy has benefited many local agencies, hospitals and educational institutions. Sadly, Arthur Smith passed away in 1994. With the fortune he



accumulated Vera continues to generously support many worthy causes throughout the Joliet area.

In 1996, the Arthur G. and Vera C. Smith Business and Technology Center was opened on the Main Campus of Joliet Junior College. The 90,000 square-foot facility houses several state-of-the-art microcomputer labs; the Business Education and Computer Information and Office Systems departments; and the Electronics Engineering Technology, Electrical/

Electronic Automated Systems Technology, Construction Technology and Computer Aided Drafting programs. The facility is also home to many of JJC's Institute of Economic Technology work force services that assist business and industry in adapting modern technologies directly into the workplace.

In June of 2004 Vera will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The JJC Alumni Association and Joliet Township High Schools will honor her, JTHS and JJC's oldest living alumna, on Sunday, June 13 at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Joliet Junior College Alumni Brunch.

The Alumni Brunch will be held at the Renaissance Center located at 214 North Ottawa Street in Joliet. Those individuals, agencies and organizations that have been the benefactors of the generosity of Arthur and Vera Smith as well as alumni and friends are cordially invited to attend. If you would like information about the Alumni Brunch, please contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218.

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## KELLY'S CORNER

Dear Alumni and Friends of JJC:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Kelly Myers. I became the Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations in September of 2003.

I am your liaison to Joliet Junior College. My college days began at JJC after graduating from Dwight Township High School. I am grateful for the opportunities JJC provided me and want to make you aware of the College's vast offerings.

Lifelong Learning Courses are an opportunity that many don't know exist and are offered each semester at JJC. Last summer my nine-year-old son enrolled in *Introduction to Spanish* for his age group. This valuable course helped Ryan to gain knowledge of a second language and learn about the Spanish culture. It was an enriching experience that he will never forget.

There are so many Lifelong Learning offerings available at JJC--there is still time to register. The Spring Semester offers a variety of interesting courses that begin in February, March and April. Some courses last nine-weeks, others are completed in an evening.



Please log onto [www.jjc.edu/courses/lll.asp](http://www.jjc.edu/courses/lll.asp) call (815) 744-5521 for more information.

If you no longer live in JJC's district you may want to consider distance education. All you need is experience in navigating and using the Internet. It is also helpful to know how to download files, attach documents to e-mail, use word processing software and have experience in viewing Powerpoint presentations.

Out-of-district students are charged the same rate as JJC district residents - \$51 per credit hour plus appropriate fees. There are a growing number of offerings on-line. To learn more visit [www.jjc.edu/distance/CourseFinder/index.asp](http://www.jjc.edu/distance/CourseFinder/index.asp) or call (800) 369-2200.

Finally I have two events that I hope you will attend. Please mark your calendars for *Saturday, March 13*. The JJC Alumni Association will present its first Comedy Night at 7 p.m. Join us as we laugh the evening away with the comedy of alumnus and nationally renowned comedian, Skip Griparris. Skip has agreed to stay after the show to host a short meet and greet session. This event has been generously sponsored by

Harris Bank. All proceeds from our Comedy Night will benefit the JJC Alumni Scholarship fund. Tickets for students, JJC faculty/staff and senior citizens can be purchased for \$8 per person. Regular admission ticket cost is \$12 per person. Please call me at (815) 280-2218 to purchase tickets for this fundraising event.

Also, on *Sunday, June 13* the JJC Alumni Association will host its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch. We are honoring the classes of 1954, 1964 and 1974. We are working with Joliet Township High School Alumni Association for our Brunch--JTHS classes will also be honored. This will give JJC and JTHS Alumni a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships!

We are honored to announce that the Brunch will also include a special tribute to Vera Smith, JJC's oldest Alumni. Vera will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in June. Please plan to join the celebration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Myers  
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# ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

## 1930's

'33 **William G. Johansen** is retired, living in Lafayette, IN and recently lost his wife of 65 years, '34 Clara (Shufelt) Johansen.

'39 **Margaret M. Parks** and her husband Frank now live in Joliet. Margaret is a retired Plainfield school teacher.

## 1940's

'43 **Eleanore (Meyer) Greenwood**, along with her husband, Col. Leslie Greenwood, moved to Wichita, KS in 1973 when Les retired after serving more than 30 years in the Air Force. They now stay busy keeping up with their nine children, 25 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

'48 **Royce E. Mossholder** lives with his wife Margaret in Eaton Rapids, MI. He graduated from Michigan State with a degree in Forestry in 1950. Royce worked for eight years in forestry, two years in the Army, six years in ag. chem. sales and 36 years as a Certified Financial Planner.

## 1950's

'54 **Daniel R. Stapay** and his wife Nancy now live in Middleton, WI. Dan is a retired Superintendent of Parks and Recreation for the city of Madison, WI.

'58 **Dr. Charles Warthen** lives in Kewanee, IL with his wife Judy. After receiving his AAS at JJC, Dr. Warthen received his B.S. and M.S. at NIU, his Ed.D. and M.S. at ISU. He was the Department Chair of Technology at JJC from 1969 – 1979 and was the first community college graduate to become an Illinois Community College President at Black Hawk College until he retired in 1999. He is currently the President of Warthen Consulting, Inc. and Director of the Kewanee Schools Foundation.

'59 **Jay F. Watson, DDS** and wife Barbara live in Northridge, CA. He is currently a Professor at the UCLA School of Dentistry.

## 1960's

'60 **Donald W. Fretty** went on to University of Illinois to receive a B.S. and M.S. in Music Education. He currently lives in North Muskegon, MI and is now retired. Don was a high school band director for 30 years and is still performing and working as a free-lance jazz musician throughout West Michigan.

'62 **Ronald E. Westerfield** is currently a Pharmacist at Adventist Health Systems in Hinsdale, IL and also a school bus driver. He lives in Joliet, IL.

'63 **Gerald J. Shope and wife '86 Jane S. Shope** live in New Lenox, IL. After retiring as the Vice President of Human Resources at ACME Metals Inc., he is currently the Commissioner at Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Hinsdale, IL.

'68 **Charles G. Schoenknecht** is a retired art teacher in the Grand Rapids Public Schools. He currently lives in Grand Rapids, MI.

## 1970's

'71 **James T. Ridings** and his wife Janet live in Herscher, IL. After finishing at JJC, Jim graduated from SIU with a journalism degree and worked on daily and weekly newspapers for several years. He recently wrote and published a book titled *County West*, a history of western Kankakee County. This is his ninth published book, including seven books on Illinois history.

'74 **Daniel J. Perkins** after graduation from JJC, worked in the automotive technology field for 15 years. He then

went back to college at Buffalo State College and earned a B.S. in 1990 and an M.S. degree in 1994. Daniel has been a professor in the automotive technology department at Erie Community College since 1988. He lives in Gasport, NY with his wife Marlene. They have three children, Jeremy, Cynthia and Todd.

'77 **Richard A. Umezis** lives in Mokena, IL. He is a retired structural iron worker from Local #1.

## 1980's

'82 **Patricia A. Buck** recently retired after 32 years in education including 14 years at Lockport Township High School and 18 years at City Colleges of Chicago. She is the owner of "Tell your Tale" which specializes in professional biographical writing services for people who want to document their lives for future generations.

'83 **Bret A. Conklin** lives in Williamsville, IL with his wife Aimee. Bret is a Senior Vice President and Controller at the Horace Mann Companies in Springfield, IL.

'84 **Wayne D. Clayton, Jr.** is a Licensed Reactor Operator at Excelon. Wayne and wife Katerina live in Mazon, IL.

'86 **Susan L. Calvert** of Gilberts, IL was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Dog Art Competition with her watercolor painting entitled "Shortstop" in November of 2003. Calvert has been painting canines since 2001 and in addition to taking commissions, reproduces her original paintings on note cards for sale to the general public. For more information visit her web site at [www.susancalvert.com](http://www.susancalvert.com).



**ALUMNI HERE AND THERE (CONTINUED)****1990's**

'90 **Marcy B. DeVries** is a Registered Nurse at Palos Community Hospital Immediate Care Center. She lives in Tinley Park, IL with her husband Thomas.

'91 **Vanessa R. Cannon** and her husband Tony live in Joliet, IL. Vanessa is the Resource Development Manager at Child Care Resource and Referral in Joliet.

'91 **Nena V. Simon** completed her B.S.M. at the University of Phoenix in 2002. Nena's goal is to work for the Hispanic Ethnic Group to enhance their living and educational backgrounds. Nena and her husband, Robert live in Memphis, TN. Her daughter holds a 4.0 at Wooldale High School and is in the aviation program. She will fly an aircraft for the first time (at the age of 17) in January of 2004.

'93 **Ronald E. Whittington** and his wife Stephanie live in Bolingbrook, IL. He is Member, Marketing and Finance at Prairie Professional L.L.C. also in Bolingbrook. Prairie Professional L.L.C. offers career services for everyone,

including professional resumes, cover letters, document reviews, interview coaching and career counseling.

'94 **Tammy A. Richardson** went on to Governors State and received her M.B.A. in 1993. She then earned a J.D. at John Marshall Law School in 2003. Tammy lives in Joliet, IL and is an attorney at the Law Office of J. F. Klunk.

'95 **Diane K. (Kasha) Williams** earned a B.A. in Psychology from Governors State University in 1999 and M.H.S. also from GSU in 2001. Diane is employed as a Counseling Director at A Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services (ADV & SAS) in Streator, IL. Diane counsels domestic violence and sexual assault victims as well as being an administrator. Diane resides in Morris, IL and her granddaughter; Kristen Tea is currently attending JJC.

**2000's**

'01 **Christine M. Kloeckner** and her husband Nicholas live in Fort Pierce, Florida. Christine works at Sears.

'02 **Frank L. Pavlik** lives in Ottawa and is a Deputy Sheriff for the Kendall County Sheriff's Department.

'02 **Mary Kay Smith** recently moved to Canton, MI after living in Romeoville for 27 years. She is a Lactation Consultant at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital.

***In Memoriam***

'34 Clara (Shufelt) Johansen  
'38 Dr. Robert L. Kleinhoffer  
'69 Robert K. Hill

Mary L. Weitendorf, wife of John H. Weitendorf Sr., passed away earlier this month. A Foundation Board Member since 1999, Mr. Weitendorf donated approximately 30 acres of agricultural property to the JJC Foundation five years ago.

**CORRECTION:** '56 Donna (Radakovich) Isbell lives in St. Charles, IL with her husband Robert. Donna is a retired teacher and has many fond memories of attending Joliet Junior College. We apologize for omitting Donna's maiden name in the last issue.

**JJC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS****THE SKIP GRIPARIS COMEDY SHOW**

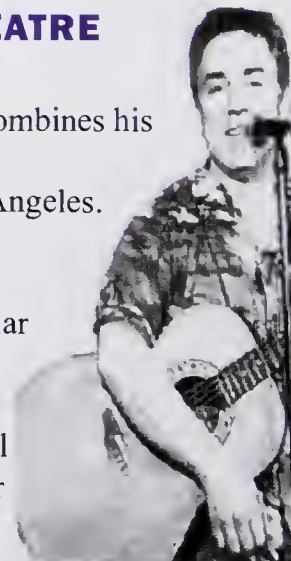
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A Chicago Tribune poll recognized Griparis as one of the top five comics in the nation. Griparis combines his sense of humor with music and acting skills to produce a satiric musical comedy act.

He has headlined at Dangerfield's in New York, Zanies in Chicago and the Ice House in Los Angeles. Griparis has had appearances on the Showtime Comedy Network and TNN's Nashville Now.

Ticket prices are \$8 for students, JJC faculty/staff and senior citizens and \$12 per person for regular admission.

This Skip Griparis Comedy Show is sponsored by Harris Bank. All proceeds from this event will benefit the JJC Alumni Scholarship. Call Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218 to purchase tickets or for additional information.







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*By phone: (815) 280-2218*

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## JJC Foundation Announces Largest Single Gift Ever Given The Edward Cwiklo'35 Legacy

**M**ary Lewandowski traveled from Poland to the United States in the early 1900's in search of a better life. Her destination was Chicago where she met and married Peter Cwiklo, also of Polish descent. The couple gave birth to a son Edward C. Cwiklo on March 4, 1914. The family moved from Chicago when Ed was 12. They made their home at Central Avenue in Rockdale.

Ed's father worked at Ameriean Steel while his mother stayed at home and cared for Ed. At an early age Ed became friends with Reino Huumo who also lived in Rockdale. The two boys were inseparable throughout their childhood. As long-time friend Irene Huumo describes, "they stuek together all of those years."

John Kos, also from Rockdale was another good friend of Ed and Reino. John would later run a grocery store on Midland Avenue in Joliet. The boys enjoyed golf and are remembered to have caddied during the summer months at Woodruff Golf Course.

Ed attended Rockdale grade schools and Joliet Township High School. He was an excellent student and was inducted as a member of the



Honor Society. When Ed was a senior at JTHS he was approached by the Dean of Students, Dean Ira D. Yaggy. Dean Yaggy asked Ed what he planned to do after graduation. Ed explained that he would like to attend college, but his family wasn't able to afford it. Dean Yaggy assisted Ed in applying for a full scholarship to attend JJC. While the exact scholarship awarded to Ed is unknown, four scholarships were available for students attending JJC in 1933. Most likely Ed was awarded a scholarship provided by the Joliet Township Board of Education to cover the tuition of junior college for two years.

After receiving a scholarship to attend JJC, Ed told Dean Yaggy and many others that one day he would repay the college for the generous gift that had been given to him. His

appreciation would indeed lead to a legacy that will forever be remembered at JJC.

In the 1935 JJC yearbook Edward Cwiklo was penned as being "*A brilliant mind that makes the whole darned troupe of integrals and quanta jump right through the hoop.*" He graduated from JJC in 1935 with an Associates Degree in electrical engineering. Ed would go on to the University of Illinois to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering.

After graduating from U of I, he began working for General Electric. During his employment at General Electric he traveled the world and made significant contributions to the design of the engines used in World War II. Ed relocated from Fort Wayne, Indiana to Schenectady, NY for General Electric. He also took his parents and grandmother to NY to assist in providing their care.

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### Our Mission

The primary mission of the Alumni Association shall be to:  
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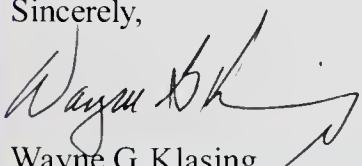
## HONOR ROLL OF GIVING

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Sincerely,



Wayne G. Klasing  
President, JJC Foundation

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the accuracy of this list.  
We apologize for any misprints or  
omissions.*

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After Ed lost his grandmother and parents he reunited with Zetta Spath of Fort Wayne, IN. The two married and lived happily. After retiring from GE, Ed and Zetta relocated to Sun City, Florida.

Throughout his adult life he had stayed in touch with his childhood friend Reino Huumo. Reino's wife, Irene, felt that Ed was a part of their family. When traveling for work, Ed often visited the Huumo's. Irene remembers, "He traveled a lot, but he didn't like flying. Ed had a wonderful sense of humor and made the best of it."

Irene and Reino Huumo also retired in Sun City, FL. Both couples enjoyed living near one another. "Ed was like a brother," Irene explained.

His extraordinary gift will benefit JJC students for many years to come. Those who remember Ed site thoughtful glimpses of a man who was reflective, but didn't like to boast about his accomplishments. He enjoyed golfing and had a strong belief in God.



*Edward  
Cwiklo  
on  
May 22,  
1938*

Sadly, in October of 2004 Edward C. Cwiklo lost his life at the age of ninety to congestive heart failure. His gratitude to JJC will forever be remembered with his generous unrestricted gift of \$2.2 million.

A PowerPoint presentation was shown describing the life of Edward C. Cwiklo. President J. D. Ross expressed the College's gratitude

for the significant gift and reminded the audience that this gift was given because of the impact JJC had on Edward Cwiklo's life. He explained that Edward Cwiklo was obviously a bright man who would have gone on to achieve great things without JJC, but what makes this story extraordinary is the relationships that Edward Cwiklo had with faculty, staff and the administration. Because of these relationships JJC has received its largest gift ever.

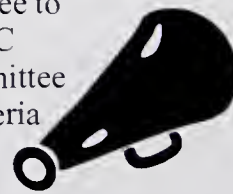


*Edward Cwiklo and wife Zetta*

## Famous Alums

**D**o you know a famous or outstanding JJC alumna or alumnus that is nationally/internationally recognized in his or her field? Perhaps you know an alumna/alumnus who has been the recipient of a prestigious award in honor of his/her career accomplishments?

The JJC Alumni Association is forming a committee to identify famous JJC Alumni. The committee will determine criteria for designating persons to the famous alumni category. If you know a JJC graduate who you think should be recognized for his or her accomplishments please forward their name, contact information and information outlining their accomplishments to Kelly Myers at Alumni Relations, Joliet Junior College, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431 or e-mail Kelly Myers at [kmyers@jjc.edu](mailto:kmyers@jjc.edu).





## Philip Nelson '78 Returns to JJC to Deliver 2nd Commencement Speech

JJC Alumnus, Philip Nelson inspired JJC May graduates by asking them to challenge themselves. Nelson, who is the 14<sup>th</sup> President of the Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) serves as the full-time executive officer, offered graduates three separate challenges. He asked the college's newest alumni to challenge themselves by daring to be different, keep dreaming and to be determined to succeed in what you started out to do. His motivational speech was appropriate as the college celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Agriculture Department in 2005.



Nelson is also President of the companies that comprise Country Insurance and Financial Services, Illinois Agricultural Service Company, AgriVisor Services, Inc. and the Illinois Agricultural Association (IAA) Foundation.

As an active member of the agriculture community, Nelson serves on the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and on the coordinating committee of GROWMARK, Inc. His contributions to agriculture have been extraordinary as he has served as President of the Illinois Soybean Association and the LaSalle County Farm Bureau, Vice President of the American Soybean Association and chair of the AFBF's Swine Advisory Committee. Nelson has also served on two USDA advisory committees, represented the interests of farmers at the first USDA Biotechnology Advisory Committee and served as a

member of the Federal Grain Inspection Service Advisory Committee. He has received numerous awards and recognition for his accomplishments.

Upon receiving his Associate's Degree in Agriculture Swine Production from JJC in 1978, Nelson served as the first student commencement speaker from the agriculture program at the college. He also earned his American FFA degree in 1978 and is a graduate of the Illinois Ag Leadership Program.

Nelson and his wife, Carmen, reside in Seneca. They own and operate a fourth-generation grain and livestock farm. They have a son, Kendall, and a daughter, Rachel.

## JJC Alumni Board attends May 2005

### Graduation Reception

Alumni board members participated in the May 2005 graduation reception for keynote speaker, Phillip Nelson '78, President of the Illinois Farm Bureau. The Alumni Board welcomes new alumni of the college by giving gifts to graduates as they exit the stage. Pictured here are Kelly Myers, Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement & Alumni Relations; Karen Stewart; Mandy Sayles, President Alumni Board; Marie Wilson, Vice President; Kim McGuire, Secretary; Deb Dykstra, Treasurer; Marge Dernule, Arlene Starkman and Kris Wheatley.



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### JJC Theatre Productions

October 6-9, 2005

*Crimes of the Heart*  
by Beth Henley

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by Marsha Norman

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Music by Charles Strouse  
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JJC Students  
Plays & Concerts - \$2.00  
Musicals - \$3.00



## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Brunch Honors Two Outstanding Individuals

On June 12, 2005 the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association hosted the 24th Annual Alumni Brunch in partnership with Joliet Township High School. The event honored the JJC classes of 1955, 1965 and 1975. Skip Griparis '69, nationally renowned comedian, was the master of ceremonies. Over 250 alumni and friends of the College were in attendance.

Celebrating its 35th Anniversary, the JJC Alumni Association was honored to commemorate one of the Association's founding members, Dr. Thomas Streitz '52. Dr. Streitz was the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. Dr. Streitz was instrumental in founding the JJC Alumni Association. In October of 1970 he was elected to serve as the association's first president. He has practiced dentistry for 49 years (presently practicing with his son,

Dan Streitz, D.D.S., M.A.G.D). He and his wife Susie (Davis) Streitz '51 have four children and ten grandchildren.

Mr. Robert Klein was honored for his support and dedication to the College by being inducted into the

two sons, R. Jason and Justin Glenn have resided in Darien for over 30 years.

Guests of the brunch enjoyed a gourmet buffet prepared by Chef Kyle Richardson, Chef Eric Olsen, Chef Keith Von Hoff and JJC Culinary Arts students. A tour of the Joliet Historical Museum was offered at the conclusion of the brunch. The 2006 Alumni Brunch will be held on Sunday, June 11 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Renaissance Center. For additional information contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218.



*Dr. Thomas Streitz receives his award from Alumni Board President, Mandy Sayles*



*Mr. Robert Klein receives his award from Alumni Board Vice President, Marie Wilson*

Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame. He has served on the JJC Foundation Board of Directors since 1997. Mr. Klein's contributions to the College have been significant. He and his



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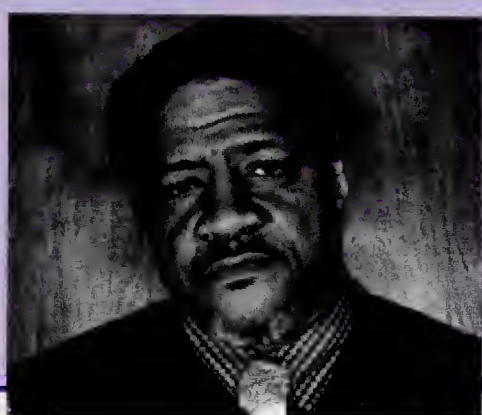
## JJC Alumni Board Welcomes New Directors

The JJC Alumni Association Board welcomes three new directors: Arlene Starkman, Sylvester Cottrell and Betty Weir.

**A**rlene Starkman graduated from JJC in 1987. She received her Bachelors of Science in Accounting and Masters of Business Administration from Lewis University. She is retired from Nicor Gas after 15 years of service, five of which were in Accounting and then serving as Staffing Manager. Arlene has lived in the area for 35 years. She and her husband Earl reside in Crest Hill.



**S**ylvester Cottrell '71 went on to receive his Bachelors of Humanities from Lewis University in 1973. Sylvester received his Masters in Education from Lewis University in 1986, Type 75 – Administrative Endorsement in 1991. He is the Department Chair of Humanities at Joliet Township High School. Sylvester has lived in the area for 50 years. He, his wife Debra and their family reside in Joliet.

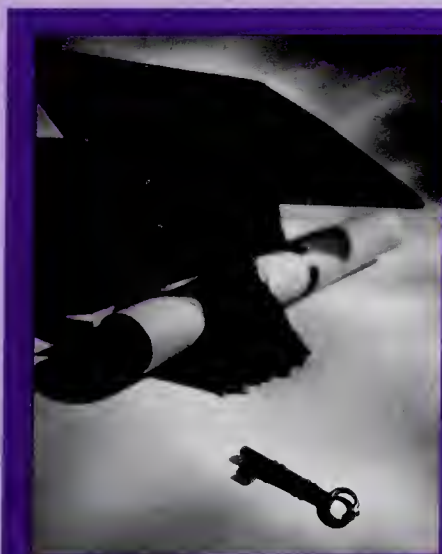


**B**etty Weir attended Joliet Junior College from 1995-97 gaining her Associates degree in Interior Design. Upon graduation Betty worked for several design firms and decided to establish her own interior design business, Betty J. Weir Interiors, P.C. Her business is listed in Crain's. "100 Designs of the Chicago Area". The life-long Joliet resident continues to reside locally with her husband Dean.



Welcome to Arlene, Sylvester and Betty!!

## Scholarship Awards Recognition and Appreciation Event to be held on October 30, 2005

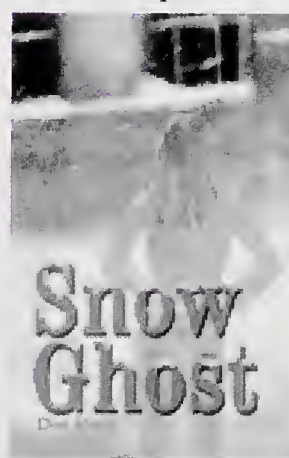


Joliet Junior College will host its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Awards Recognition and Appreciation Event at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, at the Renaissance Center (located at 214 North Ottawa Street).

The JJC Foundation co-sponsors the event in partnership with the Office of Financial Aid. The afternoon offers scholarship recipients the occasion to meet scholarship donors and gain a greater understanding of available scholarships.

## Alumni Authors

**D**on Meyer '79 recently published a new novel in April of this year, entitled



*Snow Ghost*. Published by iUniverse, Incorporated, the thriller is the second book Meyer has written. Meyer wrote *Snow Ghost* 25 years ago envisioning a

setting similar to the area he now lives in. The novel is a fast-paced thriller that takes place one winter weekend in a small resort town. *Snow Ghost* is available at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) and at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). For more information, visit [www.dpmeyer.com](http://www.dpmeyer.com).



## Alumni Here and There Summer 2005

### 1930's

'34 **Raymond Padratz** just turned 91. He is a recently retired realtor and currently lives in Utah with his wife Carolyn.

### 1970's

'74 **Robin M. Schroeder** is the Administrator of Women's and Children's Services at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare in Tallahassee, FL  
'74 **Anita D. Moore** lives with her husband Michael in Chicago, IL.  
'79 **Patricia (Harvey) Perrier** is self-employed as a freelance writer and copy editor. She volunteers at the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic, is an executive board member of the Joliet Zonta Club and participates in various charity events. She lives in Crest Hill with her husband Sidney.

### 1990's

'91 **John M. Adams III** went on to receive his BS in Business Administration from California State University in December of 2001. John has recently graduated from CSU, Fresno's Master's Program with a MS in Rehabilitation Counseling and is now a Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor at the California Department of Rehabilitation. The CA Department of Rehabilitation works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living and equality for individuals with disabilities.  
'91 **Jennifer L. Lassandro (Karges)** is a second grade teacher in Loves Park, IL. Jennifer recently gave birth to twin girls Ella and Mia. She lives in Rockford, IL with her husband and family.  
'93 **Nicole Henderson** is the Unit Educator for the Intensive Care units and Palliative Care Unit at Lucerne Hospital in Orlando. Nicole is also an adjunct faculty member for Valencia Community College and a clinical instructor for the nursing program. She volunteers as Treasurer for the Central Florida Black Nurse's

Association and many programs aimed at educating the minority communities on prevalent issues.

'93 **Beth M. Tomac** after her receiving her AAS degree at JJC, earned another AAS in Mental Health from PSC and then her Bachelors in Social Work from SIU-C. She is now a night counselor at Indian Oaks Academy in Manteno and lives in University Park, IL.

'97 **Curtis C. Hupe** lives in Mokena, IL. He is the V.P. of Administration at Inland Arts & Graphics in New Lenox, IL.

'98 **Joseph Burza** created the "Hula Hamsters" childrens software game which won software pick of the year by Parenting Magazine for 2004. The game was then published by Viva Media.

### 2000's

'00 **Laura Jo Cashmer (Fos)** is now teaching at Germanna Community College in Fredericksburg, VA where she lives with her husband Chris.

'01 **Russell C. Dillenburg** is graduating from DePaul University with a B.S. in Computer Science. Russell lives in Homer Glen, IL.

'04 **Terri J. Ladage (Stirewalt)** is a site interpreter at the Historic Preservation Agency in Springfield, IL. She lives in Loami, IL.

### In Memorium

Betty Propst '32

**Pamela Sheets (Williams) '93** is hosting a Breast Cancer 3-Day Event Ball (Open to the Public!) at The Renaissance Center 214 North Ottawa Street, Joliet Friday, September 2, 2005 8:00 P.M.

For more information, go to [www.the3day.org](http://www.the3day.org) or call (815) 372-2221

Proceeds from this event go to the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund

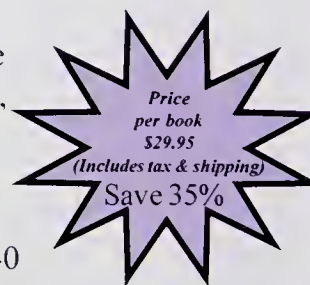
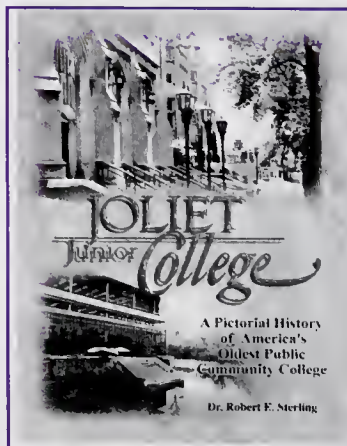
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## Dr. Betty Young has "Some Lessons For Leno"



Marge Dernulc, Marie Wilson, Dr. Betty Young, Fred Harris, Ramsey Mallory and J. D. Ross

Dr. Betty Young, president of Northwest State Community College in Archbold, Ohio got tired of listening to *Tonight Show* host, Jay Leno, ridicule community colleges. The final straw was when Leno wisecracked that sending a daughter to training school for prostitutes would be less embarrassing than having her graduate from junior college.

Young decided to take action by saddling up her Harley Davidson motorcycle and embarking on a cross country tour that would begin on September 19 and stop at seven community colleges along the way. Her 5,000 mile journey included visits to Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Each college offered a lesson (economic impact for the nation, the legacy of service, delivery of a skilled workforce, centers of opportunity, instruments to provoke change and solutions for communities and the nation as a whole).

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## Kelly's Corner

2005 was a great year for the Alumni Association. In the last year, the Association Board of Directors has gained five new board members. Our Alumni Board is committed to providing strong loyalty and support for JJC. In 2005 the Alumni Association held its 2<sup>nd</sup>



Annual Comedy Night featuring comedians Penny Eller '05 and John DaCosse. The event was a wonderful success! All proceeds raised benefited the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Many thanks to our sponsor - **Harris Bank of Joliet!**

In June we celebrated the 24th Annual Alumni Brunch and the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the JJC Alumni Association. Because of the Association's anniversary, it was fitting to honor one of our founding members, Dr. Thomas Streitz with the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award. Dr. Streitz was elected as the first president of our Alumni Association. He has contributed to many organizations in Will County throughout his career, which has spanned 49 years. He continues to practice dentistry today (in Joliet) with his son Dan Streitz, D.D.S., M.A.G.D.

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## Our Mission

The primary mission of the Alumni Association shall be to:  
promote the welfare, preserve the standards and advance the interests of Joliet Junior College, its alumni, students, faculty and community and to foster strong relationships.



## Did You Know?

? Joliet Junior College is a comprehensive community college with over 100 degrees and certificates, offering pre-baccalaureate programs for students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university and occupational and technical education leading directly to employment.

? The college also offers adult/family education and literacy programs, work force and workplace development services, as well as support services to help students succeed.

? Today Joliet Junior College serves nearly 13,000 students seeking credit courses and over 17,000 students seeking non-credit classes.

? JJC's economic impact on the region is significant...taxpayers can expect a 21% return on their investment in JJC.

? Students enjoy a 17% rate of return on their investment over a lifetime. For every \$1 a student invests in their JJC education, they witness a return of \$4.54.

? JJC occupational graduates report above average occupational placement rates.

? Unit costs for instruction are above state averages while unit costs for administration have been below state averages for the past five years.

? For people whose first college was an in-district community college, 87% continued to live in their home state after graduation from a four-year college.

? In the contemporary economy, where the production of knowledge yields higher returns than the production of goods or even the stock market, community college districts, states and countries cannot afford to ignore making investments in the only form of capital that is virtually guaranteed to yield positive returns – human capital.



## American Cancer Society Relay For Life All College Event

**Joliet Junior College, Lewis University, University of St. Francis  
March 24 & 25 at Lewis University in Romeoville**

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research, advocacy, education and patient services programs of the American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of 8 – 15 persons gather at Lewis University Rec Center Field House and take turns walking or running laps. The evening includes a luminary ceremony that honors those lost to cancer and those who have survived.

together to raise a combined goal of \$50,000. The idea is that cancer never sleeps, so neither should we.

We need three Alumni teams. Each team must have 8– 15

members. Everyone who participates gets an ACS Relay t-shirt. The event begins at 7 p.m. on March 24 and ends on 7 a.m. on March 25. The ultimate goal of each team is to keep at least one team member running or walking on the track at all times.

**RELAY  
FOR LIFE**



Sign up today and join in the fight against cancer! Joliet Junior College, Lewis University and USF will join

For more information or to register please contact Stephanie Peterson at (815) 708-633-7770 ext. 223 or e-mail her at [stephanie.peterson@cancer.org](mailto:stephanie.peterson@cancer.org).

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*Albert Einstein*

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# Sacrifices of WWII still linger

**T**he island of Guadalcanal was a bright green horizontal strip separating the pale blue sky from the dark blue Pacific Ocean. As we went over the steel rail on the transport ship and climbed down rope cargo nets into the waiting Higgins Boats, we didn't know what to expect."

So opens the latest book by former Jolietan Bob Cary.

"Fear Was Never an Option" recounts Cary's experiences (1942-45) during World War II with the 2nd Marine Division. Cary saw action on



**Matt  
Cappellini**

places like Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian — where bitter fighting occurred between U.S. and Japanese forces.

He dedicates his book to "our comrades in uniform who never made it home."

A sergeant, Cary was training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for an invasion of Japan when the war ended.

Cary was a reporter for The Herald News and the Chicago Daily News. In 1966, he escaped the flatlands of the prairie state and head to the North Woods of Ely, Minn. There, he started a wilderness canoe trip and guide service. Eventually, Cary returned to writing when he became editor of the Ely Echo newspaper in 1974. He still writes a column for the Echo. Over the years he has published nine books and numerous magazine articles.

In a letter, Cary noted that as Veterans Day nears, fewer and fewer WWII veterans remain to tell their stories, to tell how they fought to keep the world free. "I had to write this book, not only to honor the men with whom I served, but also to leave perhaps a record of who and what we were. When the nation was threatened, we came out of schools, farms, factories and offices with fire in our eyes," Cary wrote in a letter to me. Cary wrote his book is an account of "some old jarheads of the 2nd Marine Division."

The division experienced some 12,395 combat casualties during the war. It earned the Presidential Unit Citation for the storming of Tarawa on Nov. 20, 1943. The Marines experienced some 3,100 casualties in the three days of the Tarawa invasion.

Cary writes both of the grim reality of war and the camaraderie of U.S. Marines, who, although they came from many walks of life, were thrown together in a struggle for survival.

In one chapter, Cary writes "the stench of death was almost stifling" as his unit was dug in near the Kokumbona River. He goes on to describe an enemy graveyard in which one of the fallen had a cross placed over his grave. Most Japanese were not Christians.

On another occasion, Cary writes of the "Second Pearl Harbor." On May 21, 1944, Cary was overseeing the loading of equipment and munitions on a LST (Landing Ship Tank) in preparation for a possible invasion of Marianas. An accident on another LST caused it to burst into flame and explode. Two nearby LSTs in turn caught fire and were obliterated by blasts.

Cary brings these harrowing experiences to life.

While much of Cary's book deals with the horrors of war, he also writes of lighter moments.

In one instance, a tank patrol mistakenly runs over the encampment of Cary's unit. One Marine was left screaming in pain as the tank had run over him, apparently severing his legs.

Cary writes that as Marines searched frantically for the legs in the slim hope that they could be reattached, others pulled the man from the mud. They were happy to learn that his legs had simply been buried in the mud and were still attached to the Marine.

Later in that same chapter, Cary details the "beer hall raid." Cary and his fellow Marines were able to sneak some 250 cases of Lucky Lager from a building guarded by sentries.

Cary married the former Lillian Kluge and they had two daughters, Marjorie and Barbara. His first wife died in 1993. Cary later married Edith Sommer and they make their home near the Canada border in the Superior National Forest.

"Fear Was Never an Option" is published by Eagle Editions, an imprint of Heritage Books Inc., at [www.HeritageBooks.com](http://www.HeritageBooks.com) and costs \$22. Cary said his books normally are available at Barnes & Noble.

Thanks to Bob Cary we have another long-lasting record of the sacrifices the World War II generation made to keep our world free. Let's never forget those soldiers.

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## Kelly's Corner

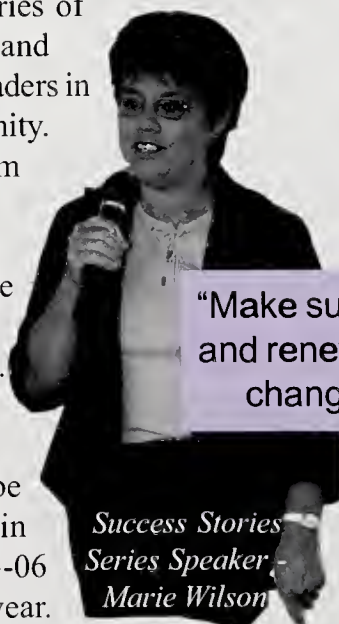
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We honored a second extraordinary individual, Mr. Robert Klein, President and CEO of Award Emblem Manufacturing Company. Mr. Klein is a member of the JJC Foundation Board of Directors and a strong supporter of the College. He was inducted into the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame. His service to the College has been outstanding. Skip Griparis '69 entertained guests as our Master of Ceremonies. I want to sincerely thank Dr. Streitz, Bob and Skip for their endless contributions to the College. Thanks must also be extended to Nicor Gas for sponsoring the floral centerpieces at our event.

In the past year the Alumni Board has represented the College at Trustee meetings, the Grundy County Corn Festival parade, graduation (winter and spring), the Culinary Arts Department Spring Gala, the Foundation Donor Dinner and the Foundation Golf Outing. Our dedicated board fully supports the College through volunteerism, fundraising and assisting students through scholarships.

In 2004-05 the Office of Alumni Relations worked in partnership with the Office of Minority Student Affairs to present the Success Story Series to students. The series introduces students to the personal success stories of JJC alumni and minority leaders in the community.

The program works to encourage and promote academic persistence. This valuable series will be offered again in the 2005-06 academic year.



*Success Stories  
Series Speaker -  
Marie Wilson*

**"Make sure your nurses license is updated and renewed. Keep yourself informed of changes in medicine."**

Also in the past year the Office of Alumni Relations worked to promote and gain support for the following initiatives:

- JJC Fine Arts Theatre Lighting Project
- JJC Is Good For Us Employee Giving Campaign
- Laura Cato Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Trees for Tomorrow campaign to benefit the William M. Zales Arboretum

Each of these initiatives benefits our students. I am pleased to announce that we have endowed our second scholarship in memory of Alumni Board Vice President, Marie Wilson's parents, Paul K. & Catherine M. Orosco.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, sometimes we forget the impact that JJC has had on the lives of our students. Administrators, faculty and staff of the College have a powerful influence upon the students that we serve. In the past year the JJC Foundation received its largest gift ever from alumnus, Edward Cwiklo '35. In 1933 Dean Ira D. Yaggy asked Mr. Cwiklo what he planned to do after graduation. Mr. Cwiklo explained that his parents could not afford to send him to college. Dean Yaggy suggested that Mr. Cwiklo apply for one of three scholarships offered by JTHS at the time. Edward Cwiklo received a scholarship to gain an Associates Degree at JJC. Edward C. Cwiklo vowed that he would repay the College one day. His gratitude to JJC will be forever remembered with his generous unrestricted gift of \$2.2 million to the Joliet Junior College

Foundation. 2005 has been an amazing year for the JJC Alumni Association. Thank you for your continued support.



## Epicurean Festival of Food & Wine

**JJC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management**

Department will host its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Epicurean Festival of Food and Wine on Friday, November 18, 2005 from 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. The Epicurean Festival will be held on main campus in the "J" building cafeteria.

There will be different stations to sample both exquisite food and fine wine. A silent and live auction will be held. Ticket price is \$50.00 per person. Tickets are available by calling Dori Miller at 815/280-2255. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Culinary Arts Education Fund.





## JJC Foundation 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing is a Huge Success!!

The Joliet Junior College Foundation held its 15th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 27, 2005 at Bolingbrook Golf Club. There were 132 golfers who enjoyed 18 holes of golf on the rolling fairways of Bolingbrook Golf Club. Both golfers and dinner guests enjoyed a stations buffet reception in the ballroom. Guests also enjoyed bidding on a variety of silent and live auction items. Winning golfers were awarded trophies for their achievements. Profits from this event totaled over \$22,000. All proceeds raised from the Foundation Golf Outing benefit JJC students through scholarships.

Thank you to each of our generous donors who made the JJC Foundation's primary fundraising event a success.

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## Alumni Here and There Fall 2005

### 1930's

'37 Henry F. Newkirk is retired and has been married to Olga Fergusson-Newkirk for 65 years. He has recently moved to Sycamore, IL and vacations for five months a year in Arizona.

### 1950's

'54 Thomas V. Keating is a retired air traffic control specialist. He lives in Joliet, IL and is enjoying his 11<sup>th</sup> year of retirement from the Federal Aviation Administration.

### 1960's

'60 Richard J. Dobbs, Ed. D has recently retired for the second time. He retired from private practice as a clinical psychologist in 2000 and retired in May of 2005 from JTHS where he was a counselor. Richard received his BS and MS at ISU and his Ed. D at Indiana University.

'60 Gene R. Klett continued at University of Illinois to receive a BS in Agr. after graduation from JJC. He retired from Caterpillar after 42 years (20 as an engineer at the Joliet plant and 22 years in parts marketing in Peoria, IL). He is retired and living in Arizona with his wife Cheryl Stoner, whom he married in 1964. Gene and Cheryl have four children and six grandchildren.

'63 Charlotte (Sak) Manis has retired from education in Illinois and is now living in Florence, AL where she serves as director of music for the Church of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

'64 Dr. Robert J. Maszak is currently a clinical supervisor at Saint Xavier University and an

adjunct professor of education. In August of 2005 at the Southland Senior Games, Dr. Maszak won 23 medals in 23 competitions ranging from basketball free throw shooting to bicycle racing and track and field. These included a gold medal in eight consecutive events. He is also a local coordinator for an AARP IRS-sponsored tax program in Homewood, IL where he currently lives with his wife Sandra.

### 1970's

'72 Paula K. Lester received her BA (French) at Valparaiso University after graduating from JJC. Paula is currently a leasing manager at Lake Shore Plaza in Chicago, Illinois.

'73 Michael A. Palya celebrated his 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Jewel Foods in Plainfield, IL in July of this year. He lives in Joliet, IL.

'78 Cheryl A. Casper is a retired ET Nurse and spends the summers in Danville, Illinois and winters in Arizona with her husband Thomas. Cheryl is enjoying retirement and riding her horse both in Illinois and Arizona.

### 1990's

'90 April C. (Holliday) Dowd lives in Naperville, IL. She is currently focusing on motherhood but continues to keep her RN status active.

'92 Matt L. Zeigler is a seed consultant for Landec Ag-Fielders Choice Direct in Monticello, IN. He was named Landex's Master Seed Consultant for 04-05. Matt lives with his wife Julie, their son Jacob and new daughter Kaylyn in Star City, Indiana.

'93 Robert L. Buitter is working at Belstra Milling Co. in DeMotte, IN and lives with his wife Wendy in Wheatfield, IN.

### 2000's

'00 Lea M. Cheshaneck lives in Phoenix, AZ where she is a loan officer for American Equity Mortgage.

'03 Stacy M. Hulina is a shipping supervisor at Interfilm Holdings in North Aurora, IL. Stacy states that she chose to attend JJC because she did not know what she wanted to do. She said that JJC helped her to plan and commit to an area of study that was right for her. After graduating from JJC, she went on to receive her degree in marketing at Northern Illinois University in May of 2005.

'04 Dawn Schulte lives in Quinnesec, MI and is a Sous Chef at Chipewa Club in Iron Mountain, MI.

### Attention all JJC Alumni!!



*Alumni merchandise including baseball hats, denim shirts and tote bags are available for purchase in the JJC bookstore located on Main Campus. Profits from the purchase of this merchandise will benefit the JJC Alumni Scholarship Fund. Stop in and get your JJC Alumni apparel today!!*

### In Memorium

Deceased Bernice Seaborg on 8/7/05.



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JJC, the nation's oldest community college, was the first stop on the Lessons for Leno tour. Community leaders, educators, students, residents and bikers began their day at main campus for a ribbon cutting ceremony on the new student bridge. Following the ceremony a continental breakfast was served and guests had the opportunity to meet Dr. Young. JJC President J. D. Ross presented the first Lesson for Leno: JJC's legacy of service to the community.

Dr. Young presented a video to the audience that highlighted Northwest State Community College and the benefits of gaining an education from a two-year institution. Educators from local community colleges offered Dr. Young educational gifts for Jay Leno. The JJC Alumni Association gave Dr. Young a JJC Alumni tote bag filled with items including *The People's Legacy: A History of Joliet Junior College* written by Susan H. Wood.

Dr. Young and her team met Jay Leno following the taping of *The Tonight Show*. Michael Brown, who is in charge of public relations for Northwest State explained, "Jay was polite, reticent and yet somewhat open to Dr. Young's ideas to treat the community college movement with more respect."

The tour was successful in raising awareness of the positive impacts of community colleges. Brown added, "we also had the fantastic opportunity to meet and collaborate with a number of other community college colleagues - and are very grateful and send a big thank you to all of them."

If you'd like additional information about the tour, please visit the following link:  
[http://www.northweststate.edu/Jay\\_leno/](http://www.northweststate.edu/Jay_leno/).

## Alumni Author - John Boyd Brandon '85

John Boyd Brandon graduated from JJC in 1985 with an

suicide. *Appropriate Applause* uncovers family conflict,

Associates

Degree in Art. He attended Northern Illinois University and earned a Masters Degree of Fine Arts in studio art. In 1995 he began writing and published his first book titled *Appropriate Applause*, in 2004.



John and his life-partner, Roy

misunderstanding and offers hope.

*The Boy at the Window* revisits the lives of Scott Morgan and Vallie Taylor who want nothing more than to adopt a child. Prepared to adopt a newborn or toddler of any race, they find a fourteen-year-old

*Appropriate Applause* tells the story of Scott Morgan, a young artistic gay man who moves to New Mexico from Chicago with his mother Lydia and homophobic father, Walter. For years Scott has been concerned that his father will discover that he is gay. Scott meets and falls in love with a young man named Vallie. Walter finds out about the relationship and attempts to stop it. Scott's depression over his father's behavior leads him to attempt

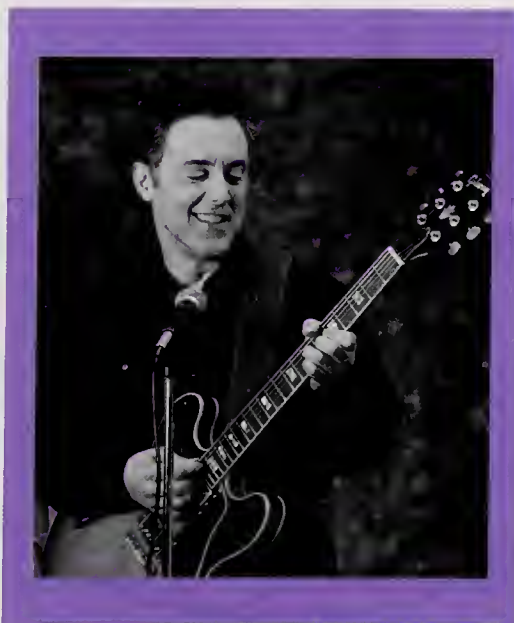
gay teenager, Nicholas, who desperately needs a home. The story leads the reader through a family's journey to becoming whole and experiencing love.

John's books can be purchased through IUniverse Publishing Company at <http://www.iuniverse.com> or at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). He resides in New Mexico with his life partner, Roy. He is currently working on a third novel.

## Sharps, Flats & Laughs

### JJC Alumni Comedy Night

Saturday, March 11, 8 p.m., JJC Fine Arts Theatre



*Sharps, Flats & Laughs* is an autobiographical play with music by Skip Griparis. You will be entertained as this jazz musician and comedian tells his story through songs and anecdotes. Griparis explains, "It's the most important work I've ever done."

Please join us for the Joliet premier of *Sharps, Flats & Laughs* on Saturday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in the JJC Fine Arts Theatre on Main Campus. Tickets will go on sale on February 1, 2006. All proceeds from the JJC Alumni Comedy Night benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund.



## Alumni Author - Bob Cary '41

**B**ob Cary was born and raised in Joliet. He began his outdoor writing career in 1949 as writer/reporter for the Joliet Daily Herald. In 1956 he became outdoor editor for the *Chicago Daily News* and at the same time he moonlighted at the Joliet Spectator as a reporter and editorial writer. Bob also worked for WJOL.



In 1966 he moved to Ely, MN and operated a wilderness canoe outfitting business and freelanced for outdoor and conservation publications. He became the editor of the *Ely Echo* newspaper in 1973 and published the first of his nine books in 1978. His most popular book is the *Rootbeer Lady*. The story captures the life of Dorothy Molter, a courageous and independent woman who became a North Woods legend.

Mr. Cary is also a renowned regional artist. Perhaps his most familiar works include his detailed pen and ink sketches that capture the brilliance of the wilderness. His art is permanently displayed at Red Rock Wilderness Store in Ely, MN.

Bob earned an Associates Degree in English while at JJC. He credits his success to JJC's English Program. "I tip my hat to Miss "Ma" Hamill who made me learn the language. I worked on the college newspaper as a reporter and columnist."

His advice to novice writers is "get a job at a newspaper with a tough editor who is a stickler for grammar,

clarity, brevity and accuracy. Learn to meet deadlines." When asked about challenges and success he explains,

"My challenge has been not letting the wonderful wilderness of Northern Minnesota derail me from my work schedule. My success has been being able to make a living at a career I thoroughly love. I could have made more money in other fields, but that was never a major consideration. I have had more fun than anyone should ever be entitled to."

His memories of JJC include wonderful dances and Roy Gordon's orchestra playing the big band music of that era. His favorite class was English composition. "JJC had a remarkable faculty made up of men and women who were dedicated to their profession." He went on to take two additional years of instruction at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts under the G. I. Bill.

"The entire Joliet school system was aimed at instilling a work ethic with goals of excellence and with an appreciation for our city, our state and our nation, plus a solid grounding in our nation's constitution and its history," he concluded.

Bob is a competitive cross country ski racer in the winter and spends summer on the canoe trails. He recently published his ninth book, *Fear Was Never An Option*. It is the true story of the Second Marine Division who destroyed the elite troops of the Japanese Empire between 1942 and 1945. To order *Fear Was Never an Option*, visit the following website: [www.marketplacesolutions.net/secure/heritagebooks](http://www.marketplacesolutions.net/secure/heritagebooks).

## Benefits of Being a Member of the JJC Alumni Association

1. Alumni receive the JJC Alumni Action newsletter (quarterly newsletter that reaches over 27,000 alumni and friends).
2. Alumni Here & There (the *Alumni Action* newsletter allows alumni to keep classmates updated about their family, career and accomplishments).
3. Each year the JJC Office of Alumni Relations partners with the JTHS Alumni Office to coordinate JTHS reunions with the Annual JJC Alumni Brunch. JTHS graduates and JJC graduates have the opportunity to renew friendships. The Brunch is also an opportunity for the JJC Alumni Association to honor alumni and friends with the Distinguished Alumni and Susan H. Wood Awards.
4. Alumni can contact the JJC Office of Alumni Relations for information about JJC, how to request transcripts and JJC events.
5. JJC Alums can receive assistance from JJC Career Services for:
  - a. Career decision making
  - b. Resume writing
  - c. Job search skills
  - d. Job Fairs
  - e. ccJobNet.com
6. JJC Alumni can support the JJC Alumni Scholarship Fund by attending fundraising events such as JJC Alumni Comedy Night.
7. Learning Resource Center-residents of the JJC college district are welcome to use the library. The JJC LRC honors reciprocal borrowing privileges to people with cards from area libraries.



The *Alumni Action* is published quarterly for Joliet Junior College alumni and friends. Questions or comments should be directed to:

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1215 Houbolt Road  
Joliet, Illinois 60431

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*New Job? Moved? Promotion?*

*We and your fellow alumni would like to know your alumni news.*

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*By web: [www.jjc.edu](http://www.jjc.edu)*

*By phone: (815) 280-2218*

*However you contact us, please include your current mailing address so we can keep your alumni record current.*

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## Thank you...

After nearly 32 years at Joliet Junior College, I will be retiring on May 12, 2006. This is a time for reflection and a chance to express my gratitude to all who have assisted me during my years at the college. When I came here in 1974, it was to serve as the director of a grant-funded program that provided educational services to inmates at four state correctional centers. Because it was a grant program, I wasn't sure that I would have a long tenure at the college.

Over the years, I moved through the ranks of academic administration at the college, and in July 1997, I became the vice president of academic affairs. This was a position that I expected to hold until I retired, which I had originally intended to do in 2002. In 1999, the Board of Trustees appointed me as president, a role I have been privileged to serve in for the last seven years.

I want to express my appreciation to the Alumni Board of Directors, our Alumni and Foundation office staff, and to alumni that I have been privileged to meet or to work with in some manner. During my time at the college, alumni have always been active. However under the leadership of Kelly

Myers, assistant director of institutional advancement and alumni relations, and Kristin Mulvey, director, alumni participation is something about which we can all be proud. Whether participating in a graduation ceremony, working at the golf outing or making a financial contribution to the college, alumni presence is apparent.

If higher education institutions are often measured in part by the success of their alumni, then JJC is a very successful institution. We

have many outstanding alumni who credit their successes to the educational foundations they built while enrolled at JJC. If this is true of you, then I urge you to remember JJC

with your financial gifts and your contributions of time and talent, if possible. Though JJC is very affordable, there are countless students who rely on scholarships to be able to attend.

You can help make dreams come true by supporting the work of our Alumni Association and Foundation Boards of Directors.

Again, I thank you for the privilege of serving as your president and wish each of you and your loved ones much success and happiness.



## JJC Alumni Association Hosts 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch

On June 11, 2006 the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association will host the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch in partnership with Joliet Township High School. The brunch will begin at 11 a.m. at the Renaissance Center in Joliet located at 214 N. Ottawa Street. The event will honor the JJC classes of 1956, 1966 and 1976. Carmen Morales '77, community relations director for Nicor, will be the mistress of ceremonies.

Each year the JJC Alumni Association offers two awards to outstanding individuals. The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed upon alumni of Joliet Junior College by the Alumni Association, on behalf of Joliet Junior College. It is presented to those alumni who have demonstrated outstanding success in his/her chosen field, and provided humanitarian service to society.

The 2006 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award are Katherine Dunham '28 and Edmund C. Puddicombe '34. Dunham is one of JJC's most distinguished graduates. After graduating from Joliet Junior College, she was one of the first African Americans to attend the University of Chicago earning her bachelor's and master's degrees in anthropology. She was awarded the Julius Rosenwald Fellowship and completed unprecedented work on

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Kathrine Dunham '28

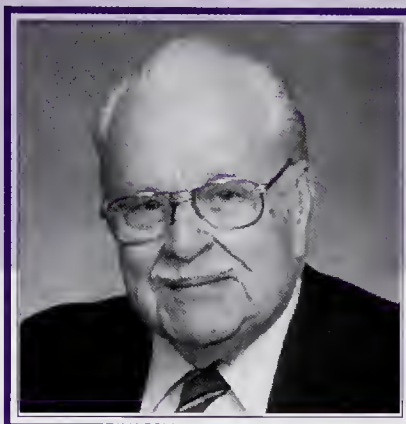


Caribbean and Brazilian dance anthropology as a new academic discipline. After establishing her first school of dance in Chicago in 1931, Dunham would become one of the most successful dancers in American and European theatre where she would perform lead roles in musicals, operas and cabarets throughout the world. Not only did she revolutionize the world of dance, Dunham's intellectual, artistic and humanitarian contributions have been recognized with many prestigious awards.

Puddicombe returned to JJC in 1938 as a teacher of biological sciences. His bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* and master's were both awarded by the University of Illinois. Except for three

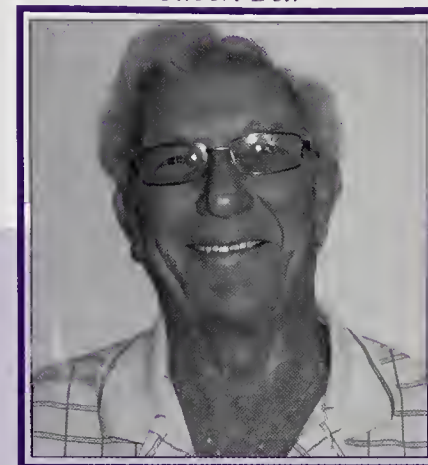
years as a bombardier instructor and weather officer for the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II, his entire teaching career was spent at JTHS and JJC. Puddicombe was founder of and sponsored the Students of Medical Sciences (a club that inspired many students to enter the medical field) for 25 years.

Edmund C. Puddicombe '34



The Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame was established to recognize a non-alumna/alumnus of Joliet Junior College who is a current or former faculty member, administrator or friend who has served Joliet Junior College in an exceptional way. Mr. Gilbert Bell will be inducted into the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame. Bell served Joliet Junior College in many capacities including baseball coach, head football coach, golf coach, Athletic Director, Department

Gilbert Bell



Chair and sponsored several clubs from 1956 – 1988. Bell was born and raised in Joliet. He is a graduate of JTHS ('48) and Bradley University receiving his Bachelor of Science in physical education ('52) and his Master's degree in Biology and psychology ('53). Bell is a member of the JJC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Alumni Brunch tickets are \$25 per person (the cost includes a tour of the Joliet Historical Museum following the brunch). Please find the brunch reservation form below. To make a reservation, mail the form along with your check made payable to the JJC Foundation by June 1, 2006 to: JJC Alumni Office, Room H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431-8938. If you have questions please contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218.

### 25th Annual Alumni Brunch - June 11, 2006 - 11:00 a.m. - Renaissance Center

Please complete this form, make checks payable to the JJC Foundation or fill out credit card information and return to:  
JJC Alumni Office - H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431-8938

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation for JJC Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Please charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

*Deadline for reservations is Friday, June 2, 2006 (No refunds will be made after this date.)*



## Alumni Connections

Patricia (Conway) Rasor '81 never imagined that she would read about her former grammar school teacher, Rosemarie Varju Plunge '63, in the JJC Alumni Action newsletter. "I saw Rosemarie's entry in the JJC Alumni Action. I typed a note and sent it to her, the old fashioned way – through the mail, since I didn't have her e-mail address," Patricia explained.

Rosemarie taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (both grades in one classroom) at Thompson Grade School. Patricia was her pupil for both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. "I have very fond memories of her...she was young, beautiful, vivacious, funny and full of energy. She gave me a strong start in my education and provided a challenging and nurturing environment for all of her students. I am thankful that I had my first two years of school with her," Patricia added.

After receiving Patricia's letter Rosemarie corresponded with her former student. "I can't express how thrilled I was that a former student of

30 years ago still remembers her teacher...and that she feels I had a positive influence on her life. Teachers don't get thanked enough. My recent experience with Patti will be forever one of my fondest memories in my later years," said Rosemarie.

"A teacher just doesn't fully realize the impression she can make on a child," she added. In an e-mail to Patricia she described how the experience made her feel, "How good you made me feel. Always remember that you brought this sweet joy to someone who sometimes forgets what she did with her life was all worthwhile."

Today Rosemarie is retired and enjoys her family, volunteering at a local animal shelter and her new friendship with her former student. Patricia has worked at Abbott Laboratories for 20 years and is director of Global Supply and Planning. She and her husband Scott have three daughters: Natalie, Madalyn and Lauren. Rosemarie and Patricia plan to meet to reunite in May.

## Upcoming Events at Joliet Junior College Renaissance Center

### Weekly Events:

Ala Carte Luncheon

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &

Friday from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday Theme Buffet

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday Soup and Salad Buffet

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Friday Night Out Dinner Series

An upscale, gourmet dining experience prepared by JJC Culinary Arts students. To view the current menu visit <http://www.jjc.edu/events/EventInView>. Dinner is served from 5:30 -8:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling (815) 729-9020 ext.1406.



Please mark your calendars for:

Renaissance Center Bridal Show  
Sunday, September 24

Bosses Day Luncheon  
Monday, October 16

Buffet with Santa  
Friday, November 24

## Ag/Hort Students Attend Planet Student Career Days



*Agricultural/Horticultural Students  
at Planet Student Career Days*

Joliet Junior College Agricultural and Horticultural Science students attended the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Planet Student and Career Days competition at Brigham Young University in Provo, UT.

Installation team members Horacio Medina, Felix Rojas, and Oscar Medina earned fourth place in the competition. The installation team was required to read and interpret a design, install plants and prepare beds according to specifications. Horacio Medina and Oscar Medina also placed third in the paver installation event.

Landscape major, Joshua Griffin, acquired second place in the interior design competition and placed eighth in the exterior design competition. Toni Muren came in third place in identifying cut flowers and foliages.

The 17 member team placed 11<sup>th</sup> overall out of 61 U. S. colleges participating in the event. Students were tested on their skills and knowledge of pest and plant identification, irrigation assembly and design as well as various aspects of the horticulture industry.

**Congratulations to JJC Ag/Hort students on a job well done!!**



## The Glasscock Family: Three Generations at JJC

When William Glasscock attended Joliet Junior College from 1935 - 1937 he may have never imagined that his children and his children's children would be the benefactors of an excellent education provided by the faculty of Joliet Junior College.

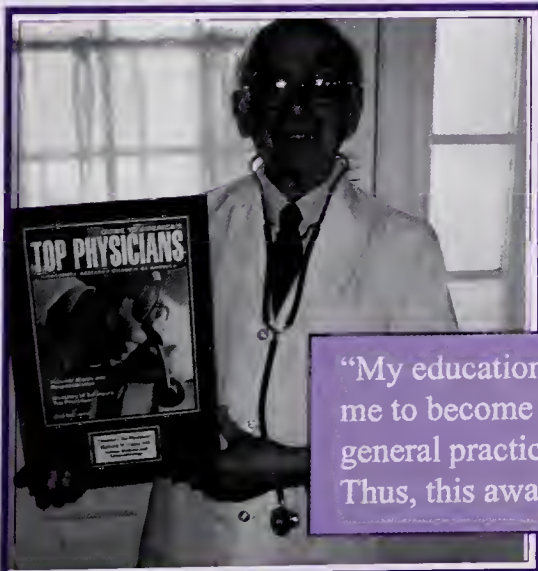
The Glasscock family has a rich JJC history. Glasscock '37 was the first chairman of the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees. He served on the board for two terms (1967-1973).

His children, E. Gayle, Robert and Scott each attended the nation's oldest community college. Their stories are

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## Dr. Richard Zalar '41 one of "America's Top Physicians"

In 2005 Dr. Richard W. Zalar gained inclusion in the *Guide to America's Top Physicians*, a publication that is available to consumers and corporate human resource departments. The selection process is based upon a point value system that awards points for education, years in practice, affiliations with professional associations and board certifications.



"My education at JJC surely helped me to become a good doctor – both in general practice and internal medicine. Thus, this award," said Zalar.

## JJC Alumni Comedy Night Is A Success!

The JJC Alumni Association held its third annual Alumni Comedy night on Saturday, March 11 in the JJC Fine Arts Theatre on main campus. Skip Griparis performed his autobiographical musical, *Sharps, Flats & Laughs*.

Griparis sold out the Fine Arts Theatre entertaining JJC faculty, staff, alumni and friends. The comedy night raised \$3,650 to

benefit the Alumni Scholarship fund. JJC Alumni Board members also raffled an interior design basket donated by Betty J. Weir Interiors, P.C. to earn funds to sponsor Joliet Junior College student groups.

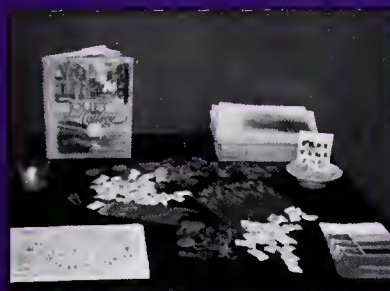
The JJC Alumni board of directors would like to sincerely thank Harris Bank of Joliet for sponsoring this event since its inception.



*Front row: Alumni Vice President, Marie Wilson; Skip Griparis; Alumni board member, Marge Dermule; Back row: Alumni President, Mandy Sayles; Alumni board member, Arlene Starkman; Alumni board member Mike Alaimo; Alumni board member, Kim McGuire*

## Call for JJC Memorabilia

Do you have old Joliet Junior College jerseys, banners, yearbooks and other memorabilia stored in the back of your closets? The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association wants your old JJC items to be used in displays and at our memory table at our Annual Alumni Brunch. If you have memorabilia that you would like to donate please contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218 or [kmyers@jjc.edu](mailto:kmyers@jjc.edu).



Thank you for your support of the JJC Alumni Association!



## JJC Foundation Recognizes Top Donors

The Joliet Junior College Foundation recognized all 2005 President's Club level donors at the Donor Recognition Dinner held on April 6, 2006.

All donors who gave \$5,000 or more in 2005, whether in cash or gifts-in-kind received awards honoring their gifts. Special recognition was given to Mr. John H. Weitendorf, Sr. and the Dewitt & Parke Holland Foundation, Inc. for their generous gifts.

Membership in the President's Club is open to all alumni and friends of Joliet Junior College, as well as business and corporations, by providing an annual gift of \$1,000 or more (January 1 through December 31 of each year).

The Joliet Junior College Foundation is grateful for the steadfast commitment and generous support of its donors. Each gift helps to sustain JJC's tradition of excellence and builds future opportunity.



## JJC Foundation 16th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 19,  
2006  
Prestwick Country  
Club  
601 Prestwick Drive,  
Frankfort, IL

Individual  
Fee: \$175  
(includes 18  
holes, cart,  
souvenirs,  
lunch and  
dinner)

For additional information or to register,  
call 815-280-2353.

## Be a Part of Joliet Junior College's History

The Joliet Junior College Foundation is selling commemorative paver bricks. For just \$100, Joliet Junior College family and friends have an opportunity to pay tribute to a loved one, beautify the campus and become a permanent part of the college's glorious history. This is a unique way to recognize a graduation, wedding, birthday, anniversary, retirement or other special event. These bricks are located in the Centennial Plaza Mall located at the entrance to D-Building on the Main Campus.

The bricks are rectangular shaped and are 9" L X 6" W X 3" D. Each brick may contain up to three (3) lines of up to thirteen (13) characters per line in black engraving only. Each brick may contain a name(s) and date. (Spaces and punctuation are counted as individual characters.) A limited number of paver bricks are available for purchase.

You can print the order form at <http://www.jjc.edu/JJC2001/plaza/PavPurch.htm> or call the Foundation Office at (815) 280-2201 and request that a form be mailed to you.

## Joliet Junior College Alumni Directory

Would you be interested in purchasing a hard bound alumni directory containing the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail



addresses of your classmates? Please fill out the short survey below and mail to JJC Office of Alumni Relations, H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431. Your response will help us determine if there is enough interest to offer directories to alumni.

☐ I would be interested in purchasing a hard-bound alumni directory.

☐ I would be interested in purchasing a membership in a password protected on-line alumni directory.

☐ I would be interested in purchasing membership in an on-line directory and a hard-bound directory.

*The last directory offered to Joliet Junior College alumni was published in 1998.*



## Alumni Here and There

### 1950's

'59 **Jay F. Watson** earned his BS, BSD, DDS and MS after JJC. He is a Professor of Dentistry at UCLA School of Dentistry. He was recently promoted to Professor, Step 8. Jay lives with his wife Barbara in Porter Ranch, CA.

### 1960's

'61 **Gary R. Lichtenwalter** is retired now and living in Aspen, CO with his wife Daylene.

'66 **Robert P. Baron** is retired from the Natural Gas Pipeline Co. Bob and his wife Nancy became grandparents for a second time on February 15, 2006. Their daughter Michelle gave birth to Zoe Elizabeth. Their first grandchild Matthew turned two in January, 2006. Matthew's father Alan was also a JJC grad. Bob and Nancy moved to Colorado in August, 2004.

### 1970's

'71 **Richard A. Kluth** lives in Pittsfield, MA. He works at General Dynamics also in Pittsfield.

'72 **William D. Krohn** is the owner of Wm. Krohn Construction in New Lenox where he lives with his wife Paula.

'77 **Judy A. Harris** is a R.N. for Lifepath Hospice in Sun City Center, FL. She lives with her husband Bob in Seffner, FL.

'78 **Louis E. Briick** is a counselor at State of Illinois Department of Corrections in Joliet, IL.

### 1980's

'83 **Kim O. Fornero** is an executive chef at Aramark in Monmouth, IL. Kim spent three months overseas working at the 2004 summer Olympics in Athens, Greece.

### 1990's

'90 **Shonda R. (Talerico) Dudlicek** earned a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Southern Illinois University in 1992 and then earned master of science in Journalism from Roosevelt University in December, 2005. She lives with her husband Jim and daughter Mia in Hoffman Estates, IL. Shonda is currently a self employed freelance writer/editor.

'91 **Richard A. Steller** is a ticket agent at Amtrak in Galesburg, IL where he lives with his wife Johnna.

'98 **Horst O. Selent** is retired and lives with his wife Vickie in Henryville, IN.

### 2000's

'00 **Lea M. Cheshareck** works in CSR/Inside Sales for UMD Advanced Test Technologies in Phoenix, AZ where she currently lives.

'01 **James S. Hardin** works at Click2Pay in the security department in Leipzig, Germany. He lives with his wife Anja in Leipzig.

'01 **Kimberly A. Evans** is an investigative specialist for the FBI in Buffalo, NY. She currently lives in Orchard Park, NY.

'03 **Nicola A. Quartermaine-Scott** lives in Plainfield, IL with her husband David and daughters Isabella and Sophia.

'04 **Pamela P. Lewis** lives in Elgin, IL with her three children Starkya, Peter and Joseph.

'05 **Jennifer L. Devlin** now lives in Bradenton, FL.

## In Memorium

'30 **Madolin (Gilbert) Pearl Cannon**

'42 **Lorraine "Dolly" (Peterson) June**

'76 **Nancy E. (Croft) Riggi** of Gardner, IL passed away at the age of 71. Nancy had studied art at JJC and Governors State. She worked in several mediums including oil, metal, wood, marble and plaster. She received several awards for her work.

## Vera C. Smith A Remarkable Woman, Friend, Educator, Mentor, Philanthropist 1904 - 2006

Mrs. Vera C. Smith was an extraordinary friend, educator, mentor and philanthropist.



Smith taught at various schools beginning with Rockdale in 1948. She also taught at Braidwood and Sheridan Elementary School before gaining a position at Joliet Township High School. In 1956 she would join Joliet Junior College faculty as an English instructor and later became an advisor. In 1969 Vera became Joliet Junior College's first Director of Admissions and Records. She would serve JJC for 16 years before retiring in 1972.

Her generous spirit has enabled many to gain an education that they would not otherwise be able to achieve.



## Joliet Junior College Hospitality Club Wins Regional Award

The JJC Hospitality Club competed at the Regional Students Involved in Enterprise (SIFE) competition in Chicago in two categories. The Hospitality Club won the Regional Financial Literacy award and came in "first runner up" in the regional competition. The student members were Marnie Koch, Eric Snider, Nikki Sorensen, and Javier Tostado with help from Casey Zydek. Their coach is Catherine Anderson, assistant professor, culinary arts.

SIFE is an organization created by the late Sam Walton. It promotes students using skills learned in the classroom to give back to the community. SIFE competition judges students on their ability to apply leadership, ethics, financial responsibility and entrepreneurship.



### Culinary Arts and Hospitality Alumni:

Please log onto [www.jjc.edu/Dept/CulinaryArts/alumni](http://www.jjc.edu/Dept/CulinaryArts/alumni). You will be able to view newsletters, fill out the questionnaire, and stay in touch. For more information contact [caalumni@jjc.edu](mailto:caalumni@jjc.edu).

## Glasscock Family at JJC

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unique and lend to the rich history of multiple generations graduating from Joliet Junior College.

Elasteen Gayle (Glasscock) Crompton '64 was an education major at JJC. She went on to Northern Illinois University and graduated with a BS in Education. After teaching as an elementary school teacher she earned her MS in education at Olivette Nazarine University. She credits JJC for "finding a lot of lifelong friends. It also gave me the confidence to not be afraid, not be shy, and just go ahead." Crompton remembers when the new JJC campus was built on Houbolt Road. "It just did not seem like home to me. I was always in awe of the beautiful building. I often wondered how the students felt who never saw the old rooms at the JTHS building. So you see, JJC is not a building, but a state of mind. It's a place to really think, and to do really good acts and see just how smart you really are, how far you can really go, and what a short distance it is to be really great."

Robert W. Glasscock '66 majored in engineering while at JJC. He continued his education at the University of Illinois and majored in Agricultural Engineering, graduating in 1969 with a BSAE. After graduation he became employed at Firestone in Akron, Ohio as a design engineer. During that time he calculated and issued a specification for the Apollo 14 mission. Glasscock has a total of 36 years with the Firestone, BF Goodrich, Uniroyal - Goodrich, Michelin - BF Goodrich Tire Companies. He obtained three patents while working on run flat tires and spare tire systems as well as developing the temporary spare tire system that is housed in the trunk of most automobiles today.

Glasscock credits JJC with his success, "I could never have gotten my engineering degree without JJC."

## We Need Your E-mail Addresses – Please!

The JJC Office of Alumni Relations will be able to serve you better by the updated information you provide to us. There are many occasions when we have communicated to you about the events at Joliet Junior College, but at times, the news hasn't reached you quick enough. Please send your e-mail addresses today so that we can contact you about ongoing news and events. Please forward your e-mail addresses to [www.jjc.edu/alumni/intouch](http://www.jjc.edu/alumni/intouch).



Affordability and the dedication and personal guidance of JJC's professors allowed Glasscock to achieve success. When asked about his favorite instructors at JJC he remembers Mr. John Hurst (track, cross country coach and math instructor), Miss Nancy Lee (chemistry), Mr. Wilbur Miner (physics) and Mr. Walter Zaida (Assistant Dean). "Walt Zaida ran up four flights of stairs, two steps at a time to investigate a fantastic explosion coming from the chemistry lab after Miss Lee allowed me to demonstrate one of our crop cannons for an extra credit report on the use of calcium carbide. We used the cannons on the farm to scare away pests such as birds, raccoons and some humans."

Scott Glasscock '70 continues to operate the family farm with his mother Elasteen and has formed a partnership with his brother Robert. Several of the Glasscock grandchildren have also attended JJC.



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The primary mission of the Alumni Association shall be to: promote the welfare, preserve the standards and advance the interests of Joliet Junior College, its alumni, students, faculty and community and to foster strong relationships.

The Joliet Junior College Alumni Association apologizes for any errors or omissions that may have been made in this publication. Every effort was made to assure the accuracy of the content of this newsletter.

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## Letter from the President

Dear JJC Alumni,

Finding myself at the helm of this country's first public community college is both exhilarating and humbling. It is an honor and a privilege to have been selected to follow as CEO in the footsteps of J. D. Ross, who served the college for the past seven years as president during tremendous times of growth and change. Now, with the region experiencing even more growth and development than anticipated, the college will need to be positioned to serve students in our community college district, which covers parts of seven counties in the region. As was the case in 1901 when Joliet Junior College was founded, students still want to pursue their higher education opportunities close to home; thus, the Main Campus is not the only focal destination point for students. This is an exciting yet changing time at the college. While looking at locations, programs and other areas of focus to help meet the needs of today's students and community members, we

also have seen staffing changes as well. Dr. Denis Wright, vice president for academic affairs, resigned to accept a position as campus president in the Florida Community College-Jacksonville district. Dennis Haynes now serves in this position as interim. Andy Mihelich, associate vice president for extended campuses, retired and Thom Price is serving in the interim position. Dr. Al Hardersen will be retiring this year creating a vacancy in the vice president for student services position. Pam Dilday is our new director of student activities - and Thomas Minnick is our new head football coach, and he, his coaching staff and the team are readying for another exciting season.

These personnel changes will allow us to move forward and help review the college's organizational structure to assure it continues to address the growing number of students in District 525, while recruiting new individuals to the college. To that end, I look forward to having alumni participate in the search committee process and will

keep you posted of our progress through the web, media and your very own *Alumni Action*.

In my short time here, I have had the opportunity to meet many of you informally since moving to the Shorewood community this summer - and have become excited by your enthusiasm for JJC. I urge you to consider the college with your financial gifts, and/or your contributions of time



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and talent. As for our alumni who already give of themselves to JJC, I want you to know that it is greatly appreciated. Already, so many of the countless students I have met rely on scholarships to be able to pursue their associate degrees. You can help make a student's dream come true by continuing to support or taking the time to support the work of our Alumni Association and Foundation Board of Directors.

On September 11, I will be meeting with your JJC Alumni Board and am excited to begin working with them in the interest of continuing to serve you. I also look forward to getting to know you at the numerous athletic, music, culinary and theatre events planned for the upcoming year.

Gena Proulx, Ph.D.  
President



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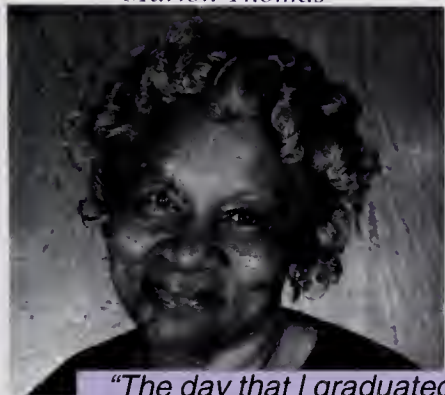
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## JJC Faculty Member Changes Student's Life

After reading an advertisement in the newspaper about a free reading laboratory offered by Joliet Junior College, Marion Thomas '82 became intrigued. At the time she had two children in grade school and two children in high school. "My kids were always asking me things - I needed to understand these things. The lab assisted

Marion Thomas



"The day that I graduated it was phenomenal to me."

me with spelling and comprehension. My husband would watch the kids the nights that I went to school."

"When I came to the lab I liked it so much that I wouldn't miss a night. We would have to answer questions about everything that we read. It was fun for me." Natalie Miller was Marion's instructor for the reading laboratory. "One evening Natalie said to me, 'you know, you are intelligent.' 'No one had ever said anything like that to me before.'"

With Natalie's encouragement and assistance Marion returned to school on a full-time basis. "I told her I couldn't afford it. She guided me through financial aid. Natalie helped me write my first paper and assisted me with my academics, but she didn't help me choose my major...education. Because of her concern, gentleness and involvement I decided I would like to be a teacher so I could give back what I had received from Natalie."

Marion knew that her future and the future of her children depended upon her. "I wanted to better our lives. I could

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## JJC Interior Design Students Selected to Work on Cavalcade of Homes Project

JJC interior design students Lori Baker, Joliet; Dorina Bralis, Plainfield; Angela Engler, Gardner; Judy Lape, Peotone; Melanie Messenger, Wilmington; and Pam Truvillion, Plainfield were selected to participate in an internship program offered by Joliet Junior College. The college's interior design internship students assisted Sal LaPorta, Carson Pirie Scott designer, and Barbara Pergande, JJC interior design program coordinator, in creating the design for the Ivy Homes model in the annual Northern Illinois Home Builders Association Cavalcade of Homes in Plainfield.



Floor Plan of Home

Students logged approximately 225 hours to draft floor plans, measuring wall elevations using computer automated drafting (CAD) software. They assisted in the design of window treatments, materials, finishes and furnishings of the showcase home. Students also designed and executed free-hand wall art to the design of a preteen room and young girl's room. Barbara Pergande, coordinator for the interior design program at JJC, explains, "It is such a valuable experience for students to work with a real client. The client had definite ideas about the selection of furnishings and accessories. The students incorporated these ideas into the interior design." JJC students have participated in the design of a showcase home for the past six years.



## JJC Students Support Will County Habitat for Humanity

When Joe Thomas, Associate Professor of HVAC/R, came to JJC in 2000 he realized the need for the college to become involved with Habitat for Humanity. "I'd worked with Habitat in the past. When I came to JJC I discussed the need for HVAC students to experience hands-on, real-life work environments with Glen Mazur, chair of the JJC Technical Department, and Dennis Haynes, interim vice president of Academic Affairs." Dennis Haynes approached Barbara Birchler, executive director of Will County Habitat for Humanity. Without the assistance of Dennis Haynes and Glen Mazur, there would not be a Habitat program at JJC.

"It's a great win-win partnership because we get the labor for the heating done for free and the college gets their instructional program. What's wonderful about these partnerships is that it really shows Habitat for Humanity helping the family, it's also about bettering the community," explained Barbara Birchler, Executive Director of Will County Habitat for Humanity. Thomas' duct, heating and air conditioning classes work on Habitat Houses throughout the academic year. Class INDS199, an independent study class, allows students to continue their work on Habitat homes each summer. On average there are 15 students per class.

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## JJC Foundation Appoints New Directors

**T**he Joliet Junior College Foundation Board of Directors has appointed Edward L. Malindzak and Mark Schneidewind as its newest directors.

Malindzak is the Vice President of Human Resources for Provena St. Joseph's Medical Center in Joliet. He has served in this capacity since 2003.

*Edward L. Malindzak*



He is a member of the Workforce Investment Board of Will County and Three Rivers Educational Partnership board of directors. He resides in New Lenox with his wife of 31 years and has three grown daughters and 4 grandchildren.

Schneidewind has served as the manager of the Will County Farm Bureau since 1991. He is a member of the Joliet Elks Club and the First Presbyterian Church in Joliet. His service also includes the JJC Agriculture Advisory board, chairman

of the County Resource Work Advisory board, the Laraway Road Property committee for the John H. Weitendorf Sr. Agricultural Education Complex and the Sunny Hill Nursing Home Referendum committee. He resides in Crest Hill with his wife Anita.

Kristin Mulvey, executive director of the JJC Foundation, stated, "Mark is a welcome addition to the JJC Foundation Board. His agricultural expertise and commitment to the community will be a wonderful asset

*Mark Schneidewind*



for our board. We are also pleased to have Ed join our board. He served on the Kankakee Community College Foundation Board and his experience will be very beneficial."

The Joliet Junior College Foundation works to fund scholarships that enable students to expand opportunity through education.

## The JJC Alumni Board Welcomes New Director, Carletta L. Seay ('00)

**C**arletta Seay was born and raised in Joliet, IL. She attended Joliet Junior College from 1998 – 2000 earning her associate's degree. Carletta transferred to Northern Illinois University in DeKalb where she earned a bachelor's in business administration. In June of 2006 Carletta earned her master's of business administration

from Governor's State University.

Carletta hopes to build greater awareness about the quality education students receive at JJC. She believes in the academic standards of the institution and hopes to share the positive experience she had at JJC with potential students.

She is employed by Sealed Air Corporation as a customer service representative. Carletta is an active volunteer for Morning Star Mission and the Wheaton Christian Center.

*Carletta L. Seay*



## Habitat for Humanity

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Students use their skills to install furnace, duct work, start the system/ furnace, check the operation and balance the air flow to each room. On average, JJC students lend their skills to four Habitat homes per year.

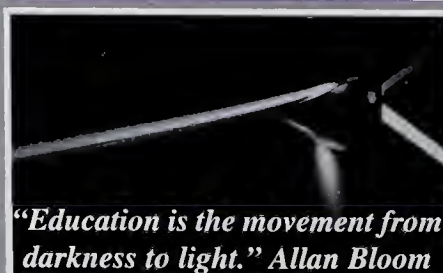
"First we help the community -- we help people in need and the college benefits from letting us work at the Habitat Houses. We have the most modern labs at the college, but real life is working on brand new homes. I ask my students to look through the eyes of the contractor and you will learn. Having the work experience of a Habitat project is a benefit to a student in trying to find employment."

Perhaps the valuable component is the interaction that students have with families during the construction process. Partner families are required to invest hundreds of hours of labor in "sweat equity" into building their homes and the homes of others. Their mortgage payments benefit a revolving Fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses.

"The students get to know the families when the families put in their sweat equity hours – usually these hours are spent cleaning up the construction site. The students get to see how this helps people," Thomas explained.

Will County Habitat for Humanity is a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. Habitat for Humanity partners with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses are sold to families at no profit and with no interest charged.

For more information about Will County Habitat for Humanity call 815-730-1830 or [habitatwill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:habitatwill@sbcglobal.net).





## JJC Foundation Hosts 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

The Joliet Junior College Foundation held its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing on June 19 at the Prestwick Country Club in Frankfort, IL.

Golfers enjoyed a BBQ cookout on the patio prior to golfing 18 holes. Participants received souvenirs, a reception stations buffet and competed in contests throughout the event. A cash bar and silent auction was held at 6 p.m. Proceeds raised from the JJC Foundation golf outing fund student scholarships. The JJC Foundation would like to thank First Midwest, event sponsor, and each of our generous sponsors that are listed below.



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## Alumni Planned Gifts Benefit JJC

The Joliet Junior College Foundation is pleased to announce the following gifts to Joliet Junior College. Each of these generous donors included JJC in their estate plans. We wish to honor the memory and generosity of each.

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Estate of Wylie C. Mullen, \$25,000

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Estate of Vera C. Smith, Joliet Junior College will receive \$200,000 for furnishing improvements to its Main Campus technology center. Smith also willed an unspecified amount of her estate to the Joliet Junior College Foundation for an endowment fund. Details on that donation will be released later in the year.

The Joliet Junior College Foundation Heritage Society recognizes and honors individuals and families who, through their estate plans, have established a planned gift benefiting Joliet Junior College. Those future gifts can take many forms, such as a bequest through a will or trust, life insurance, or a charitable life-income plan. Members of The Heritage Society help to ensure the future of Joliet Junior College and its mission. If you would like to include Joliet Junior College and/or the Joliet Junior College Foundation in your estate plans, please contact Kristi Mulvey at (815) 280-2353 or at kmulvey@jjc.edu.

## JJC Wolves Baseball Team 3rd in Nation



In May of this year the JJC Wolves Men's baseball team took third place while going 3-2 in the World Series in Glen Falls, NY. During their time in New York the team took a break with country western icon, Willie Nelson.



## JJC Fine Arts Theatre 2006-2007 Season Season Tickets NOW on Sale!!



*The JJC Fine Arts Theatre  
announces this year's theatre  
season:*

*The Shadow Box by Michael Cristofer  
October 5-8, 2006*

*Bus Stop by William Inge  
November 9-12, 2006*

*Mame with Music and Lyrics by  
Jerry Herman and book by  
Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee  
March 1-4, 2007*

*Shakespear's A Comedy of  
Errors  
April 19-22, 2007*

Season subscribers receive one ticket to each of the four plays for \$12.00 with discounted tickets available for senior citizens, non-JJC students as well as JJC faculty, staff and students.

**JJC Alumni can get a season subscription for \$8.00.**

Subscribers also receive guaranteed seating, the JJC theatre newsletter, *Between Scenes* and advance notice of our popular dinner theatre that is associated with our musical.

All performances are held in the JJC Fine Arts Theatre located in K-building on Main Campus at 1215 Houbolt Road in Joliet. For subscription information, or more information, contact theatre manager Nicki Blowers at 815-280-2200 or e-mail at [nblowers@jjc.edu](mailto:nblowers@jjc.edu) or visit [www.jjc.edu/dept/finearts/theatre](http://www.jjc.edu/dept/finearts/theatre). Single tickets are also available for each production at the JJC Theatre box office.

## Marion Thomas

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attend JJC full time because my children were in school during the day. I did it all myself but I had help from a higher power."

Natalie Miller was Marion's favorite instructor. "She's the greatest, she's the best. I can't say enough good things about her. If it had not been for her my life would have gone in another direction. I became a special education teacher. I am really interested in social sciences. But when I first started out I was just general education."

Marion's first teaching position was at Washington Junior High School in Joliet. She was a task force substitute. She left Washington and gained a position at Dirksen Junior High School, where she retired from this year.

Marion has many wonderful memories of JJC. Her excitement for learning should be an inspiration to all. "I enjoyed coming to JJC everyday. I would take the bus to school. Often I would arrive several hours before my classes began. I loved to sit on the bridge and do my homework!"

"JJC taught me how to accept the responsibilities of a student and learn the expectations instructors had. It was like college prep for me. I utilized all available resources. One of my tutors remains my friend today. She taught me how to study."

Marion feels that her instructors empowered her to embrace her studies. "They intrigued me. Mr. Len Hodgman, my science teacher, would create mock volcanoes that were lighted - he would make them come to life. I was so interested it made me feel as if I was in high school again."

The 20 year veteran of education is grateful for the opportunities that Joliet Junior College afforded her. Marion's face illuminates as she describes her gratitude for the institution and her accomplishments. "The day that I graduated it was phenomenal to me. Natalie Miller was my guardian angel." Marion will speak at the February 22nd Success Story Series at noon in J-0006 on Main Campus.

## JJC Manufacturing/ Industrial Career Night



On October 11 from 4-7 p.m., the JJC Offices of Career Services and the Institute of Economic Technology (IET) will host a Manufacturing and Industrial Career Night on Main Campus in the T-Building conference center. Representatives from manufacturing firms will be on-site to present employment, internships, and scholarship opportunities with their companies. College personnel will be available to provide information on academic programs that lead to well-paying jobs in the manufacturing industry.

If your company would like to reserve a table, please register at [www.jjciet.org](http://www.jjciet.org) or if you would like to attend the event, you may register at [www.jjc.edu/careers](http://www.jjc.edu/careers). For more information call Jan Moeller at (815) 280-2762.

## Jane Davis Designs at Ruby Begonias

Jane Davis attends jewelry making classes at the Joliet Junior College. She designs unique jewelry using sterling silver, natural stones and glass. Five years ago Jane began selling her jewelry. Visit Ruby Begonia's located at 114 West Washington Street in Morris, IL to see Jane's creations.

Jane will also do custom orders and jewelry parties. For more information contact Jane at (815) 942-6373.



## 1940's

'43 **Eleanore M. (Meyer) Greenwood** earned her BS at University of Illinois in 1945. She lives with her husband Leslie in Goddard, KS. They have nine children, 25 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

## 1950's

'56 **Carol M. (Richards) Eggers** received her BA from the University of Iowa after JJC. She is very involved with the Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church as the Day Care Board Chair, Staff Pastoral Relations Committee, Church Council and is also a board member and treasurer at Pierremont Townhomes. She lives in Dallas, TX.

'56 **Annette Theodore** is a retired high school business educator. She currently lives in Joliet, IL.

'58 **Anita A. (Agan) Thomure** is a financial analyst for the Federal Bureau of Investigations. She lives in Raleigh, NC.

## 1960's

'61 **Carol M. (Turner) Zettergren** and her husband, '65 Thomas C. Zettergren are both retired and living in Joliet, IL.

'63 **David K. Kozlowski** earned his Ed.D, M.S., (Ed.), M.S. (Math), and B.S. David and his wife Sharon live in Lemont, IL.

'67 **Diana R. (Jelenech) Ashbaugh** is a teacher at the Truth or Consequences Schools in Arrey, NM. She lives in Las Cruces, NM.

## 1970's

'75 **Elizabeth Allshouse (Ann E. Weber)** is an engineering and operations assistant at the U. S. Department of Transportation in Tallahassee, FL. She lives with her husband Garrett in Crawfordville, FL. Elizabeth is an animal shelter member and assists in the fund raising activities of the Shriners and Masonic Lodge.

'78 **Brian A. Berg**, CPA is an accounting manager at Diversified CPC International, Inc. in Channahon, IL. Brian lives in Crest Hill.

## Alumni Here and There

'78 **Lori A. Sternisha** is a business systems analyst at HAVI Global Solutions in Downers, Grove, IL. HAVI provides packaging and promotional services to McDonalds/Coca Cola. She lives with her husband James in New Lenox, IL.

'78 **Kenneth R. Whitney** is the chef of dining services at Northern Illinois University where they house and feed 6,000 students in the residence halls. They operate and serve three meals a day plus late night. Kenneth lives with his wife Kathleen in Polo, Illinois.

## 1980's

'81 **David E. Wheatley** is the lead software engineer at Qwest Communications in Denver, CO. He lives in Thornton, CO.

'82 **Laurie A. (McMahon) Paul** is the CEO of a new federally qualified Community Health Center, the Community Health Connection, Inc. serving the medically underserved in Tulsa, OK. They provide quality, affordable health care to all ages regardless of a person's ability to pay. Laurie also serves on the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee with the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and volunteers at local health fairs and is a frequent speaker at churches, schools and professional meetings. Laurie lives with her husband Rick in Tulsa, OK.

'82 **Margaret E. Gramas** was honored with a National Institute for Staff & Organizational Development Excellence Award in spring of this year. She is a nursing instructor at Morton College in Cicero, IL. She currently resides in Glen Ellyn, IL.

'83 **Cynthia K. Stricklin (Shepherd)** is a women's health nurse practitioner at Pacific Women's OB-Gyn Medical Group in San Francisco, CA. The group provides healthcare to women of all ages. Cynthia has worked full time in labor and delivery since her graduation

in 1983. She completed her BSN and MSN at Loyola. She also received her certification and licensure as a nurse practitioner. Cynthia worked in private practice in Riverside, IL for four years and relocated to San Francisco last year where she is again in private practice. Cynthia really loves her chosen profession and says it's due in part to the above-standard education she received at JJC where her instructors encouraged a love of nursing in her. She lives in Foster City, CA.

'84 **Marcia A. (Ballun) Horton** earned a BS, Chemistry at the University of Illinois after leaving JJC. She lives in Philo, IL with her husband Todd. Marcia is a secretary for the Unity Music Boosters organization in Champaign County. She also volunteers at Unity East Grade School and Unity Junior High and teaches a bible class at Philo Road Church of Christ in Urbana for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

'89 **Debbie J. Leasure** is a laboratory traffic analyst at Argonne National Laboratory in Argonne, IL. Debbie and husband Mark live in Crest Hill, IL.

## 1990's

'95 **Kimberly K. (Liston) Carbonneau** is a learning/behavior specialist at Plainfield CSD #202 in Plainfield, IL. Kimberly lives in Glen Ellyn, IL with her husband Bart.

'95 **Amy M. Oleszko** currently lives in Plano, IL. She is a 911 dispatcher for the Aurora Police Department in Aurora, IL.

'97 **Kristi E. (Hawkins) Lehmann** is a registered nurse at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center. She lives in Joliet, IL.

'97 **Marsha J. Halford Miller** is an executive chef/kitchen manager at the Culver Military Academy in Culver, IN. Marsha lives in Knox, IN.

'98 **Terry J. Bodin, Jr.** and wife '98 Amy L. (Tannura) Bodin live in Monee, IL with their two daughters Madison and Riley. Terry is a registered nurse at Ingalls Memorial Hospital.

'98 **Jason B. Vernon** is the HACCP Director at Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating in Ottawa, IL. Jason lives in Seneca, IL.



## Alumni Here and There (Continued)

2000's

'00 **Rebecca L. (Shroba) McBroom** is a dental hygienist for Dr. Rita Tamulis-Shea in Joliet, IL. Rebecca and her husband Charles live in Channahon, IL.

'00 **Steven J. Skirha** lives in Lawndale, CA and is a parts research analyst at Toyota Motor Sales, an automotive manufacturer parts and logistics support company for U. S. Toyota, Lexus and Scion brands.

'01 **Amanda B. (Spoden) Moss** and husband, Jeremy live in Sandwich, IL. Amanda is a floral designer at Johnson's Floral also in Sandwich, IL.

'03 **Dawn M. Boe** graduated from Lewis University in May, 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Multimedia. Dawn lives in Minooka, IL.

'03 **Mark A. Pierce** is the regional sales manager for Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria, IL. He lives in Metamora, IL with his wife Lerinda.

'04 **Elaina M. Terrell** is the assistant director of nursing at HCR Manor Care in Hinsdale, IL. Elaina oversees over 100 patients and supervises the CNA nursing staff.

'04 **Kellie L. (Schneider) Wujek** lives in Joliet, IL with her husband Tom. Kellie is the director of marketing at Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant in Orland Park, IL.

'04 **Jennifer L. Devlin** went on to Illinois State University after JJC and recently moved to Bradenton, FL to further her education at the University of South Florida. She is majoring in marketing and international business.

'06 **Lynda A. Luka** is a self-employed realtor and lives with her husband James in Joliet, IL. Lynda volunteers at Bridges to a New Day and Will County Emergency Management.

### In Memorium

'30 **Mildred H. Jacque (Bolten)**  
'35 **Henry F. Newkirk**  
'41 **Bob Cary**  
'41 **Robert L. Gates**  
'42 **Charles B. Fredrickson**  
**Douglas G. Graham**

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Brunch

The JJC Alumni Association in partnership with Joliet Township High School hosted the 25th Annual Alumni Brunch on Sunday, June 11, 2006. JJC alumni, faculty, staff and friends attended the annual event.

The JJC classes of 1956, 1966 and 1976 were honored. Carmen Morales '77, Community Relations Director of Nicor, was the mistress of ceremonies. The 2006 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award were **Katherine Dunham** ('28, award presented posthumously) and **Edmund C. Puddicombe** ('34). **Mr. Gilbert Bell** was inducted into the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame. Bell served Joliet Junior College in many capacities including baseball coach, head football coach, golf coach, athletic director, department chair and sponsored several clubs from 1956 - 1988.

The 2007 Alumni Brunch will be held on Sunday, June 10. The classes of 1957, 1967 & 1977 will be honored. For more information contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218 or at [kmyers@jjc.edu](mailto:kmyers@jjc.edu).

## 7-Day Caribbean Cruise

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## Alumni Author Returns to Joliet for Screening of Movie



In May, Phyllis Reynolds (Tedesco) Naylor ('53) held an advance screening of the movie, *Saving Shiloh*, at the Rialto Square Theatre in Joliet. The event was sponsored by the Joliet, New Lenox and Plainfield public libraries. This was the third movie in Naylor's *Shiloh* trilogy. Naylor is the author of over one hundred and twenty-five books.





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The primary mission of the Alumni Association shall be to:  
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Every effort was made to assure the accuracy of the content of this newsletter.

## Stay in touch...What's News with You?

*New Job? Moved? Promotion?*

*We and your fellow alumni would like to know your alumni news.*

*There are many ways to contact the JJC Alumni Association. Please use the means most convenient to you.*

*By mail: JJC Alumni Relations Office, H-1019, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet IL 60431-8938*

*By e-mail: kmyers@jjc.edu*

*By web: www.jjc.edu*

*By phone: (815) 280-2218*

*However you contact us, please include your current mailing address so we can keep your alumni record current.*

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## Glasscock Family: Three Generations at JJC

The Glasscock family has a rich history in the community and at Joliet Junior College. Some remember the Glasscock Farm located near McDonough Street and Larkin Avenue. That is the farm where William (Bill) Glasscock grew up. It was relocated at Laraway Road in later years and is known for the sweet corn, pumpkins, vegetables and melons that it produces. William Glasscock graduated from



*William Glasscock age 3 in the field with his dad*

Joliet Junior College in 1937. As a child, growing up on the farm, he was fascinated by the planes that flew overhead. With little money for formal flight training, Glasscock used his innovation to gain civilian flight training. Between 1944 and 1946 he was a flight officer for Air Transport Ferry Command.

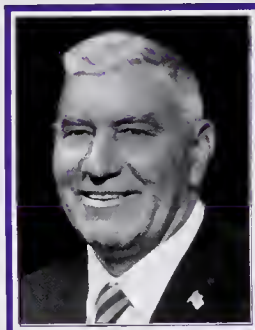
His children – Robert, Scott and Elasteen Gayle – are all graduates of JJC.

*The Glasscock Family*  
Scott, Robert and their mother Elasteen, share



partnership in the family farm today. Glasscock valued education and served on the Laraway School Board. When the junior college district was being organized, he was one of 35 candidates who filed for membership on the Board of Trustees. Bill Glasscock won the most votes. He was elected chairman and served on the board for two terms (1967-73).

Glasscock's devotion to Joliet Junior College was evident through the countless hours spent to separate from District 204 and build a new campus. His son Robert remembers his father talking on the phone often, going to and giving presentations to various groups in a three-county area in an effort to convince voters that JJC needed its own campus.

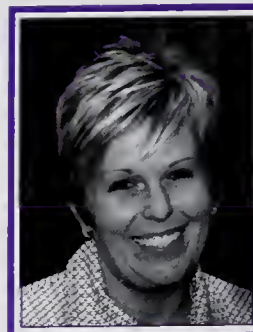


*William Glasscock*

During a dispute as to whether Joliet Junior College should change its name, the JJC Board of Trustees sought the assistance of the Joliet Herald News to solicit public opinion. Possibilities included Five Rivers, Joliet Dresden, Louis Joliet, Pioneer, J. Stanley Brown, Joliet Community College and Joliet

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## Kelly's Corner



Dear Alumni and Friends:

One of the most important skills a development professional can possess is the ability to tell the story of his or her organization and the people it serves. As assistant director of institutional advancement and alumni relations, one of the responsibilities of my position is to act as the liaison between the college and the Alumni Association. In the past year I have met some amazing students, and I want to share their stories with you. Amanda, Renee and Sondra are exceptional people who have chosen the nation's oldest community college to further their education. Each are traditional students who chose Joliet Junior College because of the academic programs

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## Penny Eller Class of 2004

Penny Eller realized her life's passion when taking an improvisation course at the Chicago Players Workshop. After being assigned a skit asking "Who you'd really like to be" Penny determined that the culinary arts are her true calling.

Penny had worked for Leo Burnett U.S.A. in Chicago for many years before moving to a sales position at a printing company in Chattanooga, TN in 2003.

While a student at JJC, Penny served as V.P. for Alpha Lambda Phi, JJC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; served as President for the Epicurean Club; was named the Outstanding Culinary Arts Hospitality Management Student 2003-04; formed the Culinary Arts Alumni Association; was nominated as Student Speaker for May '05; and was chosen by the Culinary Arts staff to represent JJC for the Coca Cola/National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation "Salute to Excellence" for Culinary/Hospitality students.

Penny is now employed as the Teaching Assistant for Chef Kyle Richardson. She is also restaurant staff for the Renaissance Center working for Executive Chef Eric Olsen.

Penny lives in Lemont with her husband, John Bittles Ed.D. They will celebrate their third wedding anniversary in January 2006. Penny has one daughter, Christina Corriero, who lives in Phoenix, AZ.



# Announcing Two New Alumni

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## Laurie McPhillips Class of 1991

Laurie McPhillips has lived in Will County for 34 years. She was raised in Mokena and New Lenox and is a Lincoln-Way High School graduate. Laurie attended JJC from 1989-1991 earning her A. A. degree in Business Management. She went on to Governor's State University to gain her B. A. concentrating in Business Administration.

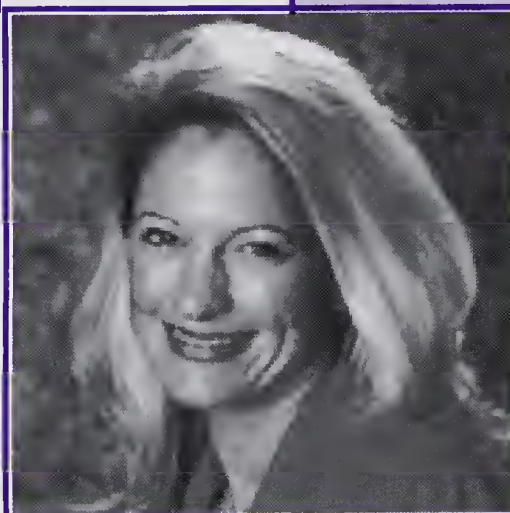
Laurie has worked for the County of Will for 20 years, and currently holds the office of Will County Recorder of Deeds. Prior to being Recorder of Deeds she held the position of Will County Director of Operations.

As a member of the JJC Alumni Association Board of Directors she hopes to help increase public awareness about educational

opportunities that are available for the community through Joliet Junior College. Based on her experience, she wants to help educate potential students on the convenience of beginning their education at JJC or going back to

school and being able to do it on *your* schedule, close to home - days, nights or weekends.

She is an active member of the Will County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, United Way of Will County-Public Service Sector Committee, Will County Emergency Food & Shelter Board of Directors, Council for Working Women/Joliet Chamber of Commerce and Zonta. Laurie resides in Plainfield with her husband, Russ and her son, Johnny.



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Penny commented, "My experience at JJC as a non-traditional student far exceeded my expectations. I always felt accepted, encouraged, and mentored by JJC and the entire Culinary Arts staff. I look forward to giving back as much as I can to the school who gave me so much."



## Kelly's Corner *Continued from page 1*

they wished to pursue or JJC's reputation for a strong athletics program with excellent coaches.

**Amanda** is a wonderful girl with a gentle demeanor and an easy smile. I met her while writing an article for the JJC Annual Report. I

immediately knew that I liked this pre-nursing major who shared her story with me. Amanda chose

nursing as a profession to follow the path of her mother. Sadly in 2004 Amanda lost her mom to cancer. JJC allows her to have a flexible schedule so she can help at home, work part-

time, teach ballet and complete her coursework. Amanda's goal is to gain her Bachelors degree in pediatric nursing. Amanda is the recipient of the JJC Foundation General Endowed Scholarship established by Mr. John H. Weitendorf, Sr.

**Renee's** drive is what first impressed me. Because of several events in her life, Renee has chosen to pursue a career in law enforcement. Her father is the Police Chief of Braidwood, and his dedication to his profession has had a strong influence on her life. In 1998 a drunk driver killed her sister in an automobile accident. Renee realizes that doing something positive in the face of terrible tragedy serves her and her community well. In addition to talking to her peers about the dangers of drinking and driving, she also is a committed volunteer for the Braidwood Fire Department. Renee chose JJC because of the solid reputation of the law enforcement program. Her goal is to be a member of a SWAT team and/or work to convict child predators and pedophiles. Renee is the recipient of the Jonathan Edward Walsh Memorial Scholarship.



**Sondra** is a student worker in our office. She has been with us since last year and not only is she a great worker, but she keeps us informed about everything that JJC students are involved in. Sondra came to JJC to gain a degree in business. She quickly realized that a college education included more than the courses she would enroll in. The extracurricular

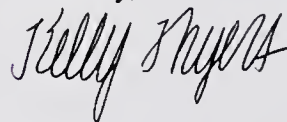
opportunities that were available to her were her key to success at JJC. Sondra has been a member of the volleyball and basketball teams as well as a student liaison for the Alumni Board

of Directors. Her positive attitude and professionalism are qualities that will take her far in life.

Each of these students are wonderful representatives of successful students that attend Joliet Junior College. It is a privilege to get to know the students who walk our halls today, for they are the future of tomorrow.

For more information about contributing to JJC scholarships or creating a scholarship in your name, please contact Kristin Mulvey, Executive Director of the JJC Foundation at (815) 280-2353.

Sincerely,



Kelly Myers

Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement & Alumni Relations

## The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Joliet Regional Job Fair is Coming in April, 2006

JJC Career Services will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Joliet Regional Job Fair on Friday, April 7, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on main campus. The Joliet Regional Job Fair links employers to a talented, productive group of community oriented job seekers. Over 100 regional employers will participate.

Alumni who are in business and seeking employees are encouraged to participate. The cost of a booth is \$115 per space or \$65 for nonprofit/government organizations. Increase your organization's visibility and have access to over 900+ job seekers.

Alumni who are seeking employment are encouraged to attend the job fair. For more information please visit our web site [www.jjc.edu/jobfair](http://www.jjc.edu/jobfair). You may contact JJC Career Services at (815) 280-2756 or email us at [careers@jjc.edu](mailto:careers@jjc.edu).



## We NEED your

## e-mail addresses!

Please send your e-mail addresses to <http://www.jjc.edu/alumni/Intouch.html> so we can send out event updates and keep you informed of what's happening at JJC.





## Alum Dr. Curtis J. Crawford Writes Book to Inspire the Pursuit of Maximum Personal Achievement

**C**orporate Rise, *The X Principles of Extreme Personal Leadership*

Dr. Curtis J. Crawford '71 wrote *Corporate Rise* to inspire the pursuit of maximum personal achievement through extreme personal leadership. His book outlines a strategy for high aspiration individuals to become X-Leaders.

He explains that X-Leaders have a passion for developing people and finding imaginative ways to inspire people to excel. They cultivate creativity, are customer-centric, and drive their companies with decisions grounded in facts. They are visionaries who anticipate the future and have confidence in the abilities of their people.

X-Leaders convert the energy

generated by chaos into better decisions, believe that the company comes first, and insist on teamwork. X-Leaders are role models and expect greatness.

Dr. Curtis J. Crawford is President and CEO of XCEO, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in executive leadership and corporate governance. X-Leadership is personified through Dr. Crawford's experience including various senior positions at companies such as IBM, AT&T, Lucent, Zilog, and ONIX.

Dr. Crawford currently serves on the Board of Directors of E.I. duPont de Nemours Company, ITT Industries, Inc., ON Semiconductors, and Agilysys Corp. Also, he is a Trustee of DePaul University. Dr. Crawford earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) in Organization and Management.

Dr. Curtis Crawford has established two endowed scholarships in his and his brother's names here at JJC; the Dr. Curtis Crawford and Dr. Clifford Crawford scholarships.

Look for forthcoming titles from Dr. Curtis Crawford including *Compliance and Conviction: The Evolution of Enlightened Corporate Governance* and *Consumer Divide: How Leaders Earn Extraordinary Customer Service*. For more information contact XCEO, Inc., 2901 Tasman Drive, Suite 222, Santa Clara, CA 95054 or phone 1-888-855-XCEO or 408-855-0000 or you can contact XCEO via the Internet at [www.xceo.net](http://www.xceo.net) and [www.corporaterise.com](http://www.corporaterise.com).



Curtis Crawford '71

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## Alumni Brunch to be Held on June 11th

**O**n Sunday, June 11 at 11:00 a.m. the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual JJC Alumni Brunch will be held at

the Renaissance Center in Joliet.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include a gourmet brunch prepared by JJC culinary arts students and a tour of the Joliet

Area Historical Museum.

The classes of 1956, 1966 and 1976 will be honored. Each year the JJC Alumni Association recognizes outstanding individuals with the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award. Nominations can be made at [www.jjc.edu/alumni/Awards](http://www.jjc.edu/alumni/Awards). Nominations are due to the Alumni Office by March 15, 2006.



### Sharps, Flats & Laughs, JJC Alumni Comedy Night Saturday, March 11, 8 p.m. Main Campus JJC Fine Arts Theatre

Join the JJC Alumni Association on Saturday, March 11 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on Main Campus for the Joliet premier of *Sharps, Flats & Laughs*. Skip Gripparis' autobiographical musical tells the story of his life with music, anecdotes and laughter.

This event is generously sponsored by Harris Bank. All proceeds benefit the JJC Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Tickets will go on sale February 1, 2006. General admission is \$15 per person. Ticket cost for Students/JJC Faculty/Staff & Senior Citizens is \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218 or stop by the Alumni Office, Main Campus, Room H-1019.





## Alumni Here and There Fall 2005

### 1950's

'55 **Lynn M. Raber** went on to earn a BS at Valparaiso University and an MS at Purdue. She is a retired reading specialist from Valparaiso Community Schools. She was an outside consultant helping schools with declining test scores find ways to improve scores.

### 1960's

'60 **Marilyn E. Quas** retired from Prairie State College in June, 2005 where she was a professor of Earth Science. She now lives in Homewood, IL.

'61 **Nathanial Paul Whitmore** retired from the Criminal Investigation Division of the IRS after 28 years as a special agent. He then went to work at the U.S. Marshal Service with the Justice Alien and Prisoner Transportation Service. Nathanial has been the Deputy Federal Security Director at the Brownsville/South Padre Island International Airport in Texas since September of 2001. He plans to permanently retire in April of 2006 to The Villages, FL.

'63 **Barbara J. Carlson** is a retired elementary education teacher and currently lives in Rockford, IL.

'66 **Neal R. Benham** is a self-employed pediatric dentist and portrait painter. Neal was inducted as a Fellow in the International College of Dentists, an honorary association that recognizes personal achievement in the community and in the profession. He lives in Eau Claire, WI with his wife Jane.

'66 **Walter M. Brown, Jr.** lives in Crossville, IL. He is employed by the U.S. Chess Federation which runs the chess program for the entire country providing a monthly magazine and sponsoring chess tournaments.

'66 **Robert W. Glasscock** PE earned his BS from the University of Illinois and his PE in the late 1970's. 2005 was a very busy year for Robert. He married Debra Krites, retired, went back into the family farming business and moved into a new house in Diamond, IL. He retired from BF Goodrich in May, 2005 after 36 years in the tire design business. Robert was also president and long time board member of the Tanbark

Community Association. He is currently circulating his father's memoirs to Aviation Museums around the country and Canada where he was a convoy pilot and flight instructor during WWII. Robert is now the vice president of operations at Glasscock Farms, the best tasting vegetables (particularly sweet corn) in the country.

### 1970's

'72 **Terry M. Cordes** is a sales associate at Asmussen Waxler Group, a food service broker in Vernon Hills, IL. In reflection, Terry says her years at JJC were two of the greatest years of her life. During the turmoil of the 60's, JJC gave her a sense of direction and prepared her for her professional life. She will always remember the great friends she met because of JJC.

'72 **Dave Papesh** and his wife Denise live in Joliet, IL. He is the CEO of Imperial Crane Services in Bridgeview, IL.

'77 **Cheryl (Franzen) Sheridan** lives in Joliet, IL and is the owner of Innerpeace Therapeutic Massage also in Joliet, IL.

### 1980's

'84 **Thomas P. Ryan** lives in Bartlett, IL and is the Director of Food Service at Resurrection Health Care in Niles, IL.

'86 **Marena K. Kilbride** and husband John live in Bordentown, NJ. She was recently promoted to Accounting Manager and transferred from the Illinois Plant to the New Jersey plant of Stepan Company.

'86 **Jeffrey C. Mauck** and his wife Mary live in Spring Valley, IL. He is the general manager at Northern Crossing in Mendota, IL.

'89 **Sharon A. Hanley** lives in New Lenox with her husband Michael and is a registered nurse at Silver Cross Hospital

### 1990's

'90 **Terry A. Paggi** was recently hired as the Assistant Vice President of the Anti-Money Laundering Division in Chicago, IL. Terry lives in Mokena, IL.

'91 **Marvin L. Hupp** went on to earn a BS in Special Education from Northern Illinois University and a MS in Curriculum and Instruction from National-Louis University. He is in his twelfth year of teaching, his fifth in alternative education

and ninth as an assistant varsity boy's basketball coach. Terry is a teacher/coordinator at "Avenues" Alternative Program which offers struggling and/or alternative learners the chance to receive study skills and test prep support. Terry, his wife Dr. Janelle Hupp and their two daughters live in Prairie du Sac, WI.

'92 **John B. Wahl, Jr.** was promoted to manager at Bavarian Body Works an automobile body repair shop in Atlanta, GA, specializing in high-end and European vehicles. John, his wife Beth and their three children live in Carrollton, GA.

'97 **Karen A. Bales** is a RN for Home Health and lives in Naperville, IL with her husband Jim and three children.

### 2000's

'02 **Stacey E. Kucala Gacki** went on to earn her bachelor degree in computer science from Lewis University in May, 2004. She was married in August, 2005 and is currently a technical support analyst at Goodheart-Willcox Publisher in Tinley Park, IL. Stacey and her husband Adam live in New Lenox, IL.

'02 **Andrea D. Handorf** is an office assistant for United Architects in Joliet, IL. She lives with her two children in Wilmington, IL.

'02 **Maryellen Howard** is a Jr. Funder at Encore Credit Corp. in Downers Grove, IL and lives in Rockdale, IL.

'03 **Erica A. Day** is a licensed personal banker for Chase in South Elgin, IL.

'04 **Tammy S. Raynor** is a special agent for the Secretary of State in Willowbrook, IL and lives in Lockport, IL. She is working on a Bachelor's of Liberal Studies at Governors State. Her daughter Taryn is currently a student at JJC.

'05 **Stephanie M. Plenner** is a design intern for SGA Family and Youth Services in Chicago, IL.

'05 **Jonathan F. Small** lives in Fort Lauderdale, FL and is the assistant superintendent at Lago Mar Country Club in Plantation, FL.

### In Memoriam

'52 Paul J. Carey

'42 Robert E. Hamilton



## Glasscock Family: Three Generations at JJC

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Junior College. Lack of reader response prompted JJC President Elmer Rowley to encourage trustees to decide upon the institution's name. Glasscock made a motion to leave the name unchanged. Several members commented that the current name didn't describe the expanded district and offered that "Community" be used rather than "Junior". Glasscock responded that it would be impossible to find a perfect name. He added, "When Junior grows up and has gray hair, the neighbors still call him Junior." \*

He would further demonstrate his devotion by purchasing the Alumni Bell that hangs from a tower, east of the bridge. The bell once hung from the belfry of the old Will County Courthouse. To this day, the Alumni Bell contains a clock that tolls the time of the day.

"Time, Money and Leadership. Bill gave all," as quoted in *The People's Legacy: A History of Joliet Junior College 1901-1984* written by Susan H. Wood. As first Chairman of the Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees, William Glasscock realized the importance of Joliet Junior College and the education it would provide to students for generations to come.

In the next issue of Alumni Action we will continue the story of the Glasscock family...

\*Taken from Joliet Junior College, *A Pictorial History of America's Oldest Public Community College* written by Dr. Robert E. Sterling

## Larry Walsh '72, Will County Executive, was Keynote Speaker at the December 2005

### Commencement Ceremony.

*Pictured here are: top row left - Bob Klein, JJC Foundation Board; Kristin Mulvey, Director of Institutional Advancement and JJC Foundation Executive Director; LaToya Johnson, Student Speaker; Larry Walsh; Marie Wilson, Alumni Board Vice President; and Kelly Myers, Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations.*



## JJC Foundation

### will Honor its Top Donors at the Donor Recognition Dinner

On Thursday, April 6, 2006 the Joliet Junior College Foundation will host its annual Donor Dinner at the Renaissance Center. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The Foundation will honor all Presidents' Club level donors, especially those in the Patron's category, as they have given \$5,000 or more, either in cash or gifts-in-kind during 2005. The Foundation has succeeded in raising an unprecedented amount of funds. These funds will fully benefit students who are seeking to better themselves through education.

The evening includes a gourmet seven-course dinner prepared under the direction of Chef Eric Olsen and his culinary arts students. This premier event provides an opportunity for JJC Foundation Board members and administration to personally thank donors for their generous support.

For additional information contact Kristi Mulvey at (815) 280-2353.

### The Joliet Junior College Foundation Announces...

*an endowed scholarship established in honor of JJC President J. D. Ross. After 31 years of outstanding service and commitment to the institution, J. D. is retiring. If you would like to make a contribution to the J. D. Ross Endowed Scholarship, please fill out the back of this card and return it with your donation to the Joliet Junior College Foundation, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431.*

*Wayne G. Krasing*

Wayne G. Krasing, President  
Joliet Junior College Foundation



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## Agriculture Students Win at PAS Conference

The Joliet Junior College Agriculture/Horticulture students competed at the Post-Secondary Agriculture Students (PAS) Fall Conference in November. Fourteen students from the JJC program attended the conference at Spoon River Community College in Canton, Ill.

In the livestock specialist division, the team of Amber Ebbert of Minooka, Lee Brokaw of Morris, Britney Tompkins of Minooka, and Louis Slagel of Fairbury earned first place overall and qualified for the National Conference in St. Louis in March. Individual honors were awarded to Slagel, first place; Tompkins, second; Brokaw, third; and Ebbert, sixth.



Front Row: (l-r) Lee Brokaw, Louis John Slagel, Sarah Gehl, Britney Tompkins, Amber Ebbert, and Jennifer Babbs. Back Row: (l-r) Matthew Meyer, Jared Stowers, Charles Wampler, Drew Milano, Eric Wilkinson, Tony Stirling, Natalie Harmeyer, and Mathew Heberling.

The JJC beef and sheep teams both took second place and members also earned individual honors. Beef team members are: Mathew Heberling of Owaneco, fifth; Jennifer Babbs of Minooka, eighth place; and Drew Milano of Morris, ninth. Sheep team members are: Sarah Gehl of Minooka, seventh place; Charles Wampler of Joliet, eighth; Jared Stowers of Morris, tenth; and Natalie Harmeyer of Minooka. JJC students also competed in the Career Interview competitions. Heberling earned a third place in the category of feeds and animal health and Matthew Meyer of Newark took second in agriculture education. Other members of the JJC team are: Tony Stirling of Martinton and Eric Wilkinson of Mazon.

"JJC agriculture students continue to be successful in PAS state contests and more importantly continue to develop their leadership, communication and technical skills," said Tammy Miller, assistant professor of agriculture. JJC will compete at the Annual PAS Conference in January at Illinois Community College.

*Taken from Joliet Junior College Campus Briefs*

**3rd Annual Floral Design Show**  
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1-4:30 p.m.  
Tickets \$10  
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Proceeds will benefit the  
Student Chapter of the  
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of Floral Design

## Did You Know?

As of January 2, 2006 the level for endowed scholarships has been increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 to increase the amount awarded to students. Already established endowed scholarships will not be affected and will be "grandfathered" in at their current endowment level.



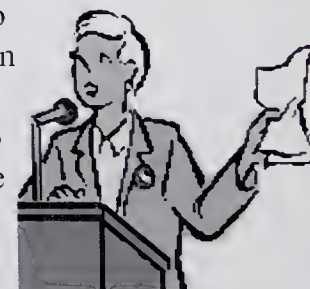
In the past few years, a \$10,000 endowed scholarship paid 4%, making an average student scholarship approximately \$400. With tuition and fees for in-district students at \$71 per credit hour, the average full-time student pays a minimum of \$852 per semester. Textbooks and supplies are not included in these costs.

## Alumni Awards Nominations Due

The JJC Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award and the Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award. Both awards will be presented at the 25th Annual Alumni Brunch to be held on Sunday, June 11, 2006.

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed upon alumni of Joliet Junior College by the Alumni Association, on behalf of Joliet Junior College. It is presented to those alumni who have demonstrated outstanding success in his/her chosen field, and provided humanitarian service to society. Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame Award was established to recognize a non-alumna/alumnus of Joliet Junior College who is a current or former faculty member, administrator or friend who has served Joliet Junior College in an exceptional way.

The deadline for nominations is March 15, 2006. For more information and/or to request a nomination form, call (815) 280-6620 or download criteria and a nomination form from the JJC website at <http://www.jjc.edu/Alumni/Awards>.





The *Alumni Action* is published quarterly for Joliet Junior College alumni and friends. Questions or comments should be directed to:

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## Debbie Dykstra Believes in the Possibilities

Debbie Dykstra '01 is an associate professor of Computer Information in Joliet Junior College's Computer Information and Office Systems Department by day (and night). In

between (and often overlapping) she is the co-sponsor

Vice President of the JJC Alumni Association Board of Directors) and the rest is JJC history.

The JJC Student Alumni Association was chartered in October of 2006 as a club of the Collegiate Council. Dykstra and Myers worked together to create an organization that students could join to gain a greater understanding of their college.

The Student Alumni Association gives students the opportunity to strengthen social skills

voters, parents of JJC students, employers, advocates, role models/mentors, curriculum advisers, and donors. With this knowledge, the co-sponsors created a format for an organization that would open the door to possibilities for all student members.

Dykstra worked tirelessly to recruit bright, energetic students to join this important organization. She reminded them that the Student Alumni Association offers



of the Joliet Junior College Student Alumni Association.

The concept of the JJC Student Alumni Association began in July of 2006 when Kelly Myers, assistant director of institutional advancement, attended the Council for Resource Development Workshop in Park City, Utah. The idea that students could be a part of an association that would work to ensure that graduates maintain their relationship with JJC was intriguing. Myers presented the concept to Dykstra (who is also the

through teamwork, mentoring, job shadowing, and community involvement.

As future alumni, students are stakeholders in Joliet Junior College. Dykstra strongly believes that today's students will be tomorrow's



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As the Joliet Junior College Student Alumni Association gears up for another busy year, the group's co-sponsors want to encourage JJC faculty and staff alike to nominate bright and energetic students to participate in the JJC Student Alumni Association by visiting <http://www.jjc.edu/Clubs/SAA/>. For each nominated student that becomes a member of the Student Alumni Association, those who make the nominations will receive a \$5 food voucher for the JJC Cafeteria.

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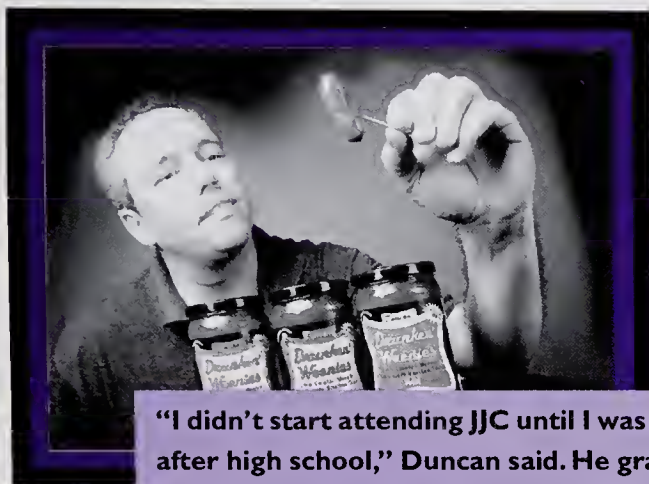
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## It's Never too Late to Start Your Own Business

Jeff Duncan never imagined he would be the entrepreneur of Duncan's Drunken Weenies. His delectable recipe for appetizers and sauces was the JJC alumnus' answer to being laid off from Fermilab in Batavia, Ill. after the tragic events of September 11.



**"I didn't start attending JJC until I was laid off, 11 years after high school," Duncan said. He graduated in 2003 with an associate of applied science in marketing management. His unique products include a sweet, smooth bourbon sauce that distinguishes Duncan's Drunken Weenies from the average cocktail weenie.**

Duncan Foods Ltd. is "Home of Duncan's Drunken Weenies." Duncan's responsibilities as owner and operator include:

- ✓ Manufacturing and distributing a unique line of appetizers and sauces
- ✓ Overseeing all operational aspects of his company

- ✓ Offering a unique product line
- ✓ Becoming an expert in the authorization process for numerous governmental agencies
- ✓ Researching suppliers
- ✓ Creating business relationships
- ✓ Negotiating acceptable pricing and delivery

The JJC Dislocated Workers Program was a critical component of his success.

"I would like to thank JJC for being there, and for all of the help the staff has given. I realize most folks' perception of a

college student is a young adult between the ages of 18 – 24, but I'm here to say that anyone can benefit from gaining more knowledge, and JJC is a great way to do so."

For more information or to order products from Duncan Foods Ltd., visit [www.drunkenweenies.net](http://www.drunkenweenies.net).

## JJC Manufacturing/Industrial Career Night

On Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 4 to 7 p.m., the JJC Office of Career Services and JJC Community and Economic Development (CED) will host a Manufacturing and Industrial Career Night on the Main Campus in the T-Building.

Representatives from manufacturing firms will be on-site to present employment, internships, and scholarship opportunities with their companies. College personnel will be available to provide information on academic programs that lead to well-paying jobs in the manufacturing industry.

If your company would like to reserve a table, please register at [www.jjcced.org](http://www.jjcced.org) or if you would like to attend the event, you may register at [www.jjc.edu/careers](http://www.jjc.edu/careers).

For more information, call Jan Moeller at (815) 280-2762.



## JJC Alumna Dedication and Service Honored with Magnuson Founder's Award

The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) recognized several employees for their commitment to the organization's vision, to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities at the annual Magnuson Awards Celebration and Employee Service Awards on Sept. 8.

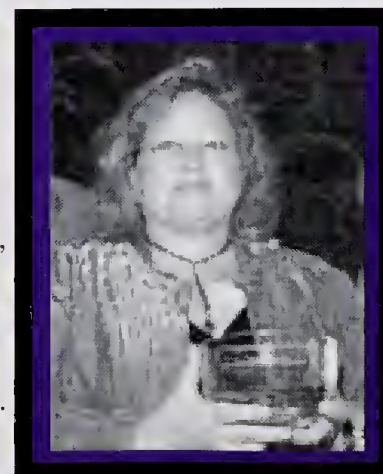
Marsha Branche-Spelich '86, nurse manager in the Spinal Cord Injury unit, was the recipient of the Magnuson Management Award, recognized for her willingness to help her staff overcome obstacles, her ability to lead and

motivate, and the encouragement she offers for growth and learning.

The RIC is dedicated to helping people with all levels and types of physical disabilities live a fulfilling life. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked RIC the "#1 Rehabilitation Hospital in America" every year since 1991. RIC operates a flagship hospital in Chicago as well as a network of day rehab centers and outpatient centers located throughout the city

and surrounding suburbs. It also maintains strategic alliances with other healthcare providers throughout the state of

Illinois and north central Indiana. For more information, visit the RIC website at [www.ric.org](http://www.ric.org).





## Joliet Junior College to Publish 2008 Membership Directory

Dear JJC Alumni:

The JJC Office of Alumni Relations is pleased to announce that data collection has been completed on the new 2008 Joliet Junior College Membership Directory which, when published, will be the most complete and up-to-date reference of more than 38,000 members worldwide.

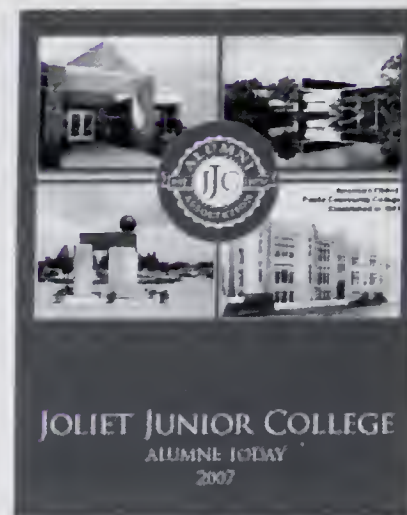
Working in partnership with Harris Connect, Inc., the leading membership directory publisher, questionnaires have been sent by e-mail and mail to all members to update and verify profiles for inclusion in the directory. The directory will be sorted into five easy-to-use sections and make networking with other members easy. We will be including residence and business information, as well as e-mail addresses.

The new 2008 Joliet Junior College Directory promises to be the most definitive, comprehensive reference bound into a classic, library-quality edition. For your convenience, the listing (below) contains important dates and phone numbers for you to reference for this important project. We hope you will take this opportunity to be a part of it. If you have questions, please feel to contact me at (815) 280-2218 or at [kmyers@jjc.edu](mailto:kmyers@jjc.edu).

Sincerely,



Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement & Alumni Relations  
Joliet Junior College



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### Scheduled Release Date

January 2008

Please keep in mind that the dates are tentative and flexible.

### Points of Contact

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Hours of Operation  
Monday - Friday 8 a.m - 10 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 12:30 - 9 p.m.

## JJC Alumni Board Elects New President

Carletta Seay '00 was born and raised in Joliet, IL. Seay attended Joliet Junior College from 1998 – 2000 earning an associates degree. Seay transferred to Northern Illinois University where she earned a bachelor of business administration. In June of 2006, Seay earned her masters of business administration with an emphasis in human resources management from Governors State University.

She has worked for 9 years in the business management field. In 1998, she began her career as a business

development assistant for Senior Services Center of Will County, a not-for-profit organization providing assistance to over 48,000 older adults annually.

In 2002 she became a customer service representative at Sealed Air Corporation. Her position has paved the way for leadership as she implemented innovative ideas.

Carletta is a Sunday school instructor and mentor at the Wheaton Christian

Center. She also serves as co-chair of the Church Partnership committee for the Habitat for Humanity.





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endless opportunity for students to expand their social, collegiate and career goals.

“Debbie offers constant opportunities for success in and out of her classroom. She is always thinking about tomorrow. When she mentioned that the Student Alumni Association could help me as much now as it would later when I enter the workforce, I decided I should give it a try,” Charlene Jones, 2006 – 07 JJC Student Alumni President, said.

After joining the organization, Jones found that the options and opportunities she and her peers could experience were vast.

“The JJC Student Alumni Association really gave us the ability to choose our own path. As a group we worked on community and campus events,” Jones said. “We wrapped packages for a community fundraiser, worked together at Main Street (an expo offered to students each fall and spring semester), and were also given the chance to be guests on WJOL radio to promote our group. Our involvement with the Alumni Board taught us a lot.”

## JJC Foundation Welcomes Five New Board Members

We wish to welcome five new board members, Robert Breisch, Myron Brick, William Conte, Judith DeVriendt and William Greiner to the Joliet Junior College Foundation Board of Directors.

Robert Breisch is currently the chairman of the board and trust officer at Mazon State Bank in Mazon, Ill.

Judith DeVriendt is attorney at law specializing in criminal and family law in Joliet, Ill.

Myron Brick is chairman of Senreq, LLC in Oakbrook, Ill.

William Greiner is the Plant Manager at Ecolab in Joliet, Ill.

William Conte is the first vice president and wealth advisor of Morgan Stanley in Joliet, Ill.



For information regarding the JJC Economic Impact Study, visit [www.jjc.edu/admin/CRO/econimpact.htm](http://www.jjc.edu/admin/CRO/econimpact.htm)

## 7th Annual Epicurean Festival of Food and Wine

JJC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management department is holding their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Epicurean Festival of Food and Wine on Friday, November 16, 2007 from 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. in the main campus cafeteria area of “J” building. There will be different stations to sample both exquisite food and fine wine. A silent auction table

will be setup with great items to bid on, along with the highlight of the evening – a live auction. Bid on a dinner for yourself and friends with a private chef or a wine tasting evening. Ticket price is \$50.00 per person. Tickets are available by calling Dori Miller at 815/280-2255. All proceeds from the event and auctions will go towards the Culinary Arts Education Fund.

## Southern Fried Chicks are Coming to JJC!

The JJC Alumni Association is excited to announce the Southern Fried Chicks starring Etta May and featuring Sonya White, Beth Donahue and Trish Suhr will perform as part of the JJC Alumni Comedy Night on Thursday, March 13, 2008 in the JJC Fine Arts Theatre, main campus, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, Ill.

The show will begin at 7 p.m.

For ticket information, contact Delia Ulloa-Jimenez at (815) 280-2328.



For more information about the Southern Fried Chicks go to [www.southernfriedchicks.net](http://www.southernfriedchicks.net)



## JJC Foundation Hosts 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

The JJC Foundation held its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing on June 18 at Prestwick Country Club in Frankfort, Ill. Rain ended golf at the halfway point and dinner was served earlier with participants enjoying a cash bar and the silent auction. Proceeds raised from the event fund student scholarships. The JJC Foundation thanks Harris N.A. for sponsoring the event as well as the generous sponsors listed below.

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## Alumni Here and There

### 1950s

'50 **Anton E. Nemanich** is a retired claims supervisor from Illinois Bell. He lives with his wife, Harriet, in The Villages of Florida.

### 1960s

'65 **Kenneth A. Langley** is retired from the Texas Army National Guard and the Texas Committee on Environmental Quality. He currently lives in Georgetown, Tex.

'67 **Mary Ann Baskerville-Davies** has just retired from Massey University as the academic coordinator, School of Social Work and Social Policy in Palmerston North, New Zealand, after 29 years. She is now in private social service practice on a part-time basis and also works in her husband, Bernard's exercise equipment repair business. Mary Ann is also on the Executive Board of the Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers and the Social Issues Network of Manawatu District Council. She says she is still adjusting to being a "free" woman after 40 years of full-time work.

### 1970s

'76 **Diane M. Sheridan McLelland** is a pharmacy representative/technician and part-time actress. The diagnostic company she works for offers several modalities in the health field, allowing patients to undergo testing in their primary doctors' offices. Diane travels between offices to promote and perform those services. She is active in her church doing outreach programs for the less fortunate in her area. Diane and her son, Kerry volunteered with the Salvation Army during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

### 1980s

'85 **John Boyd Brandon** has legally changed his name to Jonathan Ryan Lee and has published a poetry book through IUniverse Company entitled *Rhyme, Free Verse, Haiku, a Collection of Poetry*.

'85 **Peter N. Medenis** is the owner and operator of the Wild Onion Spice Company in Chicagoland. Wild Onion Spice Company is a purveyor of a full line of premium spices, spice blends, sea salts, dried mushrooms, fruits, nuts, extracts, oils and other specialty products. For more information visit <http://wildonionspice.com>.

### 1990s

'90 **Julie A. Scerine** was promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant effective September 2, for the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Sergeant Scerine is the first female sergeant promoted in Troop C since it was established in 1931. Julie was born in Joliet, Ill., and graduated from Coal City High School in Coal City, Ill., in 1989. She attended Joliet Junior College, and earned an associate degree in liberal arts; Western Illinois University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in law enforcement administration/sociology; and Lindenwood University in St. Charles, where she earned a masters degree in business administration. Sergeant Scerine resides in Troy, Mo.

'91 **Michael J. Lemke** is the operations manager at American Port Services, which is an import distribution center for Walmart in Elwood, Ill. He lives with his three children in Joliet, Ill.

'92 **Renee Zori (Webb)** is a school nurse at Valley View School District 365U in Bolingbrook, Ill. She resides in Romeoville, Ill., with her husband, Alain, and daughter, Olivia.

'93 **Derrick L. Hassert** earned his doctorate in brain and cognitive science from SIUC in 2000. He is now an associate professor of psychology at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Ill. Derrick lives in Tinley Park, Ill.

'94 **Sherry A. Taschetta (Scanlon)** graduated magna cum laude from College of St. Francis in 1997. Sherry works as a freelance graphic designer for her husband's business, Wheaton Religious Gift & Church Supply, in Wheaton, Ill. When she is not working, Sherry enjoys many hobbies including triking (three-wheeled scooter with a V-shaped base and no pedals), biking, yoga, archery, astronomy, pets/animals, nature (bird watching, camping, hiking, fishing), art (drawing/painting/calligraphy/photography), knitting/crocheting, jewelry making, scrapbooking, music (flute, clarinet, keyboard, singing), and dancing.

'95 **Staci S. Krnac** is a dental technician at Associated Orthodontists, Ltd. in Joliet, Ill. She resides in Plainfield, Ill.

'95 **Eric L. Eslinger** transferred to DeVry University where he earned a bachelor's degree in telecommunications management. He now works for AT&T in Hoffman Estates, Ill. Erie resides in Bartlett, Ill., with his wife, Amy, and three children.

'96 **Kenneth E. Roof** is a national account manager at Tiger Direct in Naperville, Ill. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Joliet, Ill.

### 2000s

'01 **Colleen H. Robbins** wrote a short story called *Sandbox Warrior* which was included in the recently published anthology *Bombshells: War Stories and Poems by Women on the Homefront*, edited by Missy Martin and Jesse Loren. This can be found at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), [borders.com](http://borders.com) and [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com). Colleen lives in Morris, Ill.

'02 **Ken A. Plese** earned his bachelor's degree in music/theology from Lewis University in 2004. He recently received his master's degree in pastoral studies in May 2007 and is pursuing his doctor of ministry from Catholic Theological Union in Hyde Park, Ill. Ken serves as the pastoral associate-director of music/liturgy at St. Ann Catholic Church in Channahon, Ill.



## Alumni Here and There (Continued)

'02 **Shannon S. Schraeder (Murphy)** graduated from Quincy University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She works as a registered nurse on a telemetry unit in Valparaiso, Ind. She was married on November 25, 2006, in Joliet, Ill.

'04 **Angela Patz** is a MSR/EFT specialist at Seminole Schools Federal Credit Union in Sanford, Fla. She lives in Winter Springs, Fla., with her husband, Scott, and their four children. Her husband is the pastor at Woodhaven Baptist Church in Orlando, Fla.

'05 **Ellen M. Roof** received a BS/BM from the University of Phoenix in Warrenville, Ill. She lives in Joliet, Ill. with her husband, Kenneth.

### In Memorium

'30 **Madolin P. (Gilbert) Cannon** passed away on March 29, 2006, surrounded by her family. Madolin began her lifelong teaching career after her graduation from Joliet Junior College.

'40 **Edgar G. BeAbout** died on June 16, 2007. Edgar joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1940 and was awarded several ribbons and medals for his bravery during the war. He served 18 years in the military. He also earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan in 1958.

'50 **Charles A. Book** passed away April 2, 2007. Charles served in the Army. He was retired from United Airlines. He was married to Mary K. Book for nearly 53 years. Charles generously donated his body to the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine.

'64 **Elasteen H. Glasscock** "The Sweet Corn Lady" passed away at Joliet Area Community Hospice Home on August 28, 2007. Elasteen was the co-owner and inspiration of Glasscock Farms, life member of Will County Historical Society, and served as a guide at the I & M Canal Museum in Lockport, Ill.

## 2007 – 2008 Success Story Series

### November 1 - (T Conference Room) Career Development Month

- 6 p.m. Recent Alumni Panel Discussion to various disciplines all currently enrolled in a four-year program.
- 7 p.m. Career Development Speaker Paula Kosin, "How to Make Great Career Choices ~ at Any Age." (National Career Development Month).

**December** – No Success Story

**January** – No Success Story

### February 20 - (Centennial Commons, Club House, 7 p.m.)

*Legal/Law Enforcement/Physical Education*  
Ramsey Mallory ('90) is Of-Counsel with Andresen & Associates, P.C. and is a sports agent.

### March 10 – (J-0006, 12 noon)

*Technical*  
Bonnie Bennett ('92), Lead Engineering Associate, Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

### April 17 - (J-0006, 12 noon)

*Business*  
Steve Randich ('77), President, Harris Bank, Joliet.

**May** – No Success Story

## Alum Don Meyer writes Third Book



**Jennifer Cerriety** was the victim of a heinous crime, in a place where the perpetrators were the law. With no hope of justice,

she had another thought. Someone once told her that the only thing sweeter than revenge was retribution and Jennifer had a plan.

This is the third book written by Donald P. Meyer '79 who has also written *SnowGhost* and *The Protected Will Never Know*

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This is the final edition of the Alumni Action newsletter. Please look for the Joliet Junior College Alumni Magazine debuting in 2008.



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### Our Mission

The primary mission of the Alumni Association shall be to promote the welfare, preserve the standards and advance the interests of Joliet Junior College, its alumni, students, faculty, and community, and to foster strong relationships.

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*Every effort was made to assure the accuracy of the content of this newsletter.*

### Stay in touch...What's News with You?

*New Job? Moved? Promotion?*

*We and your fellow alumni would like to know your news.*

*There are many ways to contact the JJC Alumni Association. Please use the means most convenient to you.*

*By mail: JJC Alumni Relations Office, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet IL 60431-8938*

*By e-mail: kmyers@jjc.edu*

*By Web: www.jjc.edu*

*By phone: (815) 280-2218*

*However you contact us, please include your current mailing address so we can keep your alumni record current.*

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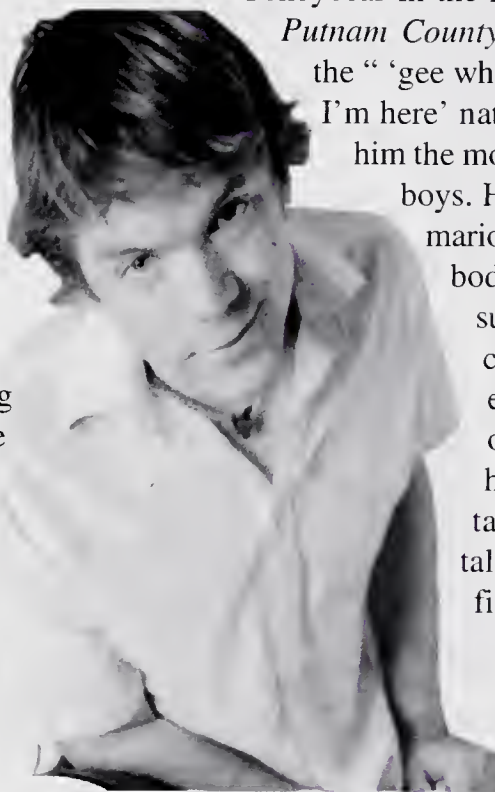
## Former JJC Student Makes Mark in Chicago Theatre

**W**hen the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee began its run in April of 2006, Derrick Trumbly, former JJC student, felt his dream was being realized. After attending Joliet Junior College from 2000 – 2003, Trumbly transferred to Columbia College in Chicago where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in acting in 2005.

“Oral interpretation skills are the most valuable thing I learned at JJC – also the acting term called ‘taking the first thing’ – it means spontaneity on the stage,” explained Trumbly.

He credits JJC instructors Zach Bloomfield, chair of fine arts; Nicki Blowers, technical supervisor of theater; and Clay Kirkland, associate professor of speech, communications and theater for teaching him the skills necessary to become a convincing actor.

“Each guided me, directed me. Clay’s leadership in his oral interpretations of literature class, Nicki’s direction and discussion of my on-stage experiences and Zack as a director and acting instructor – all three played a role in my success.”



The direction received at JJC was pivotal in his participation and success at Columbia College and thereafter. John Olsen of talkingbroadway.com describes Trumbly in the role of Leaf Coneybear in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual

Putnam County Spelling Bee as the “‘gee whiz, I can’t believe I’m here’ nature that makes him the most likeable of the boys. He’s like a

marionette, moving his body in a way that suggests his character is not entirely in control of the directions his limbs may take. He’s big talent and a major find.”

Trumbly’s list of triumphs doesn’t stop there. He is

the co-founder of the Blue Moon Studio Theatre, Inc.

“Eric Martin and Harmony France who were theatre students at Columbia College asked my friend Leah Morrow and I to join in on this project.” The company was founded to provide a serious environment for young theatre artists in Chicago to grow, learn and perform. My job is to find locations for different projects,

## JJC Alumni Association President’s Letter



Dear JJC alumni,

**I**n 2002 I became a member of the Joliet Junior College Alumni Board of Directors. I joined the Alumni Board because I truly value the education I received from JJC. Today I am fortunate to enjoy a successful career in nursing and contribute to a vibrant alumni board that promotes the welfare of the college.

As president of the JJC Alumni Association Board of Directors, I’d like to share with you the relationships that we are creating. First, the Alumni Board is excited to announce the chartering of the JJC Student Alumni Association. The Student Alumni Association will increase the awareness of and affinity for Joliet Junior College. What better way to promote JJC than have students be ambassadors in the community!! Students who take part in this association also will have the

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Many thanks to Jeff Julian of the JJC Community Relations Office for editing this publication



## Joliet Junior College Student Alumni Association Chartered

Students of the nation's oldest public community college now are able to get involved in alumni activities before leaving the institution thanks to a new campus club, the Student Alumni Association (SAA).

According to Kelly Myers, assistant director of institutional advancement and alumni relations at Joliet Junior College, the mission of SAA is to increase awareness of the JJC Alumni Association and foster interaction between students and alumni to create a stronger affinity for JJC. Myers, who is a co-adviser for the club, said this is the only student alumni association at a community college in the country.

"We are very excited about the opportunities we can offer students with the student alumni association," added Deborah Dykstra, co-adviser and CIOS assistant professor. "We plan to offer not only social components but also mentoring, job shadowing and leadership opportunities," explained Dykstra.

In fall 2006, Dykstra and Myers chartered the SAA and began recruiting students. Membership is open to anyone enrolled at JJC who

has an interest in being an ambassador or representative of the college. Members are encouraged to be seeking their associate's degrees or certificates of completion.

Though the club is only a few months old, the SAA has already made an impact in the community. Club members worked with fellow JJC collegiate clubs to raise money to support student projects by gift-wrapping at Louis Joliet Mall during the holiday season. In addition to

fundraising activities, Myers

said the club would work with JJC alumni to create mentoring opportunities for students.

"I know that our members will want to participate in the

mentoring program—what student wouldn't want to learn more about the field they want to work in by communicating with someone who is established in that field?" added SAA vice president Natalie Medlin.

The Student Alumni Association meets monthly at the Main Campus. Upcoming

meeting dates are February 8, March 8, April 12, and May 10. If you would like to be a mentor to an SAA member, contact Myers at (815) 280-2218, Dykstra at (815) 280-2688 or visit [www.jjc.edu/alumni/saa](http://www.jjc.edu/alumni/saa).



SAA Club Meeting



Deborah Dykstra & Natalie Medlin



Latesha Trailer & Ken Kroll



Corey Gaine



Charlene Jones & Melissa Tagge



*Bonnie Winfrey accepting  
Distinguished Alumni Award for  
Katherine Dunham (deceased)  
at 25th Alumni Brunch*



*Gilbert Bell accepts the  
Susan H. Wood Award at  
the 25th Alumni Brunch*



## Alumni Association Presents Mike Toomey at the 4th Annual Comedy Night



**S**aturday, March 10, 2007 —  
*JJC Alumni Comedy Night* —  
begins at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts  
Theatre, Main Campus. Comedian  
Mike Toomey will perform. The  
Chicago Tribune calls Mike, "One of  
the funniest and most talented  
performers to ever work in Chicago."

General admission is \$15 per person.  
Ticket cost for students/JJC faculty/  
staff and senior citizens is \$10. This  
event is sponsored by Harris N. A.,  
Joliet. All proceeds benefit the JJC  
Alumni Scholarship fund.

Tickets go on sale at the end of  
February. For more information call  
(815) 280-6620.

## The JJC Alumni Association Presents the 26th Annual Alumni Brunch

**R**enew old friendships and enjoy  
a delicious meal prepared by  
the JJC Culinary Arts students  
and staff at the 26th annual JJC  
Alumni Brunch on Sunday June 10,  
2007. The JJC Alumni Association will  
host the brunch at the Renaissance  
Center located at 214 North Ottawa  
Street, Joliet. The classes of 1957,  
1967 and 1977 will be honored.

Each year, the JJC Alumni Association  
offers two awards to outstanding  
individuals - the Distinguished Alumni  
Achievement Award and the Susan H.  
Wood Hall of Fame Award.

To nominate a distinguished alumni  
(Distinguished Achievement Award)  
or a non-alumna/alumnus who is a  
current or former faculty member,  
administrator or friend who has served  
JJC in an exceptional way (Susan H.  
Wood Award) visit [www.jjc.edu/  
alumni](http://www.jjc.edu/alumni). Nominations for both awards  
are due by March 30, 2007.

To make a reservation call (815) 280-  
6620 or look for the reservation form  
at [www.jjc.edu/alumni](http://www.jjc.edu/alumni) or in the next  
*Alumni Action* newsletter.

## Living our Core Values



**A**t Joliet Junior College, we are committed to meeting the needs of our various and diverse internal and external stakeholders by providing the highest level of quality service possible. We want all our stakeholders to feel they are respected, treated fairly, heard, and involved. We want all individuals to feel that they have been provided with highly responsive and excellent service and that they can continue to trust in the quality of our institution. We will be always mindful of behaviors that reflect the *mission* and *core values* of the college.





## JJC Alumni Board President's Letter

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opportunity to be mentored by JJC alumni. Many thanks to Debbie Dykstra, alumni board vice president and co-sponsor of the Student Alumni Association, for her commitment to student alumni.

Secondly, the JJC Alumni Association will collaborate with the JJC Financial Aid Office to host a Scholarship Application Event on Wednesday, February 28. The event will be held from 5 – 8 p.m. in the C Building. Our goal is to assist students in the scholarship application process. For more information about this workshop, call (815) 280-6620.

Joliet Junior College prospers with the dedicated support of its alumni. In fiscal year 05, we received an unrestricted gift from Edward C. Cwiklo ('35) exceeding \$2.5 million. In the first half of fiscal year 06, JJC alumni have given the college \$1,829,718. Your support enables the college to offer greater opportunities to students of JJC. I hope you will include Joliet Junior College in your estate plans.

I invite you to return to JJC to see the great things that are happening at the nation's oldest public community college. You can visit our Web site at [www.jjc.edu/alumni](http://www.jjc.edu/alumni) to learn more about becoming active in our association. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Marie Wilson ('63)  
President JJC Alumni Association  
Board of Directors

## Student Alumni Association

Whether you graduated from JJC with a Certificate of Completion and began your career right away or if you transferred to a four-year institution – we hope you have fond memories of JJC.

The Joliet Junior College Student Alumni Association was created to ensure that graduates maintain their relationship with JJC. It is our hope that student alumni will act as authorized messengers of the great things that are happening at JJC.

If you would like to volunteer to assist the JJC Student Alumni Association or if you would like to become a mentor please visit [www.jjc.edu/clubs/saa](http://www.jjc.edu/clubs/saa). Fill out the mentoring application and click submit.

### affinity noun

1. [S] an attraction or sympathy for someone or something, especially because of shared characteristics:

*She has a great affinity for Joliet Junior College because of her experiences with the JJC Student Alumni Association.*

2. [C or U] a close similarity between two things:

*They share several affinities; one being the Joliet Junior College Student Alumni Association.*

(Loyalty)

(together)

(Building)

(student)

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(better)

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## Derrick Trumbly Makes Mark in Chicago Theatre

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direct performances and take part in a variety of cabarets. I am also an active board member of the Blue Moon Studio Theater."

Yet with all of his recent success, Trumbly realizes the value of remaining true to role that you are given.

"There are so many variables – where you are at in your life, who the director is – I play my role, at that time, to the best of my ability. I have learned that to be a good actor you have to lose the ego and pay attention to absolutely everything. If you can't figure out how everything you look at works, you won't be able to portray anything on stage."

Who would Trumbly thank if he were receiving an acting award?

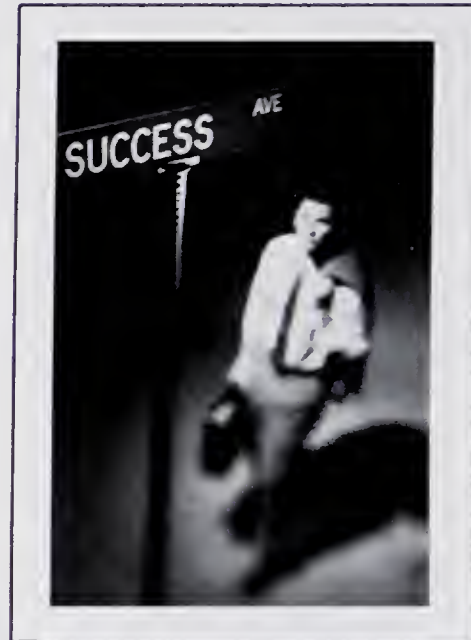
"My mom, my grandparents, my siblings, Sheldon Patinkin, the chair of Columbia College Chicago's theatre department, Stephanie Shaw who taught me so much about solo performance, Jeff Ginsburg who taught me about character study with the ensemble of physical acting. Zach Bloomfield, Nicki Blowers and Clay Kirkland, who each got me interested in theater in the first place. I am a fan of all – each of these persons has something to offer."

Derrick Trumbly continues to enjoy his role as Leaf Conebear in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee at the Drury Lane Theatre at Water Tower Place. Show times are Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.



*If you need more ticket information, visit the website  
<http://www.spellingbeethemusical.com/chicago/tickets.html>*

## Alumni Success Story Series



The Success Story Series is a sequence of presentations designed to introduce students to personal success stories of JJC alumni and minority leaders.

**Wednesday, February 28, 2007 -  
noon - 1 p.m., J-0006**

In honor of Black History Month, alumna Marion Thomas ('82), retired special education teacher, will present her success story.

**Wednesday, March 28, 2007 -  
noon - 1 p.m., J-0006**

Alumnus Rich Chavez ('62), retired Spanish instructor, will present his success story.

**Thursday, April 19, 2007 -  
noon - 1 p.m., J-0006**

Alumna Vickie Jenkins ('95), electrical salesperson, will present her success story.



## Reconnect with JJC!

- **Submit to Alumni Here and There** (the most popular section of our Alumni Action newsletter) – it's easy! Simply e-mail your updated information using the e-mail address [alumni@jjc.edu](mailto:alumni@jjc.edu) or send us a note via USPS to share career accomplishments, marriages, your children, or any other memorable events.

day they will share the JJC experience!

- **Show your Wolves pride!**  
Don your Wolves wear, display your diploma on a prominent wall in your office, and come back to us to support your favorite program, theatre or sporting event.

- **Welcome Home!** Know that you are always welcome at Joliet Junior College. District 525 contains some of the fastest growing communities in our nation. We hope you will come back to campus for a visit. You can contact Alumni Relations to set up a personal tour of the campus by calling (815) 280-2218.

- **Attend Campus Events –**

Join us for *JJC Alumni Comedy Night* on Saturday, March 10. Show time begins at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on Main Campus. Comedian Mike Toomey will make you laugh with his sharp delivery and quick wit. The Chicago Tribune calls Mike, "One of the funniest and most talented performers to ever work in Chicago." General admission is \$15 per person. Ticket cost for students/JJC Faculty/staff and senior citizens is \$10. This event is sponsored by Harris N. A., Joliet. All proceeds benefit the JJC Alumni Scholarship fund. Tickets go on sale at the end of February. For more information call (815) 280-6620.

- **Be an Ambassador** – your personal endorsement is priceless. By sharing your positive experiences at JJC, you can encourage others to visit our campuses and hopefully one

- **Volunteer** – we know your time is limited. Consider taking a small portion of your free time to student to shadow you in your work day, or become a member of the JJC Alumni Association Board of Directors. For more information, contact Kelly Myers at (815) 280-2218 or [kmyers@jjc.edu](mailto:kmyers@jjc.edu).

- **Visit our Web site regularly** – to learn more about JJC and its students. See how the JJC Student Alumni Association is working to strengthen the affinity for JJC among students by visiting [www.jjc.edu/alumni/clubs/saa](http://www.jjc.edu/alumni/clubs/saa).

- **Read your Alumni Action newsletter** – This quarterly publication is chock full of information you need to stay in touch with classmates and faculty. Learn how fellow alums are making their way across the nation and the world. Share your story – it's easy – e-mail [alumni@jjc.edu](mailto:alumni@jjc.edu) with your updated information.

- **Invest in Joliet Junior College** – support our Annual Appeal. You can invest in the future of Joliet Junior College by making an online donation today. Please visit: [www.jjc.edu/foundation](http://www.jjc.edu/foundation) to be directed to the secure, online giving page of our Web site. Also remember JJC when you are structuring your planned giving bequests. For more information, contact Kristin Mulvey at (815) 280-2353 or [kmulvey@jjc.edu](mailto:kmulvey@jjc.edu).



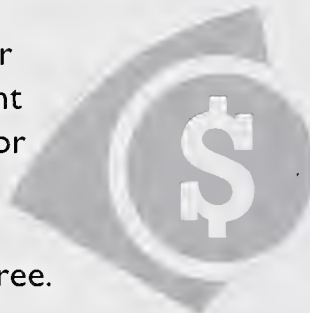




## FAFSA and Scholarship Workshop

**Wednesday, February 28, 2007**  
**Scholarship Application**  
**and FAFSA Workshop –**  
**5 – 8 p.m. Bridge/C Building**

**H**osted by the Joliet Junior College Alumni Association and the Office of Financial Aid on Main Campus. This workshop will assist JJC students in applying for scholarships and gain assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2007-08 school year. This event is free.



For more information, contact Alumni Relations (815) 280-6620 or Financial Aid (815) 280-2283.

## Megan Gleason - Student Liaison

**M**egan Gleason is the 2006 - 2007 student liaison for the Joliet Junior College Alumni Board of Directors. She is a second year student at JJC. The Joliet native also serves as a student government representative at large and as a Diversity Committee member. She attended Joliet Township High School prior to enrolling at JJC.



*Megan Gleason*  
 2006 – 2007 Student Liaison

A sociology/social work major, she plans to attend Southwestern Missouri State University or Texas State University after graduating from JJC. Her goal is to gain a position working for the Department of Homeland Security in the field of human trafficking.

Megan's advice to incoming students, "NEVER PROCRASTINATE!!! Be serious about your education, but have fun also. This is college; take advantage of it! Don't be shy, make some friends, talk to strangers here, and you'll find they are about as strange as you. JOIN CLUBS!!!!

Make a difference by making a difference in someone else's life!"

*"Never procrastinate, be serious about your education, but have fun also..."*

## JJC Foundation/ Alumni Annual Appeal

The Joliet Junior College Foundation/Alumni Annual Appeal directly supports students through scholarships, projects, campus improvements, and much more. If you have already contributed to our Annual Appeal, we thank you for your generous support. If you would like to support Joliet Junior College, visit [www.jjc.edu/foundation](http://www.jjc.edu/foundation) to access our secure, online giving site.

Please accept my gift to Joliet Junior College. Enclosed is my check made payable to the JJC Foundation for:

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Dear Friend

My name is Amanda Halderson and I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you why I chose Joliet Junior College to further my education.

While I may have chosen JJC for purposes of proximity and cost, the experience and friendships that I gained far surpass the usual experiences of a college freshman. You see, in my senior year of high school I lost my mother to cervical cancer. I was needed to help care for my younger siblings. I questioned many things at that time, including my desire to attend college. I knew my mom would have wanted the best for me and she would be proud to see me succeed at Joliet Junior College – her alma mater.

I realized I had the opportunity to further my education with a scholarship provided by the Joliet Junior College Foundation. When I began classes at JJC, I felt overwhelmed and alone. The Foundation office staff assisted me in finding my way. Soon I learned that my fears were unfounded as faculty, administration and staff went out of their way to ensure that my experience at JJC was positive and prepared me for transferring to a four-year institution.

JJC was a wonderful educational opportunity for so many reasons. Because of caring donors like you, I was able to graduate from Joliet Junior College with an Associate of Applied Science degree. Today I am enrolled at a prestigious university in hopes of becoming a nurse practitioner.

It asked what the greatest thing I learned at JJC was, I would have to say understanding how important it is to give. I know that someday I will return to someone the financial support, advice and kindness that were given to me.

Please consider making a year-end gift to the Joliet Junior College Foundation. Every cent that you give assists students in need. Your support could change someone's life, just as the support of a JJC scholarship donor changed mine.

If you prefer, you can make a secure online donation at [www.jjc.edu/foundation](http://www.jjc.edu/foundation). However you decide to give, please know that your gift will change someone's life – forever.

Sincerely,

Amanda Halderson '06



## Stacy Adams, Head Coach for Valparaiso University Football Team

At the time, Valparaiso University head football coach Stacy Adams had not dreamed of becoming a coach -- his dream was to graduate from college. He did that, becoming the first in his family to graduate from college earning a bachelor's degree in physical education from Northwest Missouri State, and then his master's degree at Valparaiso in 1997. Now, the Gary, Indiana native and JJC graduate is one of ten African-American Division I coaches.



After playing college football, Adams contemplated his options when entering the workforce.

"If I had to work, it would be doing something I enjoy, so that's when I thought I would give coaching a try."

He started his career as a grad assistant, progressing to a position coach then a coordinator and finally head coach.

"If it wasn't for them and their support, I know I wouldn't be where I am today."

To those contemplating a career in the coaching field, Adams has the following advice, "Ask questions. The only way to learn and to be better is to find out as much as you can."

Today, Stacy and his wife, Donna, reside in Valparaiso with their son, Jaden, and his stepsons, Richie and Aaron. Adams is grateful for the support his wife gives him daily.

Adams played two seasons as quarterback at JJC after graduation from Lew Wallace High School in Gary.

Adams credits Brenda (Ball) Zeborowski as his favorite instructor at JJC. His favorite memory is working in the John M. Peterson Total Fitness Center.

"I was able to meet a lot of new people, and I thought that was cool, not just students, but people in the community," Adams explains.

"It took me 15 years to move up the ladder, and in the process, I was able to learn a lot about the career that I have chosen."

This valuable career accomplishment is attributed to many important people in his life, but the people he looks up to as heroes are his parents, Jimmie and Shirley Adams.



"I have an understanding wife. The support I get from her helps me to reach my goals. This job is not a 9 - 5," Adams said. "We may put in 80 hours a week to prepare for the game. It is a good feeling knowing when all is said and done, no matter if you win or lose, that your best friend, your wife, is there for you."

Adams aspires to become an athletic director one day so that he can give back some of what he has learned.

## JJC Alumnus' Work Makes Cardiff, Illinois a Historical Site

Approximately three years ago Jim Ridings'71, began writing his latest book, *Cardiff, Ghost Town on the Prairie*. It is an acclaimed history of a Livingston County coal mining ghost town, Cardiff, Illinois. Ridings decided that one day he would see if he could get the state of Illinois to put a historical marker in the former Cardiff. There are 400 historical markers across the state - not every request for the

markers is granted. Riding's is honored to have received approval for the project.

The Hersher Area Historical Society is sponsoring the cost of the marker. A local tombstone monument company has offered to manufacture bricks for a patio to be built around the marker. The bricks will contain donor's names and will be sold to raise money for the project. For more information on this historical project e-mail Jim Ridings at [jridings@keynet.net](mailto:jridings@keynet.net).





## Henry P. Pillard named to the Joliet Area Sports Hall of Fame

In June 2006, Henry Pillard was one of six elite members inducted into the 2006 Joliet Area Sports Hall of Fame. Each inductee is recognized as a significant member of sports history of the greater Joliet area.

Pillard, an Iowa native, became dean of students at Joliet Junior College in 1967, holding that position for 20 years. Simultaneously, Pillard was also the JJC wrestling coach (1965-1985), as well as the football and track coach (1965-1967).

His career as JJC wrestling coach includes 268 wins, 43 losses, and five ties. He produced 46 All-Americans and eight National Champions. Forty-two of Pillard's wrestlers went on to be coaches.

Pillard's career went beyond JJC to the national level where he worked with the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), National Wrestling Coaches Association, USA Wrestling, and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, where he was presented with the lifetime service award. Locally, Pillard's service involvement includes the Christian Youth Center, George Werden Buck Boys Club, Joliet Christian School, and many other youth and community organizations.

To date, Pillard is the only person to have been inducted into JJC's Susan H. Wood Hall of Fame (1990), the JJC Athletic Hall of Fame (1990), and to have received the Distinguished Service Award (1993), now called the J. D. Ross Extraordinary Service Award. Joliet Junior College is grateful for Pillard's committed service of 22 years.

## Showing your Support for JJC has Just Gotten Easier

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Questions?

Contact Kristin Mulvey, executive director of the Joliet Junior College Foundation, at [kmulvey@jjc.edu](mailto:kmulvey@jjc.edu) or (815) 280-2218.

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The average full-time student at JJC is 21.1 years old?  
The average part-time student is 31.5 years old.

Did you know?  
Tuition per credit hour at JJC, including the required fees, is \$73.  
Tuition for a typical in-district student enrolled in 30 credit hours is \$2,190.00.

Did you know?  
Ninety percent of jobs in the future will require postsecondary education and of those, 75 percent will require a two-year degree.  
*Taken from the Chronicle of Higher Education*



## Alumni Here and There

### 1950s

'56 **Gary A. Walk** and his wife, Donna, live in Fairfield Glade, Tenn. Gary retired as senior director of Public Works for the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. in 1991, U.S. Air Force in 1999 and as a paramedic from the village of Northfield in 1999.

### 1960s

'66 **Michele A. (Enrietta) Micetich** earned her B.S. from Northern Illinois University and her M.S. from Illinois State University. She is retired from the Illinois Math and Science Academy where she was the director of the IMSA's Center for Problem-Based Learning. Michele has a mentoring service, "Thinking Things Through" for any type of organization. She is also currently the director/curator of the Carbon Hill School Museum in Carbon Hill, Ill., which is devoted to preserving and displaying village, coal and immigrant history in Grundy County. She lives in Coal City, Ill.

### 1970s

'74 **Celeste G. Milton** is an associate project director at the Joint Commission in Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., which is the largest accrediting organization for health care in the world. She completed her master's degree in public health at Northern Illinois University in 2006. Celeste is also a member of the Wilmington Catfish Days Committee.

'78 **Gary Lee Mueller** is the vice president farm manager and trust officer at the Havana National Bank in Havana, Ill. Gary is also a volunteer lieutenant on the Chatham Fire Department and an IHSA basketball official. He and his wife, Julie, live in Springfield, Ill.

### 1980s

'81 **Kathey L. (Zamora) Starkey** and her husband, William, have recently moved back to Illinois from Las Vegas, Nev. They currently reside in Morris, Ill.

'82 **Larry B. Adelston** is a print production supervisor for Wolfram Research, Inc. in Champaign, Ill. He and his wife, Katherine, live in Champaign, Ill.

'82 **Juanita A. Alleyne** is an RN, BSN, at the Miami VA Clinic (OPOPC) in Oakland Park, Fla. She and her husband, Cecil, live in Lauderhill, Fla.

'86, C.C.O., '89 AGS and '03 A.A.S. **Barbara J. DeLaney** and husband '98 **Peter R. DeLaney** are the owners of DeLaney Contracting, a construction company in Crest Hill, Ill.

### 1990s

'94 **Thomas L. Propp** is the owner of the Outback Steakhouse in Roswell, Ga. He currently lives in Marietta, Ga., with his wife, Tracy.

'94 **Jeff T. Schley** is a teacher and coach for football and baseball at the Elsinore High School in Wildomar, Calif. He currently resides in Murrieta, Calif.

'95 **Tina M. Tucker** is an RN at the Joliet Area Community Hospice. She and her husband, James, live in Morris, Ill.

'97 **Eleanore J. Skopek** and her husband, Wayne, live in Chicago, Ill. She is the horticulturist at the Chicago Dept. of Transportation. She is also actively involved in the American Cancer Society, the Anti-Cruelty Society, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

'98 **Barbara E. Morrison** is a kitchen and bath designer for Prestige Cabinet Distributors in Ruidoso, N.M. She has been designing kitchens for 12 years. Barbara lives in Alto, N.M.

'99 **Christine A. Pedersen** is employed at Coca Cola Enterprises in Niles, Ill. She lives in Chicago.

### 2000s

'06 **Jeffrey G. Johnson** and his wife, Annette, reside in Joliet. Jeffrey is the manager of metering activities and compliance for Nicor Gas in LaGrange, Ill.

### In Memoriam

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